

Good Shepherd Parish Council Meeting

March 19, 2018

Lehmann Hall

Present: Rev. Deogratias Ssamba, Rev. Charles Walker, Don Cockeril, Nina Hudelson, Erma Moody, Mary P. Sheridan, Deloris White

1. Minutes from February 2018 Parish Council meeting were approved.
2. February 2018 Financial Statements were approved.
3. Parish Discernment Process: Final Report & Potluck – Parish council members approved the Final Report for the Good Shepherd parish discernment process. Father Chuck will speak about goals/action steps for our parish at both masses on the weekend of April 22, which is Feast of the Good Shepherd. Copies of the Final Report will be available at rear of church. Potluck meal to be held following each mass, with the parish supplying meat and beverages.
4. June Weekend Mass/Celebration of Marriage – On June 23-24, a Celebration of Marriage will be held at both masses. Couples married at any of the three parishes (Our Lady, St. Cecilia, St. Anthony), will be invited to renew vows. Widowed spouses will be invited to light a memorial candle at the altar. A reception will follow each mass. The Celebration of Marriage will be publicized in The Record and The Portland Anchor.
5. Maintenance update -
 - A company has been hired to do HVAC work to be scheduled.
 - Still waiting on third bid for sewer line repairs between church and rectory.
 - Church sound system - Two more speakers will be added. Adding Bluetooth, which will enable hearing impaired persons to use their cellphones as speakers. Tuning of entire system to be completed.
6. Upcoming Events –
 - March 28 - TOP II will begin delivering lunches to St. Columba apartment.
 - April 16 - 2019 Fall Festival meeting to be held following Parish Council Meeting.
 - April 21-22 - Feast of Good Shepherd / Discernment report & potluck after masses.
 - June 23-24 - Celebration of Marriage at masses with receptions following.
 - Sept. 16 - LGS Day at Races will be held at Churchill Downs.
 - March 3, 2019 - Ambo and Altar will be moved in place for the Louisville Civic Orchestra concert.
7. New Business:
 - Erma Moody and Nina Hudelson will post photos of Parish Council Members at rear of church.

Submitted by Nina Hudelson