**St. Vincent Pallotti Parish**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 Wyandotte, Michigan

Minutes

**Present:** Fr. Mike, Fr. Brendan, Lyn DiNard, Jeff Meussner, Kathleen Sullivan, Patricia Chalmers, Barbara Bozymowski, Mary Pilon, Marjorie Janoskey, Jacob Tuttle

**Absent:** Michelle Wood, Paula Rice

**Commission Representatives in Attendance**: Annette Sebestin– *Evangelization,* Gerald Ottenbreit – *Knights of Columbus*

**OPENING PRAYER**: Fr. Mike

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

**Review of Prior Month’s Meeting Minutes** – Patricia Chalmers *moved to approve the Feb. 27, 2019 minutes as submitted, and* Barbara Bozymowski *seconded the motion.*

**COMMISSION REPORTS**

**Worship Commission –** B. J. Tyrybon

* No Report

**Christian Service Commission –** TBD

* No Report

**St. Vincent DePaul** – Joe Bozzo & Dan Whaley

* No Report

**Education Commission –** Alice Ugljesa

* No Report

**Finance Commission** – Lee Williams

* No Report

**Evangelization** – Annette Sebestin

* Lenten study group sessions continuing
* Lenten Little Black Books available
* Kiosk displays offers beautiful CDS to parishioners
* RCIA group and Family RCIA group programs proceeding

**Vicariate News** – Alice Ugljesa

* No Report

**Knights of Columbus –** Gerald Ottenbreit

* Fish Fries are continuing
* MI (Mentally Impaired) tootsie roll fundraiser April 13&14 after Masses
* Live at Lounge event sold out
* April 28 Special Meals at K of C
* 40 cans 40 days is off to a slow start
* K of C working with RCIA to provide pamphlets to include in RCIA Package

**Youth Ministry –** Jacob Tuttle

* Andy and Jacob working with confirmation class on preparations
* Continuing to recruit participants
* Showed an educational movie on St. Patrick
* Suggested develop games program to attract participants, St. Elizabeth facility conducive setting

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* St. Joe’s - all the plaster is done, one leak by piano is still occurring
* St. Joe’s - carpenter work on the wood columns damaged by the leakage will begin
* St. Pat’s – the Gas Company relocated the gas company meter
* St. Pat’s – window storm glazing money has been assigned and awaiting good weather so can proceed
* St. Joe Church Hall – boring process will continue as weather improves

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* St. John Paul II Regional School, Lincoln Park – The school has been in operation 8 years. It began with three parishes, each subsidizing $100,000. After three years the subsidy was to be reduced. However, the $100,000 from each parish continued through the sixth year, due to financial challenges and low enrollment. In the seventh year the subsidy was reduced to $75,000 from each parish.
* Currently enrollment has continued to drop, and the financial deficit by June, 2019 is estimated to be $60,000.
* Parish Council has reviewed the situation and concurs the financial situation is too serious to continue.
* **Motion: The Parish Council is aware of the financial situation at St. John Paul II Regional school. We concur with the facts as presented in the financial information package, that the school is no longer viable to continue after June 2019. Moved by Jeff Meussner and seconded by Barbara Bozymowski. Vote – Yeas 7 and Nays - 0**

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**Next Meeting**: May 22

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Fr. Brendan

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:05 pm

 *Minutes prepared and submitted by*

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