

ST RITA'S CHURCH

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting

DATE: September 4, 2018.

Parish Council members in attendance were Father Peter DiTomasso, Father Christopher Onyeneke, Nathan Bonner, Dorothy Fawks, Mike Luttrell, Tom Beck, Michael Whiteley, Gary Spegal and John VanDerCruyssen.

Opening prayer: The meeting which was held at St Rita's house opened with a prayer led by Fr. Peter DiTomasso at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved with one change. John did hear from the Blue Ridge Fire Hall and it would be \$100 for the use of their facilities (up to 250 people). It is proposed that GT's Catering would provide the food.

Old Business: St Rita's 100th anniversary. The members approved to pay \$100 to rent the hall at EMS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WOMEN SOCIETY: They are getting ready for the Christmas Mart.

FAMILY SOCIETY: In order to bring more parishioners to socialize with others, the members suggested to have Pizza Sunday after the 11am mass. The first of its kind will be on SEPTEMBER 30TH 2018.

Also, there will be a Pancake breakfast on the 21st of October 2018. It will be a fund raiser for the parish.

BUILDING AND GROUND: A report was given on the quotations for the choir stand carpet.

The first (WBS) is \$1,205.00, the second (Waynesboro Flooring Covering) is \$1,297 and the third estimate is \$1,361. The house agreed to work with Waynesboro Flooring covering when we find out the warranty.

ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT: Fr. Peter presented to the council an ornament for the forth coming anniversary of the parish. After much deliberation, we agreed to give it a trial, but with advertisement in the Bulletins.

As part of the activities leading to the ANNIVERSARY, a suggestion was made to have a Fashion parade for the kids of the parish on July 9th 2019.

PARISH DIRECTORY: The pastoral council members will have their group picture taken at the next meeting which comes on the 8th October, 2018.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: For the Chicken BBQ, we made profit of \$702.00. Pancake breakfast comes soon.

PARISH PICNIC: Volunteers needed. 50\50 Riffle tickets will be sold also.

NEW BUSINESS: Fr RODRIGUEZ of Corpus Christi Parish Chambersburg is having a workshop on *NATIONAL PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT (TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE)* He is inviting Parish council members as well as Family society groups for the workshop. The first one will be on Sept. 25th-26th.

Second will be Oct.20th, third Nov.17th and the fourth will be determined. Venue is at the Parish HALL in Chambersburg. Call 717 264 6317.

Next meeting will be Oct. 9th 2018. Closing prayer by Fr Chris Onyeneke at 8.10pm