

**MINUTES**  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**March 5, 2017**

1. Attendance: All Pastoral Council Members were in attendance or excused. (Atch 1)
2. Opening Prayer: Father Bob led the Parish Council in prayer
3. Approved Minutes from 5 February 2017
4. Opening Remarks:
  - a. Father Bob: Commented that all Ash Wed masses were well attended and thanked the deacons that made it possible. Father Bob also asked the Parish Council to keep the Sobel, Abel, Grun and Lovertish families in our prayers. The Parish Lenten Mission is fast approaching and Father Bob asked that everyone bring a friend and participate on Saturday, Sunday and/or Monday. Also, on 6 March at 6:30pm COR will have seven priests to hear confession so all are encouraged to attend and help get prepared for Lent.
  - b. Lenny Smales: The Knights of Columbus and CCW are doing the Parish Lenten Mission dinner at 5pm. Special thanks to Beau Booth and the Parish Council for the 1<sup>st</sup> soup night that had over 50 people. Also, Lenny thanked the funeral committee who responded to several funeral receptions lately and did a remarkable job.
5. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Parish Lenten Mission Update (Doug Blandford)
    - i. Doug discussed the Parish Lenten Mission on 20 March and how all the plans are in place. Father Bob says we should be excited and enthusiastic about Monsignor Bosso since he is an exceptional scholar with vast experienced. He is both humorous and a dynamic speaker who makes it easy to understand Jesus' word. Father Bob is asking us to step out of our routine and come to the Lenten Mission on Monday night.
  - b. Easter Book Update (Cici Hruby)
    - i. On Easter Sunday Cici said she will distribute the book by Mathew Kelly titled Rediscover Jesus. She will bring a copy to the next council meeting for review and approval from Father Bob.
  - c. Millennial Involvement Update (Shari Adams)
    - i. Shari briefed the various activities going on at Christ or Redeemer and Holy Name of Jesus to reach out to the millenials. Both parishes are sending representatives to California for a conference that addresses how to bring this age group into the church.
6. New Business:

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- a. Ministry Liaison Reports
  - i. Single, Divorced, Widowed - No Report
  - ii. Worship (Doug Blandford)
    - 1. EMHC: (See Atch 2)
    - 2. Lectors: (See Atch 3)
    - 3. Sacristans: (See Atch 4)
    - 4. Altar Servers: Deacon Jim discussed the previous Alter Server Quarterly Training. Although he only had three sign up he said over seventeen showed up and what a blessing it was.
  - iii. Worship (Josh Vu)
    - 1. Ushers/Greeters: (See Atch 5)
    - 2. Arts & Environments: (See Atch 5)
    - 3. Music: (Atch 5)
- 7. Calendar Update
  - a. Parish Lenten Mission 18-20 March, see COR website for more information
  - b. Father Bob, Lenny Smales and Dick Harp will attend the Amazing Parish Conference in Atlanta next week
- 8. Finance Council (Dick Harp):
  - a. Dick Harp discussed the two major grants COR applied for through the diocese. They are \$11K for the sound system and \$4.6K for an electrical upgrade. Dick also briefed that the offertories are down almost 2% and will work with Father Bob and adjust the budget if necessary. Also, COR and Beef-O-Bradys have teamed up again for our fund raisers that will take place in the middle of May. Dick asked that if any events are to be planned before 30 June please let him know.
- 9. The council debated how communion is distributed at mass and why it's done the way it is. After some talk it was agreed that the current process is the most efficient manner to give out communion. Also, Deacon Bill announced he'll be handing over the Adult Education ministry to Michelle McCormick. Lenny thanked Deacon Bill for all he does.
- 10. Closing Prayer by Father Bob

Respectfully submitted by:

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**Upcoming dates:**

2 April, Pastoral Council Meeting at 12pm