

## **Christ Sun of Justice Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes January 15, 2018, 6:30pm**

**Present:** Fr. Edward Kacerguis (Pastor), Joe Romand (Deacon), John Torborg (Knights), Daniel Trosa (Newman Fellowship), Jean Francois, Fran Hyde, Christine Relyea, Rogerio Rodrigues, Bill Stewart

**Minutes:** The minutes from the Dec. 2018 meeting were approved.

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

Budget is on target. Sun & Balance newsletter was sent out.

Advent and Christmas events went well. There were 3 baptisms. First communion is postponed until spring.

Lenten mass, meals, and speakers have been planned including Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday events.

Organ repair began today and will be completed by June 21<sup>st</sup> for rededication of the organ and building for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The \$200k challenge was met! A significant portion of these funds are for the organ refurbishment and music ministry. A crane arrives tomorrow to remove the old chiller. Sidewalks are in need of replacement and with generous parishioner donation, new concrete for sidewalks will be poured in the spring.

April 25<sup>th</sup> is the RNF board meeting and parish appreciation event.

St. James School donations are increasing.

### **Newman Foundation Report (Fran Hyde):**

Thankful for all those that contributed to reaching the \$200k Challenge goal!

If anyone has comments for the Sun & Balance newsletter please contact Fran &/or the Advancement Committee.

### **Newman Fellowship (Daniel Trosa):**

Recently met to start planning a few months in advance. Dinner on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> will be posted on facebook, article in bulletin and possibly speaking at mass to boost attendance.

Handing out cookies & hot cocoa with Sage Newman group to connect with new students.

Planning retreat at Dominican Retreat Center with Sage group and Knights. Will announce at mass.

New shirt design in progress. Fran recommended meetings to coincide with Lenten speaker meals.

### **Knights Report (John Torborg):**

The Knights are planning out their semester activities. Some possibly attending March for Life bus trip this week.

### **Old Business:**

Jean spoke about the generous donations of parishioners of over \$3000 in Price Chopper gift cards to Unity House and scarves for their Christmas Eve dinner. They are very grateful for these.

Jean also discussed the success of the soup kitchen Christmas dinner that served around 80 people along with distribution of hats, gloves, socks, scarves, and gift basket prizes.

### **New Business:**

Our next meetings will be Feb. 19, Mar. 19, April 23, and May 14 at 6:30 in the Hospitality House.

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Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

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