

In attendance: Larry Raab (Larry), Debby LaBerge (Deb), Dan Schneider (Dan), Ryan Zakrzewski (Ryan Z.), Ryan Hartberg (Ryan H.), Sue Barker (Sue), Mark Heyde (Mark)

I. Opening Prayer-6:30pm - Larry

II. Approval of February 9 minutes- 1st by Ryan Z, 2nd by Ryan H., minutes approved

III. Pastor's Report: Fr. Vernon is hearing Confessions at this time. Larry reported for him. Fr. said that the Knights of Columbus and CCW have stepped up to do the duties of our custodian, Bob Shunk Jr. while he recovers at home from his cancer surgery. Thank you to all who help.

IV. Preparation for PPC Election- Sue will contact Davonna and have nomination forms printed to be put at the back of church starting April 2-3. Dan has this form on the PC stick. Our timeline is as follows: collect nominations at the end of April, get bios from nominees for May 7-8 weekend, hold election on May 21-22 weekend. Council members are to extend personal invitations to Parish members to consider being on the ballot. We replace 1/3 of the Parish Council each year and would like to have 4-5 nominees.

V. Parish Survey Discussion- Dan presented a past survey as a starting point. It included basics such as age groups and years in Parish and rated different Parish life offerings. Ryan H. will come up with a survey for consideration to elicit what parishioners want from their Parish and may include information on what the Parish has already accomplished on their behalf. Ryan Z. would make the survey available on line if it become a reality. We would want to collect surveys before the Fall goal setting.

VI. Year of Mercy- Promotion of the Divine Mercy Chaplet-The Chaplet prayers are going well, parishioners are taking turns at saying each decade. We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday at the weekend Services. Fr. Vernon will announce what it is at March 19-20 Masses and that pamphlets are available.

VII. Commission and Committee Reports:

a. Worship and Spiritual Life (Liturgy) - Paul -

b. Religious Education & Formation - Ryan H.

c. Parish Life - Ryan Z. - busy with soup suppers after Stations of the Cross on Fridays, March 20 is another mini mission, donut Sunday is coming up, and April 17 is family game night/ pot luck

d. Stewardship - Fr. William

e. Human Concerns / Social Justice / Pro Life - Sue - a Pack'n Play has been set up at the back of church to collect diapers for the Pregnancy Helpline.

f. Vocations - Fr. William-

g. Building & Grounds - Fr. William

- h. CCW - Sue - hosted 1st "Soup Supper", holding a Spring Craft/Bake sale March 12-13,
  - i. Knights of Columbus - Mark - The Supreme Council stated that the K of C Councils are to be a resource for the Priest and work with other groups within the parish. They are to have activities which involve families and not just brother Knights. They hosted a "Soup Supper", a pancake breakfast earned \$600+ for Care Net, raffle tickets are on sale and spring clean-up at the Parish is April 16. Members are helping with custodial jobs during the recuperation of Bob Shunk, Jr. The St. Christopher Conference is looking for at least 5 new members.
  - j. Respite Care Team - Ryan Z.-are planning May baskets for the people they serve. Fr. Vernon will have a Blessing Ceremony for those renewing their service.
  - k. St. Vincent de Paul Society - Larry- SVdP had a retreat in February on Mercy given by Msgr. Holmes. There is a food drive in March to support the BPNN and SVdP food pantries.
  - l. Technology - Dan - The team will meet one last time at the end of March before launching the new Parish web site.
  - m. Adult Faith - Deb - The second sessions of "Rediscover Jesus" book discussion are going well although not as well attended as the first time through. The AFT is planning Spring video sessions of "The Wild Goose is Loose". This is an excellent series on the Holy Spirit in our lives. [thewildgooseisloose.com](http://thewildgooseisloose.com) with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR  
The AFT would like to promote FORMED.org and are still looking into starting a Divine Mercy Cenacle.
  - n. St. Hermine's Home - Fr. William
  - o. Other: Sue-CCW members said that the lighting outside of the West doorway is very poor.
- Ryan H. was asked about the Building and Grounds committee. There are no meetings and members who signed up to be on it are not contacted nor involved in checking on the B&G or planned improvements.

VIII. Next meeting will be April 12, 2016

IX. Closing Prayer 7:50pm

Action Items for next meeting: Parish Survey, PPC nominations,

