

Pastoral Council – February 7, 2-18

Present: Mila Maskell, Marsha Weber, Earl Freepouns, Bryan Mullen,  
Asha Petoskey, William Good, Christina Reilly, Jessica Falken, Pia de Leon

Minutes of January meeting approved as corrected.

### **Pastor's Report**

Fr. Don is on vacation

Pia advised that a program using videos on *Formed* will be used to prepare for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and during Holy Week.

The class on scripture to be presented by Mike Higgins will be held after Easter

Announcement of several Lenten activities will begin this coming weekend. The parish will be doing Operation Rice Bowl again. A Lenten Recollection, “A Modern Walk to Emmaus” with Fr. Jim Buffington, will happen Saturday 2/17 Mass will follow at noon. A full calendar of Lenten activities will be in the bulletin.

Lenten soup suppers will begin on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The focus of the educational component of the evenings will be justice.

Friday, March 9, 24 hr. Adoration will be held.

### **School**

Open House went well. New online enrollment system

The school auction will be held on March 3.

Pre-School is opening registration for next year.

Confirmation retreat will be Sunday Feb 11. There are 42 candidates

First Eucharist --- 38 candidates

Spring Break week is March 24 – April 4.

### **Liturgy**

Good feedback on the Candlelight Mass.

Christmas attendance was about 60% of the usual because of the weather.

St. Clare choir sang at the Grotto

There are 4 RCIA candidates. They will participate in the Rite of Sending at the cathedral on February 18.

### **Outreach.**

The Br. Andre Bessette ministry has a pool of 17 volunteers. They would like the PC representative to help out once or twice a year to familiarize themselves with the program.

Knights of Columbus --- pancake breakfast coming up. The Knights are working on a way of attracting more men to this ministry.

Asha is working on a “job description” for a volunteer coordinator who would be in contact with

ministries to help discern their needs and with new parishioners to clarify their interests.

**Old Business**

The parish directory has been approved. The pictures will be taken in June. The directory will be available in hard copy and online.

Next Meeting will be Wed., March 2, 6:30 p.m. in the parish office basement.