

**St. Vincent Pallotti Parish**  
**Parish Pastoral Council**

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Wyandotte, Michigan

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**Minutes**

**Present:** Fr. Mike, Lyn DiNard, Alice Ugljesa, Joseph Bradley, Kathleen Sullivan, Al LaRosa, Jeff Meussner, Michelle Wood

**Absent:** Paula Rice, Mike Haggerty, Marjorie Janoskey

**Commission Representatives in Attendance:** Jim Rutkowski – *Worship*, Annette Sebestin – *Evangelization*, Lee Williams – *Finance*, Gerald Ottenbreit – *Knights of Columbus*, Kathleen Cervantes – *St. Vincent de Paul*

**Guests:** Matt Kreszniak

**OPENING PRAYER:** Fr. Mike

**Meeting called to order:** 7:00 PM - St. Joseph Church Hall

**Review of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes** – Al LaRosa *moved to approve the November 30, 2016 minutes as submitted and Jeff Meussner seconded the motion.*

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

**Worship Commission** – Jim Rutkowski

- Jim submitted a hard copy report
- Kim is preparing for a St. Patrick's Day concert Friday Mar. 10 at 7pm and Sunday Mar. 12 at 2pm
- Yellow music books are being refurbished and a sturdy cover will be added
- 2 graduating senior servers retired
- A lector schedule for February through May will be distributed February 1
- St. Patrick's sacred vessels have been moved to St. Joseph's vault for safety during construction
- RCIA candidates celebrate Rite of Election Mar. 4 at Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Lenten Planning has begun, Lenten Soup & Salad Fridays will again take place

**Christian Service Commission** – Barbara Rickman

- Next Dinner to Go-meatloaf, is scheduled for Feb. 25/26, using the new St. Elizabeth Ed. Ctr. Kitchen

**St. Vincent DePaul** – Cathy Cervantes

- During the year Sept. 30, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2016, the available money was \$17,621 and \$16,889 was expended for various people's needs in Wyandotte
- Needs as Rent, Beds, Furniture, Clothing, Car Repairs, Motels for Homeless, Medicine, Electric & Water.

**Education Commission** – Alice Ugljesa/Elizabeth Chisek/Beth McGunagle

- Alice submitted a hard copy report
- Cork/Kegs Gabriel Richard fundraiser was a success
- GR not having a Spring Festival
- Registration for 2017-2018 school year begins with seniors Feb. 8
- GR bus of students participated in Washington Right to Life March

- Jan. 27 Open House at former GR Convent: home of Chinese students celebrating Chinese New Year
- JPII Parents Club family fun night Mar. 18 in St. Elizabeth Ed. Ctr.

**Finance Commission** – Lee Williams

- As of Dec. 31, 2016, Net Church Operating Income of \$502,006 is \$143,111 better than Budget
- Church Income (Collections plus Other Income) better than Budget by \$95,302
- Church Expenses (Admin., Plant Operations, Programs, & Other Expenses) better than Budget by \$47,808

**Evangelization** – Annette Sebestin

- Lenten Workshop series and Seder meal during Lent
- Lenten Black Books available
- Lenten Soup and Salad Fridays
- St. Mary Magdalen invitation to Ambrosetti Lenten Mission Mar. 4-8
- Elizabeth Ministry working on sending cards to Parish Military and College Students

**Vicariate News** – TBD

- Archbishop Vigneron sent Letter of Support to Council of Imams
- Divorce Recovery workshops now through April 6 at Sacred Heart of the Hills and St. Therese de Lisieux
- Christian Service Opiate Epidemic Workshop Feb. 22 at Sacred Heart Seminary
- Annual mass for World Day of the Sick Feb. 12 at Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**Knights of Columbus** – Gerald Ottenbreit

- Feb. 5 Pancake Breakfast
- Feb. 5 Come watch the Superbowl and Chicken dinner available
- Feb. 11 Comedy Cuisine fundraiser price \$40 for charity
- Feb. 24 Euchre Tournament with pizza price \$25
- Knights will host a Lenten Soup & Salad Friday

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- St. Patrick's update - pews removed, scaffolding will be erected, the new roof work is dependent on the weather due to steepness; new ceiling will follow roofing
- St. Patrick Alumni Capital Campaign letter many returned due to address errors
- St. Joseph's update – gutters, valleys, & drain pipes next, then roof
- Capital Campaign update \$1.065 (\$400,000 cash received), 600 families have donated

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Tim Dailey Synod report next meeting

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

- None

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, Mar 22, 2017

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Fr. Mike

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:10pm