

MARCH 2018 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Members Present: Clare Charzewski, Michelle Curnow, Theresa Eze, Jerry Gardner, Matt Gibbons, Keith McGuinness, Scott Phillips, Scott Spanbauer, Colleen Sutton, and Ellen Wentz.

Members Absent: Father Frank, Lawton Blandford, John Fout, and Juan Saiz.

Opening Prayers: Keith McGuinness

1. Scott Spanbauer was welcomed back after a long absence due to health issues. Scott explained his absence and all were excited to have him back and feeling better.
2. Colleen Sutton read November 2017 and February 2018 minutes. Changes/corrections were made and the minutes for both months were approved and accepted. There are no minutes for December 2017 or January 2018. This is due to prior parish activities and inclement weather issues.
3. Stu LaFrancis presented an update on **Building a Home for All** from the building committee. Highlights include:
 - a. Permission was granted by the Diocese to secure and/or obtain a contractor. The contractor will help develop and secure a pricing scheme.
 - b. Seven (7) contractors have submitted Qualification Statements. The vetting and interview process of these contractors will take place over the next few weeks. Father Frank will make the final selection.
 - c. A new drawing, with various changes, was presented to the council to look over. This generated a lot of discussion. Because of a fluid budget, final decisions for the plans will be made at a later date.
 - d. It was mentioned that at various key points of construction, some type of celebration will be held. Example: Groundbreaking, etc.
 - e. Current goal is to start construction later this summer or early fall.
 - f. The Building Committee plans on presenting additional information and updates to the Diocese on May 1st, 2018.

4. Discussion was held on how to improve our churches Outreach and Discipleship within our surrounding communities.

Ideas consist of:

- a. Look for additional opportunities to volunteer within the community as a church.
 - b. Possible signage throughout the community that could stimulate questions.
 - c. Joint programs/projects with surrounding churches.
 - d. Inter-Faith celebrations throughout the year.
5. Feedback on mid-year financial reporting was discussed and all agree that the presentation went very well and the churches current financial situation is good and stable.
 6. Colleen passed out fliers and registration forms in reference to the Stewardship Conference being held in Augusta, GA in April.
 7. Closing Prayer: Keith McGuinness