

Attending: Janet, Dan, Deacon John, Todd, Ken, Tom, Mark, Carlos, Gina, dave

- Opening prayer - Todd
- Minutes from the previous meeting approved
- Area Reports
 - o Area 1 – Liturgy and Sacramental Life
 - Backup music ministry needed
 - Recorded suggested music if needed
 - Masses quiet when June is unable to attend
 - o Area 2 – Membership and Parish Life
 - St. Patrick's Day party
 - 3/17/18, Band, decorations, corned beef, BYOB. After Sat. mass.
 - Volunteer donations accepted. Invite friends recommended.
 - ChristLife begins April, session 2
 - Girl Scouts not contacted yet
 - Parish Festival
 - Fr. Edison needed for dunking booth
 - Date TBD, Sat and Sun planned. Sunday main event.
 - Band, two food trucks planned
 - o Area 3 – Faith Formation
 - Steubenville youth trip planned
 - YPWC mission planned for July
 - Couples Night Out events planned
 - Well attended
 - Wait list capacity reached
 - Approximately 40 children
 - Jamie tendered resignation
 - Anthony to move into Faith Formation/preschool director position
 - Kindergarden Coordinator position open
 - Youth Minister position open
 - o Kristin to assist with youth program, with possibility of permanent position
 - Positions part-time
 - Procedures being revisited
 - o Curriculum
 - o Student and Parent Expectations
 - o Revise wording of "contract"

- Make wording welcoming, but clear expectations
 - 29 scheduled for confirmation
 - Activity programs needed for male teens
 - Relating with teen males difficult
 - Participation varies largely, many distractions
 - Preschool enrollment in process, open to general public soon
 - Fees increase nominally each year
 - Graded Religious Ed. Ends in May
 - Men's group continuing at Park Place Diner, Saturday morning
 - Knights invitation requested
 - Younger students observing older students for guidance
 - Girls forming tighter social networks
 - Boys attendance lacking
 - Not "cool" to be involved in church
 - Patience and role models needed
 - Consistent gentle pressure needed to attend
 - Suggestion made to seek mentors for coaching teen males
 - Ask local catholic colleges to act as mentors
 - RCIA baptizing 2 adults, 2 youth during Easter
 - Year-round RCIA kickoff planned
 - Catechumens and candidates can attend classes immediately, no waiting
 - 40-Hour Eucharistic Adoration during Easter Season signup available
 - Sponsored by St. John's, Rochester
- Area 4 – Social Ministry and Outreach
 - Family Promise
 - Curiosity peaking
 - Time like in flux
 - More firm timeline expected Fall 2018
 - Families requested to provide needs for 1 week
 - Home-base location in discussion
 - Neighbors have expressed concerns, complaints
 - Parish duty approximately 9 weeks/year
 - Startup not as smooth as expected
 - Approximately 9 people max at one time
 - County-wide poverty growing
 - Giving Garden
 - Leader needed
 - Promoted in bulletin
 - Roto-tillers needed for cultivation, end of April or early May
 - Produces large amount of fresh and canned food
 - "Everybody wins"
 - Startup about 1 month away, weather dependent

- Area 5 - Stewardship
 - No report from Dave O'Hare
 - Building fund
 - Still \$6000 short
 - Generous parishioner matching up to final amount
 - Donation requests should be addressed as "second round", new fund drive
 - CMA total a little short
 - Precana
 - Not held in February
 - Only 2 couples being married at St. Pat's
 - Only one couple enrolled, sent to another parish
 - Last year, 19 couples attended
 - Held yearly 1st weekend in February
 - Marriage perception is now very fluid
- New Business
 - PPC Elections
 - Ken, Gina Sue, and Dave's terms end in June
 - Notices in bulletin
 - Nominations and flyers distributed
 - Announcements arranged for all masses
 - Names provided to fill PPC vacancies
 - Todd will contact candidates
- Closing Prayer - Deacon