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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
February 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 by reciting the Prayer for a New Bishop
3. Approved Minutes from 8 January 2017
4. Opening Remarks:
 - a. Father Bob:
 - i. Father Bob discussed the handout “What is a Missionary Disciple?” Msgr Bosso will expand on this theme at the Parish Mission in March. Joe Severino passed away yesterday and Father commented on this experience and how he was able to administer the Anointing of the Sick twice. Deacon Jim gave a great homily of being the salt of the earth and light of the world. He reflected on the CSA video and asked us all to invite new members to COR. Lastly, Father Bob reported on the vehicle accident that damaged the building and will await the police report to determine what actually happened.
 - b. Beau Booth:
 - i. Beau talked about the CSA and asked all to think about giving early and not to procrastinate.
5. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Lenten Soup Supper Update (Beau Booth)
 - i. Expect Karen Booth to send an e-mail out soon as the first Lenten Soup Supper is scheduled for 3 March.
 - b. Parish Lenten Mission Update (Doug Blandford)
 - i. Doug briefed that we now have a theme “Missionary Disciple” and recommended reading Pope Benedict’s teachings on the New Evangelization (one interpretation: http://www.ewtn.com/new_evangelization/Ratzinger.htm) Father Bob added that Msgr Bosso will unpack it’s message during the Lenten Mission and is very excited about this opportunity. COR has been trying to get Msgr Bosso for many years and his schedule finally allowed him to present at the Lenten Mission.
 - c. Easter Book Update (Cici Hruby)
 - i. Cici discussed her work on the Easter Book project and will have more details at the next Parish Council meeting. She did mention her friends who attend other churches enjoyed Resisting Happiness, which was distributed at Christmas Mass last December. Molly McCormick started a Y Disciple Group for high school teens at the church last semester and Cici is assisting. Molly and Cici researched and

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found that having this meeting in a home setting would attract more teens so now hosts it at her house. Their first meeting had 12 students and they take an in depth look at Catholicism called Symbolon found on Formed.org.

6. New Business:

- a. Ministry Liaison Reports
 - i. Single, Divorced, Widowed () No Report
 - ii. Hospitality (Ralph Sorrell)
 - a. Donut Brigade (Atch 2)
 - i. Father Bob suggested Ralph to speak to Coleen Miller for suggestions on bringing hospitality into the Donut Brigade mission.
 - b. Welcome Committee (Atch 3)

7. Calendar Update

- a. 18 Feb: Celebrate Faith at St Mary's, Catholic Parish Life Center, visit the dioceses website for more details
- b. 1 Mar: Ash Wed
- c. 3 Mar: Pastoral Council sponsored Lenten Soup Supper (sign up details will be emailed at a later date)
- d. 6 Mar: Parish Reconciliation see bulleting for details

8. Finance Council (Dick Harp)

- a. Dick believes the Welcoming Committee could help bring in new revenue by reaching out to visitors and recruiting them to COR. He is adjusting the budget for several small items so COR can apply for more grants through the dioceses. Father Bob discussed the challenges of paying for maintenance, utilities, unfunded repairs, and mortgage. He closed by reminding us we don't have an over abundance of funds.

9. Closing Prayer by Father Bob

Respectfully submitted by:

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Upcoming dates:

5 March, Pastoral Council Meeting at 12pm