



St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

- Meeting: February 27, 2017 @ 7:30PM
- Present: Fr George, Fr Chris, Deacon Zeich, Deacon Hickey, Anne Dailey, Carolyn Barnes, Pat Switchenko, Jennie Anastasio, Madeline Manchuk, Rebecca Gallerizzo, Joe Pappalardo, Karen Boucher, Steve Sozanski
- Joe led us in opening prayer/ Minutes from 12/5/16 were accepted
- Additional recycling receptacles suggested for the Life Center
- Newsletter-new staff working well/printed quantity reduced to minimize excess
- JPPII benefit choir performance @ 4PM Mass on 1/21/17 raised \$2300
 - 8-10 former SPX students in the choir
- 100th anniversary of Fatima Apparition on May 13th
 - Possible events: Saturday AM Mass w/ Mary statue in procession
 - Living rosary, refreshments, co-celebrate Fr George's 45th anniversary
 - May-October enthronement of Mary
- Fr Chris had 50-60 attendees for his Catholicism class
 - Will offer a new class starting mid-April
- Walking with Purpose(Women's Bible Study) possible start @ SPX
- "Formed" is an adult continuing education program available on line
 - Deacon Bill & Rebecca attended a seminar
 - Unlimited parish access w/ videos, books and more
 - \$1700/year- possible grant available to reduce cost
 - 94-98% of parish subscribers continue their subscriptions
 - 30 day free trial password to be distributed to PPC for review
 - Joe asked for data on subject "hits" by parish-Rebecca to research
- Pastoral Planning-Dropping attendance and in sacraments
 - 29 retiring priests in next 5 years-currently 9 in training
 - churches in South & West growing
 - Diocesan Implementation Committee to be created
- Results of Parish Surveys issued by the diocese
 - 8% of SPX parish participated in survey
- Next meeting on March 27th @ 7:30PM
 - Opening prayer: Anne
 - Closing prayer: Mike