

Saint James Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Mar. 28th, 2019 Msgr. John Miles Room 6:15 pm

Present > Fr. Peter Nguyen, Ivan Hysek, Maria Maciaszek, Albert Johnson, Audrey Fedyniak

Absent > Deacon Paul Murphy, Xanne Musick, Paul Rossetti

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer > Members welcomed each other and prayed *The Amazing Parish Prayer* to begin the meeting.
2. Approval of last minutes > moved by Ivan Hysek; seconded by Albert Johnson.
3. Old Business:
 - Parishes' Pictorial Album > Audrey > The package of posters and bulletin inserts just arrived. The committee will meet together as soon as we can coordinate a date.
 - Parish logo & mission and vision statement > The committee has met with the SJ and OLOV Finance Committees and Parish Councils. This weekend, they'll speak at every Mass and will have information in the bulletin. *The Amazing Parish Prayer* will be put on the inside cover of the song books and will be said after Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and *Anima Christi* will be said on the 1st, 3rd (and 5th) Sundays. Fr. Peter will be meeting with Kelly Parry, a digital designer, to look at making note cards with the logo and pictures of the churches. There would be 20 in a package and themed for Thank You notes, Christmas/Easter cards . . .
 - Bible Study > Ivan > There have been 6 sessions so far. It continues to go well. Seven people are participating. Ivan will put a note in the bulletin.
4. New Business:
 - Parish Mission - Members from OLOV continue to discuss with Fr. Peter the possibility of a friend/priest from Manitoba, who is very good at giving retreats/missions, to come here. An OLOV family will host him (lodging/food) in either June or Sept. To tie in with the 30th Anniversary of the founding of OLOV, Fr. Peter is thinking that there could be a Mass with the Bishop on Sept. 8th to celebrate OLOV's Anniversary and then the Mission would begin that Sunday night.
 - Readers' Workshop > Kelly Wilson will coordinate this. She hasn't yet determined when this will be held. Kelly is looking for helpers.
5. Other:
 - Reconciliation > This is a sacrament of spiritual resurrection. Reconciliation services with several priests to assist will be held on **Tues., Apr. 9th @ 7:00 pm at St. James** and on **Wed., Apr. 10th @ 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's, Armstrong.**
 - Funerals > Attending funerals is one of the Seven Acts of Mercy. Ivan asked if Maureen could send out information to those on her e-mail list when a parishioner dies with the date, time and place of Vigil Prayers and Funeral. Perhaps she could also send the information to the Communications representatives of K of C and CWL and they could also get the information out to their lists. Fr. Peter will talk to Maureen.

6. Pastor's Report:

- Maintenance Committee > The Maintenance Committee is looking for new members. While they have some ideas for candidates, they would like more. The new job description has been approved.
- Kitchen Proposal > Booking the kitchen and parish hall will now be done by the school. A new policy is being worked on to cover cleaning and maintenance after use.
- Holy Week & Easter Masses:

April 18th Holy Thursday 3:00 pm @ St. Benedict's
7:00 pm @ St. James

April 19th Good Friday 12:00 pm @ OLOV
3:00 pm @ St. James
3:00 pm @ St. Benedicts
7:00 pm @ St. James

April 20th Easter Food Blessing 11:00 am @ St. James
Easter Vigil 8:00 pm @ OLOV

April 21st Easter Sunday 8:00 am @ St. James
10:00 am @ OLOV
12:00 pm @ OLOV
12:30 pm @ St. Benedicts
7:00 pm @ St. James

- Thank you to Luce Boivin who made a beautiful Easter Candle stand made of solid oak for OLOV and Joey Toolsie who made a holder for the candle so it won't tip out! God bless you both.

7. Closing Prayer > led by Fr. Peter.

*** Next meeting: **Thursday, April 25th, 2019 @ 7:00 pm** in the Msgr. John Miles Room

Respectfully submitted by Audrey Fedyniak, recording secretary

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