

ST JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - FEBURARY 5, 2018

Present - Fr. Steve, Chris Willette, Mark Farrell, Gretchen Pratte, Carol Inman, Carol Eaton, and Angela Momot

Absent - Pam Farrell and Carl Cash

Opened with a Prayer.

OLD BUSINESS -

Cemetery Concerns/upkeep - The cemeteries are not prepetual care cemeteries. The cemeteries are in good shape and a clean up day will be planned in the Spring

Security checkup - AED Device Someone from the Achdiocease did a walk through of the campus and gave suggestions. Some changes have been made, one changes is an AED device will be acquired.

The Food Pantry Trivia Night cleared \$1,500.00 Would love to have more people from the Parish, is the 1st Saturday of November.

NEW BUSINESS -

Lent/Easter Tridum - Chime during Lent entrance, Ash Wednesday Mass times will be 8:00a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Easter Fire will be courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, fire will be outside on the parking lot and process to church.

ACA Challenge Goal \$16,280, lowered from \$17,620. Last year 56% was made. Need a better way to get the message out.

Adult Education Program - Catholicism Pivotal Players, Mondays of Lent after the 8:00 a.m. mass and again on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Feast Day - March 19,2018, Will incorporate into weekend mass with a Litany of Saints.

Christmas Giving Tree - Over 100 gifts where given out. Considering a Jesse Tree.

Finances for the past 6 months, offertory is up and we are to the positive \$10,000 over this time last year.

Reports:

Food Pantry serves 275 families a week. Will be participating in a Bake Sale for the North end of St. Francis County, Jack Poston is going to be heading this up. March 24,2018 at the First Baptist Church.

Next meeting May 7, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Father ended the meeting with a Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Angela Momot