

St. Joan of Arc ~ Pastoral Council Minutes

December 3, 2018

Attendance: Fr. Willie Franken, Ray Ford, Ginger Bahr, Chuck Hoppe, Terry Welker, Dick Berndt, Deacon Ray Van Pelt, Lou Kosydar, Roseanne Dowdy, Jack Fuller, Bob Chrest, Tony Smith and Nancy Schmidt

Absent: None

1. **Opening Prayer:** Terry Welker
2. **Agenda Items:**
 - Minutes from November meeting were approved
 - Parish Calendar Review December thru February
 - Reviewed the parish calendar & Deacon Ray highlighted upcoming events between now and February. The pastoral council was encouraged to continue supporting the activities.
 - **Fr Willie Pastor's Report (see attached)**
 - Advent theme for this year is Make Room for Jesus
 - Eucharistic Adoration all four Sundays of Advent
 - **Dick Berndt**
 - **December 9th and 16th we will have open houses from 9:30-11am. Advent videos will be shown and there will be time for fellowship.**
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 - **Financial Update Lou Kosydar (see attached)**
 - The trust has recovered nicely.
 - **School updates Ginger Bahr (see attached)**
 - Attendance remains much the same at 195
 - Reregistration is open for 2019-2020 with a discount offered until 01/31/2019.
 - Scholastic book fair has made \$10,000.
 - Parish & School event ~ next event is family Mass and the Snow Ball on 01/12/2019
 - Perry Point visit with the 7th & 8th graders went very well
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 - **Deacon Ray & Jack Fuller**
 - Assessment of where we are in our strategic plan will be presented in January.
 - Safety and security plan is being updated and will be shared.

Our next pastoral council meeting will be January 7th at 6:30 in the meeting house.

The prayer next month will be led by Terry Welker

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schmidt