



**SAINT GILBERT  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

**PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**February 19, 2019**

- Opening Prayer
- Attendance
- Review of Previous Meeting Minutes
  - PC recruitment
  - Bible Study discussion – confirm delay?
  - Discipleship
    - Alpha Program (Guests – Joan Spheeris & Patti Shanders)
      1. Update
      2. Neighboring parishes participation
    - Lenten Mission – April 8- April 9
      1. Monthly reminder in the Bulletin & on FB
      2. Reception following hosted by PC?
    - Lenten Speaker
      1. Fr. Leon on Monday, March 3, 7:00-8:30
      2. Bulletin Announcement
      3. No reception
    - Mini Retreat Approval for Patricia Klein on April 27, \$500 fee
- Old Business
  - Deanery Update - Representation
  - CHRP Women's Retreat
- New Business
  - Parish Update – Fr. John
  - Consecration of the Parish to Mary
  - Discipleship
    - Eucharistic Adoration during Lent
      1. Marketing - Bulletin & poster update
      2. Expansion to earlier hours discussion
    - Consecration of the Parish to Mary
  - Renew My Parish Update
  - Young Adult Ministry
- Closing Prayer and Adjournment



**Parish Council Notes from February 19, 2019**

**Attendance:**

Fr. John	Raul Venzon	Daphne Kinzig (scribe)
Sr. Donna (absent)	Letty Medina	Angie Fisher
Fr. Christian		Alex Eugene

**Call to Order:**

7:05 PM. Opened with hymn *Come Holy Ghost* and the prayer.

**Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

- PC recruitment – still need young adult participation.
  - **ACTION:** Fr. Christian, can you start looking at the Young Adult Ministry for potential recruits?
- Bible Study Group
  - Phyllis Steffan expressed an interest to Letty on starting a group at SGC. She has a vision for the program, with video, gathering to discuss using the Cavin's program.
  - Two days at two different times to accommodate those interested.
  - Paritioners are going to other churches for their bible study group.
  - Fr. John is in favor of starting the program, initially on Saturday morning in the rectory.
  - **ACTION:** Letty to invite Phyllis to the next meeting to talk to the PPC. Need to provide specifics on the program: where, when, how, etc.
- Lenten Mission Event with Fr. Brad Zamora & Fr. Matt O'Donell
  - Theme: LOVE. HEALED. ANNOINTED
  - When: Monday-Tuesday, April 8- April 9, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
  - Where: Main church
  - Reception will be hosted on both days with drinks and cake/cookies funded by SGC in the narthex.
  - Information will be posted in the bulletin on 2/24 and on all social media sites.
  - **ACTION:** Letty to reach out to parishes to advertise the event.
  - **ACTION:** Daphne will work to get another bulletin update for March.
- Discipleship Ministry
  - Alpha Program Update – geared to fallen away Catholics.
    - Plan to launch in early September.
    - Three couples (Paul & Joan Spheeris, Dan & Kim Schliksup, Pat & Patti Shanders) will facilitate the program with discussions over ten weeks.
    - Couple facilitators will seek and learn from other parishes.



- Exploring promotional materials, learning how to get the word out, and when to get people to sign up.
  - Targeting 12 people.
  - Retreat is planned in the middle of the program.
  - Will start with our parish, possibly reaching out to neighboring parishes for participation in the future.
- o Lenten Speaker with Fr. Leon Pereira O.P. – Chaplain of Medugorje
    - Theme: Understand the Apparitions, Miracles, and Messages of Medugorje
    - When: Monday, March 4, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
    - Where: Church (booked)
    - Bulletin Announcement - DONE
    - Fr Christian to welcome speaker & participants to start the event.
    - Fr. Christian will announce free will offering, following the program. Money will be sent to the mission office for distribution.
    - No reception will be held.
    - **ACTION:** Letty will coordinate with St Paul, Marytown, Prince of Peace, Bedes to post event.
  - o Mini Retreat with Patricia Klein – Associate Director of Teaching Parish Program at Mundelein Seminary
    - Theme: “A Pathway to the Soul: Prayer and Friendship with God”
    - When: Saturday, April 27, 9-2:00pm
    - Where: Chapel Hall / Chapel
    - Fee: \$500, SGC will pay for \$200 of total cost.
    - Cost to attendees: \$30. Money collected will used to pay for the cost of program, food. Leftover money will be used to fund future programs.
    - 75 people can attend.
    - Letty will bring Patricia out to SGC in March.
    - **ACTION:** Letty will figure out who needs to manage extra funds.

### **Old Business:**

#### Deanery Update:

- No update due to no representation.
- Daphne will join these meetings; however, has a conflict for March & June.
- **ACTION:** Daphne will reach out to Ann Subry to see if she would like to join this group. (DONE)

#### CHRP Retreat

- Women’s retreat scheduled for 2/23-2/24.
  - o 14 women signed up.



- We will continue praying for this group that weekend with Adoration on Saturday.
- Men's retreat planned for the Fall, October/November.

### **New Business:**

#### Parish Update by Fr. John:

- SGS is looking for a new principal, currently interviewing candidates.
- Renew My Church – Fr. John talked about changing the groupings, combining SGC with St. Paul & having those discussions. Does not appear that it is an option.
- Fr. John & Fr. Christian is coordinating a pilgrimage to St. Gilbert's in Scotland on 9/18 – 9/27. Information can be found here [Pilgrimage Info](#)
- Discussed the sexual allegations in the Catholic church. Fr. John said will continue to pray. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord (Joshua 24.15)."
- Eucharistic Adoration during Lent
  - Will change the hours to 4-8pm
  - Marketing - Bulletin & poster update (posters in closet, Fr. John)
  - Following Lent, we will consider permanently changing the hours to the earlier time. For now, hours are planned to return to ordinary time 6-9pm
  - Patti & Joan from the discipleship group can cover the extended hours, if necessary.
  - **ACTION:** Letty will figure out if this change conflicts with people who have signed up already & report back.
- St Louis de Montfort Consecration through Mary to Jesus
  - Began on 2/20
  - On 3/25, the chapel is reserved to publicly pray the consecration prayer. Rosary starting at 6:00, followed by mass at 7:00pm.
  - Coordinated through Annette Wynn, not parish wide. Publicized through CRHP.
  - **ACTION:** PC will discuss at next meeting on whether we will promote an event at SGC.

#### Young Adult Ministry

- Movie night planned for mid-March.
- Working with Matt Howard.
- Will include food/discussion/reflection.
- **ACTION:** Fr. Christian will post on social media, FB/Twitter.
- **ACTION:** Angie will share with the teens.

### **Next meeting:**

March 19, 2019, 7-9pm in the Rectory.

### **Closing:**



Closing prayer at 9:01