

**Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**January 22, 2018**  
**Approved**

**Present:** Jim Creighton, Robin Bilan, Fr Richard Meredith, Gary Harden, Fran Marko, Norma Folz, Morgan Murray, Katie Wyatt, Libby Downs, Fr. Basilio Az Cuc.

**Absent:** Hilda Linares.

Robin Bilan called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**Prayer:** Robin Bilan led the members in the Parish Prayer.

**Scripture:** Morgan Murray

**Next Month:** Gary Harden

**Formation:** Libby Downs

**Next Month:** Fr. Basilio

The October 2017 minutes were approved as corrected.

**Diocesan Assessment:** Father Richard

- The 2017 – 2018 Diocesan Assessment is \$63,662.00. Currently \$21,215.00 has been donated to this.
- Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the bills have been brought current.
- The Disciples Response Fund pledges for Hopkinsville are over our target amount so once all is collected a portion of the overage will be returned to the parish.

**Capital Campaign:** Father Richard

- The pledges are being maintained.
- A campaign to renew current pledges and obtain new ones will be in full swing shortly.
- The monthly mortgage for the building will be approximately \$29,000 per month but exact amount still to be determined.

**Stained Glass:** Jim Creighton

- No new information to report but the committee will be meeting 1/29/18.
- Next windows are the great windows and they will probably take most of 2018 to complete.

**Parish Events and Fundraising:** Libby Downs

- Trivia night held January 20<sup>th</sup> and proceeds were \$1300.00 to be donated to Alpha Alternative.
- In process of setting up a Lenten Retreat.
- World Marriage Day Mass and renewal of vows set for Sunday Feb 11 @ 5 PM.
- Fat Monday celebration @ DaVinci Little Italian Restaurant with more information to come in the bulletin.

**School:** Katie Wyatt

- Ed Choice rally January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Madisonville to support a proposed bill for Scholarship Tax Credit.
- Catholic Schools Week begins this weekend with students serving at Mass as lectors, commentators, ushers, and gift bearers. Testimonials from students explaining why they appreciate their catholic education.
- Activities to celebrate Catholic Schools week will continue each day.
- A CDL qualified bus driver is still being sought for the large bus. A potential candidate has surfaced.
- Kuna delegates will be having a bake sale after Mass 1/27 & 28 to raise funds for their trip.

**Liaison Reports:****Hispanic:** Fr. Basilio

- Diocesan Hispanic Retreat will be held here at Sts. Peter and Paul on January 27<sup>th</sup>. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year that Sts Peter & Paul has hosted this retreat. Father Julio Palarino will be the guest speaker.
- The Our Lady of Guadalupe will host 2 – 3 dances again this year as a fund raiser for the celebration.

**Administration :** Jim Creighton

- The 9<sup>th</sup> Street cemetery project is proceeding. The City and County stated that a rain basin was not necessary; and the boring for depth will begin.
- Finance Committee to meet February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The BLT committee setting plans.

**Spiritual Life:** Morgan Murray

- Adoration hours – 7 hours are available.
- Cursillo and Ulteya leaders continue to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

**Family Life:** Gary Harden

- Bereavement meals – 0 this month.
- College students keep in contact with Libby through Facebook and college boxes were truly appreciated.
- Silver Streaks are back meeting monthly and will have a game day 1/23/2018.

**Worship: Norma Folz**

- Altar Society has 15 members and they are doing well.
- Altar Linen Society has a good group currently.
- Weddings – four are scheduled this year.
- Liturgy – February 2<sup>nd</sup> Candlemas celebration; Feb 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> Blessing of the throats; February 14 is Ash Wednesday.
- Dinner for the Liturgical ministers was well attended.
- Dinner for Eucharistic Adorers was postponed due to weather to Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6 PM.

**Social Concerns:**

- Deacon Tim Barnes continues to visit the jail regularly.
- Sarah Kranz has taken on the Sympathy card ministry; Tony Esposito is on the Aaron McNeil Board of Directors.
- Knights of Columbus distributed Dictionaries to the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders; provided an outing to Austin Peay for a basketball game for the special needs groups and will have the Free Throw competition 1/26 @ 1:00 pm in gym.

**Education:** Robin Bilan

- RCIA team has 4 candidates.
- PSR classes going well.
- Tribunal Field Advocates working with 2 couples and currently 2 have resolved.

**New Business:**

- Just received request for nominations for Catholic Charities John J McCraith award for an individual or a group that provides help and creates an atmosphere of aiding the needy.
- Palm Sunday evening penance service here at Sts. Peter and Paul for the deanery

**Pastor's Comments:**

The presence of a Sheriff's deputy at Masses seems to be reassuring to the parishioners.

**Closing Prayer:**

Father Basilio ended the meeting with a prayer at 7:15 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for **February 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex.**

The next executive meeting is scheduled for **February 9, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**

Respectfully submitted by Fran Marko.