

**Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**March 24, 2019**  
**Approved**

**Present:** Gary Harden, Fran Marko, Morgan Murray, Libby Downs, Dee Dailey, Fr. Richard Meredith, Katie Wyatt, Fr. Michael Charles Abiero; Vicky Barnes, Jan Buckner.

**Absent:** Hilda Linares.

Gary Harden called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Prayer:** Gary Harden led the members in the Parish Prayer.

**Scripture:** Dee Dailey

**Next Month:** Gary Harden

**Formation:** Vicky Barnes

**Next Month:** Libby Downs

The February, 2019 minutes motion to approve by Dee Dailey and second by Jan Buckner and all voted approved.

**Diocesan Assessment: Fr. Richard**

- Diocesan assessment balance due from 2017-2018 is down to \$2,000.00 and the 2018-2019 assessment is \$74,086.
- Bishop's email follow up to Fr. Richard suggests that Ray Purk and Kevin Kaufield be asked to assist with ideas for resolution of current debt. Fr. Richard indicated that a new capital campaign was in the process.
- Operational bills are being paid and Insurance bill to the Diocese is \$90,000 in arrears.

**Capital Campaign: Fr. Richard**

- The repair of the Parish Center/Office Building and repainting has commenced with drying out the concrete block. The project has full funding with donations of \$13,000.00 and \$4,000.00 from capital improvements fund.
- A new Capital Campaign will be initiated in 2019 to address the payment on the Multi Use/School building debt. Currently interviewing for a company to assist in this campaign.

**Stained Glass: Fr. Richard**

- The great window will be completed in 2019 probably not before Easter.
- The three Archangel windows are in process.
- The Stained Glass committee will meet 5/6/2019 @ 5:15 pm.

**Parish Events and Fundraising: Libby Downs**

- Fat Monday @ DaVinci's Restaurant was a great success with 48 attending
- The Soup suppers after stations on Friday evenings are going well.
- A Trivia night will be scheduled April 13, 2019.
- Small group faith sharing has 4 different groups each doing a different program.

**School: Katie Wyatt**

- There is no school on Good Friday, April 19, 2019.
- Willie Wonka Jr is being presented by the school on May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at the Alhambra Theatre.

- There will be an early release this Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> for the start of Spring Break.
- Monte Carlo was very successful and raised \$16,000.00
- Bishop Medley visited the school on March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Eighth grade trip will be to Universal Studios April 25 – 30<sup>th</sup>.
- There are several positions open at the school including preschool, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the cafeteria director. Also Katie indicated that she had turned in her resignation due to the amount of travel from her home in Madisonville to the school each day.

#### **Abuse and Scandal/Diocese of Owensboro update**

- Father indicated that he would try to have an update in the bulletin of the current situation every 3-4 weeks.

#### **Liaison Reports:**

##### **Hispanic:** Fr. Michael Charles

- Vicky Barnes has been asked to do the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading in Spanish at the Chrism Mass.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe committee has good attendance at their meeting. Roman Roman is heading the committee.

##### **Administration :** Gary Harden

- Finance Committee minutes delivered to all Council members.
- Maintenance building – Bell engineering still needs to complete their part.
- Thrift store doing fine.
- Tom Buerhle indicated that a new stewardship booklet is in process.

##### **Spiritual Life: Morgan Murray**

- Adoration hours – 8 hours are available and prayer partners requested for 2 additional hours.
- Rosary Makers have nothing to report.
- Cursillo had 15 men attend on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup> and there were 15 women who attended the Women's Cursillo March 7-10<sup>th</sup>.
- Ulteya meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:30 Mass.
- Clean Heart Initiative- group has completed the training videos and will schedule a tool box day when web site is up and running.

##### **Family Life:** Jan Buckner

- Bereavement meals – 2 this month
- Silver Streaks continues to meet monthly for a different subject each month.
- Jan is working on a different idea to advance the Welcoming Committee.

##### **Worship: Dee Dailey**

- The Music committee and the Liturgy committee is busy with Lent and Easter preparations.
- Two weddings are being planned at this time for the fall (one in October and one in November).

##### **Social Concerns: Hilda Linares**

- Jail ministry continues with 3 inmates currently.
- Knights of Columbus preparing for the Fish Fry every other Friday during Lent; Knights are oiling all the wood in the Church as a Lenten project; 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday doing Rosary @ 4PM.

- No meals currently for parishioners.

**Education: Vicky Barnes**

- RCIA currently has 9 people in inquiry. RCIA – First scrutiny set for 3/24/9 with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> the next two Sundays.
- PSR continues with twenty three children preparing for their First Eucharist.
- Youth – in preparation for Confirmation.
- Ten girls attended Youth 2000 in Owensboro March 8-10<sup>th</sup>.
- Tribunal has several in various stages of the process.

**Old Business:**

- The 9<sup>th</sup> street property is still waiting for the title work to be finished.

**New Business:**

- None

**Pastor's comments:**

- Several parishioners are very ill.

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Michael ended the meeting with a prayer at 6:50 pm.

The next meeting is **April 28, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the Annex.**

**Next Executive Meeting is April 12, 2018 @ 5:15 pm.**

Respectfully submitted by Fran Marko.