

Parish Council minutes for March 2019

Present: Father Mariusz, Jennifer McDonald, Pat Lenz, Andy Finney, Brian Rupiper, Pat King and Mandy Maxwell

Opening prayer

Lack of quorum in February

Minutes from April 2018 approved

Revision to January minutes: Hoping to have DVD viewing in the Mission house.

Charity- Lee Lamb and Dianna Decker are the New Parishioner liaisons.

Holy Helpers will be helping while Jeff Clay is out for medical reasons. They are so helping with Nurses program. We need to work on a way to make them more visible.

Stewardship Fair, when would be a good time? Father and Dixie will coordinate.

Prayer Chain is now covered by Tina Johnson.

Survey of parishioners talents and interests will be helped by the Ministries Booklet.

Website is hopefully going to be maintained/updated/renewed by Genevieve who will be the new Secretary taking over for Roxanne. Is there a way to allow parishioners to be notified when there are changes made to the website?

Serra club of North Idaho visited the monastery in Post Falls and was moved by their devotion to our Lord.

Liturgy- Schedule is set for the RCIA Scrutinies Tredom.

Penance service will be Tuesday, April 16th of Holy Week.

First Communion will be Divine Mercy Sunday.

New meeting date of April 25th was agreed upon due to Holy Week.

Choir is growing.

Andy will be ordained Acolyte in September ceremony.

Hospitality- Deanery meeting was a great time.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner has turned into Guess Who's Coming to Cocktails as there are a low number of hosts.

Pat King is the Chairman of the Parish Picnic. A few possible people were suggested to help with the bbq.

Coffee&Doughnuts and Wine&Cheese will resume after Easter.

Andy may MC the Mission house blessing on Palm Sunday.

Ladies Auxiliary will follow the blessing.

The blessing will be followed by a Grand Opening at a later date to be determined.

Building- April 1st the office will be moving over to the Mission house.

Parking lot will be open for Palm Sunday.

For the future, snow removal can be coordinated with the city.

Front steps will be in need of patching.

Tina Johnson had a question about the lack of light shining on the stained glass windows in the passthrough/Atrium. We are waiting to see how much light will be emitted from the installed lights before we change anything.

Religious Education- Pizza is going well.

Carlo Acutis banners of Eucharistic Miracles is scheduled for May.

9 Confirmations are expected.

1st Saturday visits to Retirement homes.

April 12th Stations of the Cross will be hosted by Religious education.

June 17th will be Vacation Bible School.

Spokane sisters of Charity are being invited.

RCIA is going well.

Old business- Andy was humbled by the amount of giving from the parish for the twin St. Thomas statues. We are able to afford a third statue. Extra monies will be given to the people of Honduras. The Knights of Columbus gave \$4000. A procession of the statues will be held to receive the statues to us and then from us to them.

Parish Mission and Bio Ethics are some things Father is looking forward to doing.