

## Pastoral Council Minutes

**January 21, 2020**

**Attendance:** Patrick Andrews, Lizzy Hoppel, Paula Hoppel, Sharon Rapposselli, Fr Jay, Jeanmarie Sepka, Susan Andrews, Gladys Collado, Robinson Collado, Matt Raymond, Jan Kuhs, Bobby Rando, Sterling Rapposselli, Sterling Rapposselli III, Martha Holmes, Wayne Lorandean, Beth Tapera, Kendie Hudson, Kevin Wein

**Excused:** Denice Brown, Jenifer Pileggi, Sharon Hodges

**Opening Prayer was led by Father Jay.**

**Introduction of Sterling Rapposselli III, Lizzy Hoppel, and Patrick Andrews.**

**Approval of Minutes:** December minutes were approved at 6:40 pm.

### School Report:

- For the Sake of God's children – New Curriculum (addresses sex and other young adult topics)
- Casino Night is February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Second Grade classroom had flood, partial damage to classroom – temporary fixes have been put in place

### Finance Report:

- Year to date lagging behind
  - \$1000 behind budget for December
  - Short \$3000 in budget for Christmas offertory
- First Draft of the new budget coming
- Did not raise tuition
- Number of students increased – 80 to 84
- 9 graduating this year
- \$54,000 for the gala – average income
- Expenses - \$15,000
- Designer bag Bingo brought in \$6447
- Escape Night Brought in \$667

### Christian Formation:

- 4 New Couples
- 1 Baptism so far this year – 3 more coming
- 89 in Religious Ed
- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion meeting is tomorrow night (1/22/2020)
  - 22 making 1<sup>st</sup> Communion
- Confirmation retreat is in the works – March 14<sup>th</sup> date
- Confirmation date is March 31<sup>st</sup> – notes to follow

- March for life this upcoming Friday (1/24/2020) – 11 parishioners, 20 students, 6 chaperons will attend

**Youth and Respect Life:**

- 61 will attend March for Life
  - 41 will leave on Train from Perryville / 20 will drive down
- Pilgrimage on April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Mount 2000 on February 7<sup>th</sup> (16 people attending so far)
- Possible Homeless Shelter visits during Holy Week
- Youth Programs - Talk of integrating young adults and families into more community activities
- Recognition of Ben Dampin – 3-year-old battling cancer (Youth Leader son)
- Matt Raymond volunteered as chaperon for the Mount 2000

**Other:**

- Michael Preston date for ordination is May 30<sup>th</sup> (Time TBD)
  - First Deacon Mass will be at St. Theresa
- Jerry Andrews doing well in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Theology