

The Board of Catholic Education of St Joseph Parish Minutes

**Wednesday February 14, 2018 @8:00 Lower Level Meeting Room**

**Meeting**

**Opening Prayer**

**Members present:** Father Gerald Reinersman, Sue Greis, Jill Stratman, Hannah Peters, Dustin Parks, Hollie Lusby, Linda Bricking, Brian Callahan, Chris VandeWater, Vicki Klocke, Derrick Reeder, Rick Wolf

**Members Excused:** Kristine Willike, Steven Fischer

**Approval of Minutes:** Hannah Peters and Linda Bricking approved with an Addendum added at end of minutes

Pastor's Report:

**Adult Faith opportunity**

- Lexio Divina from FORMED.org on Eucharist begins this Sunday and Monday. This 10 week series explores the biblical roots of the Eucharist. Five sessions will be before Palm Sunday and 5 sessions after Easter. One option will be to attend on Sundays at 10:45 – Noon. This is an experiment to see if more people find this a convenient time for adult faith formation. We will also offer the program on Monday evenings as in the past.

I am very grateful to the St. Mary Ladies Society for preparing the hospitality during the Sunday morning Lectio series. Vicki Klocke has arranged a group of volunteers to provide childcare during the Sunday morning session. We're grateful to them as well.

- A Women's Cursillo is planned for April 5 – 8 at St. Anne Retreat Center. I am one of the team members of this Cursillo. If I had to name only one movement that has had a positive effect on individual Catholics and parishes, I would have to name the Cursillo movement. It involves a 3 ½ day retreat and formation of small groups afterward. These follow a simple format of prayer, study and action. One men's group has been meeting every Friday at 7am for 28 years. I am hoping St. Joseph Parish participation in Cursillo will grow in 2018.

**LENT**

- We will have our regular schedule of Friday night Stations of the Cross (7pm) followed by Evening Prayer and Confessions. We also have a Parish Penance Service scheduled for 7pm on Monday, March 5.

Campbell County Deanery will observe "24 Hours for the Lord" confessions from noon to midnight on Friday, March 2 at St. Thomas and Friday, March 9 at St. Mary.

We will start hearing school confessions every Thursday at 1pm rather than all in one day.

**Safe Environment**

- We have begun to observe a strict protocol of having one other adult, besides the priest, in the sacristy before 8:30 / 9:00am weekday Masses.

### **Fellowship**

- Coffee and doughnuts on the third Sunday of every month after morning Masses is always a nice community gathering. I would like to see more people attend. Do you have any recommendations?

### **Koch-Lawson family**

- Tina and Jerry Koch have expressed deep appreciation for the many ways the parish has reached out to them. Funeral is this Saturday.

### **Upcoming Events**

24 Hours for the Lord Confessions	March 2	noon – midnight St. Thomas
Lenten Penance Service	March 5	7pm in Church
24 Hours for the Lord Confessions	March 9	noon – midnight St. Mary

### Administrator Report:

We are writing a grant to get touch board  
Second Round of MAP testing is ongoing  
Open House was huge success  
52 Families  
46 New Students  
Lent has been kicked off with activities

### Faculty Report:

Preschool made valentines and focusing on Healthy Choices  
Kindergarteners like Catholic Schools Week and learning to tell time.  
1<sup>st</sup> graders are learning about Watch Us Grow and that regions teach forgiveness

### Religious Education:

No Report

### RCIA

- Rite of Sending / Rite of Election is this Sunday, Feb 18. We are sending 1 unbaptized catechumen and 6 baptized candidates to the Bishop, all of whom will be received into the Church this Easter.

- Vicki met with one new inquirer, who had attended weekday Mass a few times and was introduced after Mass one Tuesday by parishioners who had noticed her and welcomed her. Waiting to hear from her if she is interested in pursuing RCIA.

#### Committee Reports:

#### **Adult Faith**

##### ❖ **Adult Faith Formation**

- Lectio: Eucharist sessions begin this Sunday, February 18. Sessions will be after 9:30 Mass (10:45 – 12:00) and again on Monday evenings (7:00-8:15). Registration is available through our parish website. Babysitting will be provided during the Sunday morning sessions so that families with young children can attend Mass together and parents can stay to participate in the session. Help is still needed with the babysitting!! The series is 10 sessions. There will be 5 sessions during Lent, then a 2-week break for Holy Week and Easter Week, then 5 sessions during the Easter season. Fr. Reinersman and Fr. Michniuk will alternate weeks leading the sessions (whoever has the 9:30 Mass will lead that week). Sr. Shauna Bankemper will fill in as needed where the priests have conflicts.

#### **Special Events**

PSR breakfast is coming up.

#### **Finance**

Rick Attended. Starting a New Budget.

#### **Marketing**

Open House was good

#### **Technology**

No Report

#### **Parish Council**

No Report

### **Old Business**

Tabled the Mission Statement

### **New Business**

Wired Family is coming up February 22.

### **Communication:**

School Children gave us thank you essays.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Brian and Dustin made motions to adjourn.

### **Closing Prayer**

The next meeting is March 14th at 7:00PM back in the Lower Meeting room.

**Addendum** to February minutes has been added. In addition to the minutes above Father Reinersman read a statement from Bishop Foy regarding the background of Fr. John Michniuk who was recently assigned as parochial vicar at St. Joseph Parish.

Minutes submitted by Hollie Lusby