

**MINUTES**  
**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018 -- PARISH HALL**

Members present included: Molly Gerik, Patrick Hejl, Aprille Kaska, Andy Pustejovsky, Ben Pustejovsky, Ernie Pustejovsky, Kathy Pustejovsky, and Patrick Timmons. Guests present included: Father Joe Keating and Agnes Timmons.

The meeting was called to order by Father Joe at 6:49 p.m. followed by the opening prayer. The minutes were approved as read.

Father Joe shared a brief report of the parish's financial balances.

Discussions under old business included:

- The council discussed the cookie/donut social which will take place on the second weekend of each month with the exception of the month of June which will be held on the third weekend due to Father's Day. Dolores Tufts will coordinate individuals or groups who will host the Saturday or Sunday event. Anyone wishing to host the social is asked to please contact her. Since there will not be a men's retreat held at our parish, Father Joe strongly encouraged that all men of the parish attend the North Texas Catholic Men's Conference which will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup> at Good Shepherd Catholic Community in Colleyville. Carpools can be arranged if there is a need.
- The board gave suggestions for speakers for a summer mission. Father will contact Father Jonathan Wallis to give the mission. Other suggestions for speakers included Matthew Kelly, Fr. Mike Schmitz, or someone that Red-C Catholic Radio might suggest.
- Father gave a follow-up from the previous meeting concerning changes to our CCD program. Beginning in the Fall, CCD classes will be held from 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. which will allow more teachers, parents, and students to attend Mass which begins at 6:00 p.m. Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation will be done separately from the CCD program. A six week session in the Fall will prepare students for Reconciliation and another six weeks in the Spring for First Holy Communion. Confirmation prep will take place over the course of a week and will be held in the summer. Confirmation candidates will need to be 15 by the date of Confirmation.

Discussions under new business included:

- There will be a ministry training on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. for Porters (those who unlock and lock up the church), Ushers, and Greeters. Training will include safety guidelines set forth by the Diocese. Beginning at 3:30, there will be training for any new altar servers.
- There will be an election of three new Pastoral Council members on May 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Pustejovsky and Aprille Kaska will contact those individuals who have been nominated and then tally votes after the election.
- The council discussed ways that the parish might provide assistance for foster families. Deacon Denver is overseeing the ministry for Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone is encouraged to contact Deacon Denver if you know of a foster family who needs assistance.
- Father informed the council that there were three individuals from Penelope and one from Abbott who came into the Church during the Easter Vigil. Anyone interested in attending RCIA is encouraged to contact Father Joe.

**Upcoming Events:**

April 8, 2018 – Egg Hunt/Breakfast  
May 1, 2018 – Stroke Scan  
May 6, 2018 – First Holy Communion/Reception  
May 12, 2018 – Ministry Training  
May 12 & 13, 2018 – Cookie/Donut Social Under the Trees  
May 20, 2018 – BBQ Dinner  
June 2, 2018 – Corpus Christi Procession  
August 10 – 12, 2018 – Confirmation Retreat  
August 19, 2018 – Spaghetti Dinner/Raffle  
August 26, 2018 – Confirmation here at 2:00 p.m. for Abbott & Penelope Candidates

**Next Meeting:** Monday, May 7, 2018

**Closing Prayer/Adjourn**

The closing prayer was led by Father Joe. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.