

**St. Francis de Sales Parish
Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) meeting
March 20, 2018**

Members Present

Fr. Gene, Rick Kammerer, Phil Louis, Bro. Bob Politi, Mary Ragland, Don Yelton, Joe Nurre, Sheri Curran, Michael Homm, Ellie Wilke

Not Present

Joanne Browarsky, Madison Kramer, Michel Keidel, Kacey McAdoo,

SFDS Elementary School Report:

Joanne could not be present for the meeting, but submitted the following points for this month:

- As I finalize a draft of our 2018-2019 calendar this evening, I also admittedly tell you we are counting down the days to this year's Spring Break! (Mar. 30-Apr. 8)
- The third quarter can be long and takes its toll on our staff; we will all look forward to celebrating Jesus resurrection and a few days off. Please join us Monday, March 26 for our 8th grade presentation of the Passion at 11 AM in the church to begin your own Holy Week.
- Our staff will attend the NCEA (National Catholic Educator's Conference) either April 3, 4, or 5 despite it being our Spring Break. Many of us are excited that the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is the hosting diocese of a national conference. For some of us, it will be a once in a lifetime opportunity. Our campus minister, Judy Maly, and I will attend all 3 days.
- Friday marks our last Fish Fry for the season. I hope you can join us!
- We will have our third annual Walk-A-thon on April 27. We are excited to begin preparations and hope to send home pledge information before Spring Break. Joanne is open to volunteers to assist with monitoring certain points of watch along the walk. Please contact Joanne if you can assist
- The First Day of School for the 2018-2019 School Year will be August 22, 2018.
- There will be a field day in May and Joanne is open to volunteers to assist with this effort.

Pastor's Report:

Fr. Gene discussed the process for scheduling upcoming concerts in church on select Sunday afternoons. The issue of "should we charge for this event?" was discussed and most members agreed that having donation baskets available at the end of the concert would be the best approach. For the upcoming concert schedule:

- In May, there will be a string quartet performance
- In November (4 or 11), Michael Chertock will perform along with others from CCM
- Next spring, we will try to finalize plans to book the Central State Choir

Promotion of these concerts was discussed. We would like to see more participation by the Walnut Hills community, so we will look at various sources of promoting within the neighborhood.

Old Business

Plans for the Volunteer Fair continued to move forward. Rick Kammerer provided a detailed summary of needs for the volunteer fair in an Excel spreadsheet. We reviewed those areas and assigned responsibilities. The finalized spreadsheet was distributed to all parish council members for their review and assignments.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 2018.