



St. Pius X Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

- Meeting: March 19, 2018 @ 7:30PM
- Present: Fr Paul, Fr Chris, Deacon Zeich, Deacon Mike, Caitlyn O'Keefe, Madeline Manchuk, Carol Salerno, Pamela Larson, Carolyn Barnes, Karen Boucher, Steve Sozanski
- Fr Chris led us in opening and closing prayer
- Members introduced themselves + involvement in church activities
- Members described our past discernment procedures
 - Nominations to be done in the fall of 2018
- Discussion on changing the current two daily masses to only one mass
 - Parish spends over \$23K/year for visiting clergy
 - St Francis has an 8:30AM mass and Holy Trinity has a 9:00AM
 - Consensus was to leave it at 8AM as it is currently on Saturdays and holidays
- Overview of proposed Diocesan Solar program
 - Five parishes with schools will participate
 - Carport panels to be located in church parking lots
 - Economic benefit to parish
- St Margaret's school will be closing
 - Some of their students will be bussed to SPX
- Proposed communication tower next to Our Lady of the Highway Chapel
 - Blue Sky plans on 120' tower-parish will receive rental income
 - Verizon just received permission for a 70' tower across the street
- Proposal to sell our 15 acre parcel of land on 6A
 - Estimated value- \$1.2 million
 - Currently paying \$4k /year in taxes
- Proposal to offer our "Swamp" land adjacent to the parking lot to the land bank
 - Currently paying \$1.1k /year in taxes
- Chapel roof leaks to be patched-new roof not required according to Diocese
- Caitlyn reported on Faith Formation activities
 - Confirmation by Bishop DaCunha on April 30th
 - First Communion in May
- Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for June 11th @ 7PM
 - Opening prayer-Steve
 - Closing prayer-Carolyn