

# **Minutes**

## **Pastoral Council Meeting**

Dec. 3 2017

### 1. Attendance

See attached Sign-in Roster dated Dec. 3,2017

### 2. Opening Prayer

Fr. Bob

Father Bob led the Parish Council in prayer.

### 3. Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes approved

### 4. Opening Remarks:

Fr. Bob/Tom Means

a. Reconciliation- Dec 4, 2017

b. Holy Day- December 8, 2017

c. Bishop Bill Wack's visit- December 10, 2017

d. Advent Mission- December 11,

Father Bob discussed getting ready for Christ's coming and the three H's (Hospitality, Hymn, and Homily) and the three M's (Mass, Message, and Music). Tom Means suggested to keep the meetings to an hour or less.

### 5. Unfinished Business:

#### a. Christmas Book Update

Cici collected \$400 for the Christmas Book, Perfect Yourself by Matthew Kelly. She asked for donations. They will be ordering 650 books at \$1.50 per book. They will take care of payment from donations. Cici also passed out "Formed", a free subscription for COR.

#### b. Parish Mission Update:

Christ our Redeemer will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Advent Mission, The Heart of Advent; Attentive to the Spirit on December 11, 2017. The Knights of Columbus will be providing spaghetti dinner starting at 5:00 pm followed by the Christmas Concert and keynote speaker Matthew Walker.

## 6. New Business

### a. Ministry Liaison Report

Shari Adams

#### i. Outreach Fellowship

1. Bereavement Ministry
2. CCW – see attached report

Shari thanks the Knights of Columbus for helping set up tables for their Christmas CCW brunch after First Friday Mass on December 1, 2017.

3. Pricilla Circle – see attached report
4. Single Parents

#### ii. Outreach Fellowship

Luz Bird

1. Knights of Columbus – see attached report  
The Knights of Columbus marched in Niceville's Christmas Parade.
2. Parish Outreach- no report
3. Habitat for Humanity – see attached report  
Habitat for Humanity needs 10 to 15 volunteers. They will start another house in the spring.
4. Elderly and Deployed Spouses- no report.

## 7. Calendar Events

- i. Reconciliation – December 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm
- ii. Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception- December 8, 2017
- iii. Bishop Bill Wack will be at the church- December 10, 2017
- iv. Advent Mission- December 11, 2017
- v. Christmas Mass Schedule- December 24 and 25, 2017
- vi. Parish Council Appreciation Dinner- TBD

## 8. Finance Council

Dick Harp

There is \$66,000 in the Facility Fund. Dick Harp spoke about how successful the Parish Golf Tournament was on November 18. Although all the money collected hasn't been fully counted, he believes the parish raised more money than last year.

## 9. Closing Prayer

Father Bob

Upcoming Dates

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 11:45 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Respectfully Submitted by

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Cor Pastoral Secretary