

St. Mary of the Hills

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2019

Present: Fr. Stan Ulman, Jay Fedewa, Denise Kay, Beth Belesky, John Schuler and Clem Valot.

**Opening Prayer** (Fr. Stan)

**Pledge of Allegiance** (All)

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. October 2019 Meeting Minutes approval - motion to approve, second.  
Minutes approved.
2. CSA Update (Fr. Stan)
  - a. Short around \$16,000 at this time
  - b. Many pledges will come in around Christmas time
  - c. Parish bulletin contains status
3. Unleash the Gospel (UTG) Challenge Update (Fr. Stan)
  - a. UTG is being rolled out in waves (multiple parishes in a wave)
  - b. Our Parish was moved from the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave to the 1<sup>st</sup> wave
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> (AOD) meeting (for the 1<sup>st</sup> wave) began Tuesday (Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>)
  - d. We are in an (AOD) group of 8 parishes lead by Deacon David Cosnovsky
  - e. Each parish will have a Missionary Strategic Plan (MSP) Committee
  - f. SMOTH MSP Committee: Kevin McMahan, Eric Peterson, (Invite) Julie Senkowski and Father Stan's Leadership Team
  - g. Role of Parish Council will be annual (parish) health survey and track progress
4. Security Issues (PERS Plan and Committee) (Fr. Stan)
  - a. Arnie (Vandercruyssen) attends Oakland County's security (monthly) meetings.
  - b. Attended 'Active Shooter Event' presentation from the Department of Homeland Security
  - c. Insurance audit conducted covering: Exit Sign lighting, fire extinguisher training, and making an inventory video
5. Lenten Mission Update, Bill Wegner (Beth Belesky)
  - a. Bill Wegner will be providing details for the mission
  - b. Bev Schuler has agreed to provide refreshments
  - c. Beth is working with Brooke Turner to roll out a media communication plan

6. 2018-19 Vicariate Pastoral Council Reps Selection (All)
  - a. Father Stan reported that the Vicariate Pastoral Council may be going down a different path and that no Reps will be needed at this time
  
7. 2019-2020 Parish Commission list of representatives:
  - a. Christian Service - Open
  - b. Education - Cheryl Garneau
  - c. Evangelization - Denise Kay
  - d. Fellowship - John Schuler
  - e. Finance - Eric Peterson
  - f. HFRS - Cheryl Garneau
  - g. Seniors - Judy DeKeyser
  - h. Stewardship- Clem Valot
  - i. Worship- Beth Belesky/Dick Danforth
  - j. Youth – Open (Chis Kozlowski will reach out to SMYG)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Advent Book Giveaway Video (Denise/Beth)
  - a. Recommendation made for 60-90 second video (testimonial) on the value of the book giveaway Rediscover the Saints
  - b. Work with Brooke Turner to create video and review with Father Stan
  - c. Proposal to show the video before Masses (leading up to Christmas) and during ‘Good News’ at the Christmas Masses
  - d. Book Mark created (thank you Beth & Brooke)
    - Awaken and Lenten Mission dates included
  
2. Proposed “The Divine Plan” Movie Night (Denise)
  - a. Proposal discussed and agreed that it was a good idea
  - b. “The Divine Plan” video available in February 2020
  - c. Plan a showing (movie night) sometime after that (TBD)
  
3. Overarching goals or theme for this pastoral year (All)  
(Is there a theme/goal we can use to incorporate the commission wish list that would advance the Parish?)
  - a. UTG should fulfill this space

## **COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

No urgent topics reported. Read Commission meeting minutes for Commission updates.

### **Announcements/ Round Table Discussion**

### **Closing Payer (Fr. Stan)**

*Minutes submitted by Clem Valot*