



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Members present: Fr Chris Axline, Deb Abel, Jill Spieldenner, Mike McCartney, Walt Stenborg, Emily Perez, Kathy Dyer, Eric Sheer

- I. Opening Prayer and meeting called to order at 1905.
- II. Previous business updates
 - a. Stations of the Cross
 - i. Viewed newly acquired stations
 1. French in origin from late 19th century
 2. Last displayed in a Belgian monastery
 - ii. Donors were found for each station
 - iii. Each station will be dedicated to a saint of the donor's choosing
 - iv. Should be installed by Lent
 - b. Display boards for devotional and catechetical material
 - i. Knights of Columbus have added one display in Narthex
 - ii. Second display will soon be mounted in Narthex
 - c. St Vincent de Paul provided new donation box
 - d. Sanctuary improvements
 - i. Fabric for behind Sanctuary will be installed
 - ii. Discussed possibility of staining altar furnishings to match pew colors
 - e. Flooring options to be researched by Mike McCartney
 - f. Other improvement possibilities discussed
 - i. Statuary
 - ii. Painting of walls
- III. Lenten schedule
 - a. Mass on Fridays at 1800
 - b. Stations of the Cross following Friday evening Mass
 - c. Evening Confessions Wednesdays during Lent from 1700-1900
- IV. Current Parish Business
 - a. Implementation of capital campaign discussed
 - b. Current Pledges does not mean the pledge has been fulfilled
 - c. Discussed ways to limit people entering sacristy prior to Mass
 - d. Discussed ways to lower noise level before and after Mass to facilitate prayer
 - e. Discussed ways to lessen noise level from office area to Adoration Chapel
 - f. Discussed possible beautification committee
- V. Minutes from last meeting read and approved with one addition.
- VI. Closing Prayer, adoration, and meeting adjourned at 2045.