

MINUTES FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 21st, 2019

In Attendance: Father Tony Vattaparambil OFM Conv, Deacon Kevin Wintersteller, Patricia Winters, Jan Hart, Rosanne Goodrich, Allan Thiel, Pat Oney, Sherry Thiel, Brenda Miller, Luke Smith, Matt Parsell, Lindsey North, Mark Rowe

Excused: Deanna Piecha

Guests: Ilene Zender (Business Manager)
Karen Walter (Director of Religious Education)

Spiritual Session: Deacon Kevin led us in a prayer.

Review of previous minutes: The Council reviewed, accepted and signed the minutes of the February 21st, 2019 meeting.

Old Business:

- Deacon Kevin gave an update on the recent Safety & Security Meeting that was presented by the Wyandot County Sheriff's Office. It was hosted by the Upper Sandusky Area Ministerial Association on February 28th.
- The following are highlights from the meeting:
 1. Safety and security is not just a Sunday issue but a 24 /7 issue.
 2. Safety and security encompass all buildings and their maintenance.
 3. Being aware of your surroundings is important even at church and during all of parish activities.
- Spring Mass will be held May 9th, at Luke and Karen Smith's house. More information will be given out at a later date.

New Business:

- Ilene Zender gave a presentation on the Parish Financial State. An annual financial report was handed out at the time of the meeting for all of us to follow as she presented the information. Time was allowed for questions and discussion. (See insert included in these minutes)
- Karen Walter gave a very informative presentation on all the activities that the religious education students have been participating in so far this year and during this Season of Lent.
- Council discussed replacement of some Pastoral Council members who have completed their term limits.

Concluding Prayer: Father Tony ended our meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be Wednesday April 17th, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Thank-you, Jan Hart (Secretary)