

**Sacred Heart Pastoral Council
Meeting Notes**

February 7, 2017

Call to Order – 7:00pm by President Carol Smith

Opening Prayer: - President Carol Smith

Attendance:

Carol Smith	Bill Finnegan	Kevin Mac Ferrin
Karla Serio	Fr. Chris	Allison Bentzen
John Mathis	Julie Hudson	Nichole Campbell
Anita Halterman	Joanne Nealon	

(Guests: Jay Smith, Ed Garza)

Review/Approval: January Minutes

Approved by: Julie Hudson 2nd by: Anita Halterman

Review of Committee Reports – See Attachments

Old Business:

Love in the Heart of Christ

- Fr. said that couple he approached to take on the lead role declined.
- We are still in need of leadership
- Carol will contact Deanna Gray about putting an announcement in the bulletin asking for volunteers who may be interested.
- May contact group from Habitat for Humanity to possibly assist

Council Faith Formation: Forming Intentional Disciples; Chapter 4 & 5

- Fr Chris opened up the discussion about the 2 chapters
- Comments made were ó
 - How grace and God intervene in our daily lives
 - How we need to find time
 - Formation isn't the same as information. Need to be open to understanding the differences
 - Anita spoke of an example of how the Holy Spirit was active in the middle east and how a priest found himself talking with a young 20 yr old man in the bathroom of an airport for quite some time.
 - Fr. Chris said a good example of letting Jesus in our lives is by the picture of Jesus standing outside the door wanting in but there is no handle for him to come in. We have to open the door to him and welcome him into our lives.

New Business:

Stephens Ministry – Ed Garza saw an article in the Catholic Mirror about this ministry

- Ed went to Father and asked about bringing it to Sacred Heart.
- 2 Couples went to Florida for the conference to be trained to help those within our parish who need help
 - Death, loss of work, divorce, last child leaving home, new baby, jail time, etc.
- Will start a 50 hr training program in April, going thru summer, for people who are interested in being lay people.
- No one in this ministry are to be considered counselors, more like a sounding board
- Stephens Ministry will be on the church website
- Plan on having tables after masses one weekend to show/explain the ministry

125th Anniversary

- Last meeting a lot of ground was covered
- Food for the event is coming together
- A band has been hired for entertainment
- Looking at activities to do that are different than what is done during parish picnic
- Would like to have someone put together a power point presentation to be playing during the celebration
- Carol found a lot of pictures from families in the past at the church office.
- Next meeting is coming up on Feb. 23rd

Lenten Dinner/Reconciliation - March 28

- Will meet to discuss food ideas and will bring a sign-up sheet to our March meeting
- Soup will be served from 5:30-5:45 to 6:45pm.
- Reconciliation will begin at 7pm
- Karla will take information gathered and translate it into Spanish

CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish)

- Both men and women formation teams are full enough to put on CRHP in Sept.
- Could use 1 or 2 more men but no matter what, they are good to go
- Women's retreat will be held Sept. 29th
- Men's retreat will be held Sept. 15th

Volunteer for the closing prayer for March meeting – Bill Finnegan

Closing Prayer: Julie Hudson provided a prayer for Mr. Flaws ó attached.