

Christ Sun of Justice Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2018, 6:30pm

Present: Fr. Edward Kacerguis (Pastor), Deacon Joe Romand, Christine Relyea, Bill Webster, Bill Stewart, Tom Reale, MaryAnn Carey, Fran Hyde, Rogerio Rodrigues

Minutes: The minutes of the Mar. 20, 2018 meeting were approved.

Pastor's Report (Fr Ed Kacerguis):

Holy Week and Easter events went well.

50th Anniversary student concert groups have been ongoing. Albany Pro Musica concert coming up.

April 26th is the Rensselaer Newman Foundation board meeting and Parish Appreciation Dinner. Fred's Cafe upcoming.

May 13th graduation & departing students will be honored at 10:30 mass. Mass schedule changes to 5:15 Sat. and 10:00 Sunday.

Budget on target.

Al Censullo, deacon candidate, has finished his training time with us. He will be back for June 9-10 masses with a reception after 10:00 Sunday mass.

Donations for Aids Care Closet will be taken in May.

Newman Catholic Fellowship under leadership of Daniel Trosa continues monthly meals.

Joe Romand recently represented the C+CC, CSJ, and Chaplains office at an event for new and prospective RPI students on campus. Many students and parents were impressed.

Old Business:

Brother Guy Consolmagno's lenten speaker talk was well-publicized: <http://www.evangelist.org/Content/More-top-stories/News/Article/Vatican-astronomer-speaks-in-Troy/3/28/26718>

Bill Webster suggested the possibility of future speakers from the Vatican Observatory.

Website ideas/recommendations noted on a google doc made available to council members.

Fran recommended that council members photos be added to website and also documenting our soup kitchen involvement with an invite to volunteer.

Volunteers for the Soup Kitchen Easter dinner served 68 guests. RCIA participants and RPI football team members helped serve. Many donations from all local grocery stores, individuals and Panera were accepted.

New Business:

Tom Reale has been arranging for the NY Senate to recognize the C+CC.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

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