

## **Christ Sun of Justice Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes February 26, 2018, 6:30pm**

**Present:** Fr. Edward Kacerguis (Pastor), Deacon Joe Romand, Christine Relyea, Bill Webster, Bill Stewart, Tom Reale, MaryAnn Carey, Fran Hyde, Al Censullo (deacon candidate)

**Minutes:** The minutes of the Jan. 22, 2018 meeting were approved.

### **Pastor's Report (Fr Ed Kacerguis):**

Budget: ahead for income and expenses are as expected.

C+CC window renovation is ongoing with contractor and architect.

The Mardi Gras dinner and jazz went well. Midnight mass was celebrated by the bishop and was well-attended.

The Lenten Speaker Series began with Br. Mickey McGrath and was also well-attended as was the Pysanky egg workshop.

The historic photos of the C+CC for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary are displayed in the hallway and on facebook.

St. James school checks will now be delivered electronically in an effort to lessen the currency conversion fees.

The collection for Catholic Charities Aids Health Care Closet will take place in May.

The Bishop and diocese are holding a large gathering: Hearts Aflame on Sept. 22, 2018 at the shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville. A mass, speakers, kids activities, etc. for spiritual renewal will take place. Groups from each parish are encouraged to attend. A coordinator from our parish will get an info packet.

### **New Business:**

Council members are needed to help for Holy Thursday events.

Easter plants will be delivered by parishioners to home-bound and those who lost loved ones in the past year. \$12 charge for the plants.

The Albany Pro Musica concert, Sage Singers Requiem, and other RPI student concert groups are upcoming in April and May. Please share these events on facebook!

The Easter Soup Kitchen dinner is March 22 from 4:30-5:30. We are hosting about 100 people. Volunteers welcome for baking, donating Price Chopper Cards, and serving. Newman Fellowship and a few RCIA students are helping serve.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Submitted by: Christine Relyea