

**St. Francis de Sales Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes**

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**February 27, 2018**

**Attendees:**

*Ray Traube*

*John Fisher*

*Alice Long*

*Patrick Perkins*

*Fr. Jack Ward*

*William Countess*

*Iris Hernandez*

*Nikki Gorski*

*Martine Uveges*

*Fr. Jaime Garcia*

*Herman Bush*

*Eleanor Fisher*

*William Bankert*

*Deacon Jim Sullivan*

*April Holdun*

**The Meeting Came to Order at: 7:04 m**

**Opening Prayer:** Lord's Prayer

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes were approved (Motion: Patrick Second: April ) Approved

**MINISTRY REPORTS:**

**Connections:** ~~Larry Shannahan~~ reported:

**Faith Formation:** Nikki Gorski reported: Elem: doing food bagging. Encouraging the kids to bring items they see missing in the pantry. MS: 3/14 resumes. HS spring 3/11 – 5/2 . conference retreat was Sat 2/17 at Holy Spirit. 48 kids. Youth ministry "sip and paint" fundraiser 3/10 tix \$10. Preschool 4/28 "Touch a Truck". RCIA: scrutinies 3/4 .

**Latino Community:** Iris Hernandez reported:

**Liturgy:** Herman Bush reported: Meeting again. Will be quarterly instead of monthly at this point. Mass is changing (tentatively). Changes will be made to accommodate Holy Spirit. No word from Archdiocese as to when they will be joining. Each parish will be giving up one mass. May have a communion service instead of a mass. Last week we had no priest available for the Saturday mass until Fr. Jack was done. Going forward will have a communion service instead after 15 minutes. Will count as their Sunday obligation

**Parish Life: Open Position**

**Service:** Bill Countess reported: See report 67 casseroles 156 clients, 155 food bags, assisted 35 Lenten boxes given out. Sharing table: 89 attendees. Next sharing table. 5/5, 8/4.

**Stewardship:** Ray Traube reported:

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**Youth:** Eleanor Fisher reported: MS HS 2/9/18 25 MS is around the same as the HS.. HS shared youth council moments with MS. Stuffing Easter eggs. No meeting 3/16/18 – EHS 20 tickets reserved. 3/31/youth groups helping with Easter egg hunt.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Will take pictures for badges at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Required to have a pastoral council meeting monthly? Will be harder to do as the pastors' schedule become even heavier. Will have to review by laws and see what is required. Will be having the tri council meeting coming up as well. May look into every other month or every 6 weeks. More will be revealed.....

No need for election – 2 people running for 2 positions. Voted at last council meeting. Martine Uveges and Jim Wilson are now elected to the Council.

Deacon Jim suggested that a parish council member be at the back of the masses for one or two. Even without badges, a few people asked questions. Herman will cover the 11, Ray will cover the 9.

**GOOD OF THE COUNCIL:**

The March 2018 meeting will be held on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7pm due to Holy Week.

Bingo: Need new volunteers. 3/9 & 23: 9<sup>th</sup> Ray and Nikki, 23<sup>rd</sup>: Patrick and Martine. Ray will work out the prayers for the new year.

Christ Life: Sharing Christ 4/12-5/24 @ SFdS from 7-9:15,, retreat 5/12/18. Have about 70 participants right new at the close of the 2<sup>nd</sup> series. Will have a flyer going out shortly.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Alice Long.

**Meeting Adjourned at: 7:30pm**

Respectfully submitted,



April Holdun