

St. Mary of the Hills
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20, 2018

Present: Fr. Stan Ulman, George Phillips, Jay Fedewa, Meghan Schuler Todd, Susie Phillips, John Schuler, Sam Guerra, Clem Valot, Carol Gunther, Carol Birch, Cheryl Garneau, Hugh Buchanan, Cheryl Bida, Donna Kopinski

Meeting commenced: 9:52 AM

Opening Prayer George Phillips

Pledge of Allegiance All

President's Thoughts George Phillips

- President Trump addressed Pro-Life Marchers
- President Trump declared January 16th to be Religious Freedom Day

OLD BUSINESS

1. December 2017 Minutes approval
 - a. Motion to approve, second.
 - b. *Minutes approved.*

2. Update on Proposal for Security Ministry Fr. Stan
 - a. Dave Pappandrea (RH Fire Department) and Ray White (Oakland County Sheriff-retired) are forming this committee
 - b. Recommendation- firm up the doors and entrances especially with the children during the Mass going back and forth from the Church to the Gym/Classrooms
 - c. Recommendation to lock doors once mass begins and have greeters at the doors welcoming those in
 - d. Training for Ushers and other Ministers
 - e. Security Devices- alarms, cameras, etc.
 - i. Security Company was at the building within the last month to check alarms, systems, provide updates and recommendations

NEW BUSINESS

1. Parish Council Membership
 - a. Confirmed that all the current representatives are listed
2. Christ Life Program: Timing and resources
 - a. Handout was provided with more information (see attached)
 - b. Want to focus on ChristLife for 2019
 - c. Need assistance from all the Commissions in various areas

3. UTG Reflections Guide- Modules Guide 4
 - a. Christian Service- suggestions to help families and give practical suggestions to families to help engage their kids
 - b. Education- young adults of why they aren't engaged in the parish and make it easily assessable for parishioners to sign up to volunteer

4. "Unleash the Gospel" Action Item Status
 - a. Sign-Up genius- to inform parishioners of volunteer opportunities
 - b. ChristLife Ministry- committees to all contribute in their specific area

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- See individual reports
- Senior Fellowship
 - Encouraged members to sign up for ChristLife
 - Group Tour to New York City (May31-June5) along with Knights of Columbus
 - 9-11 Memorial
 - Ellis Island
 - Statue of Liberty
 - Rochester Hills Fire Department Representative came to talk about fire safety and new technology

ROUND TABLE

- Fr. Stan- need to prayer for the changing of minds and hearts for the Right to Life

Meeting Concluded: 11:05AM