

Parish Pastoral Council

1.21.20

Present: Michela Buccini, Ft. Gene Contadino, Sheri Curran, Donna Griffith, Michael Homm, Rick Kammerer, Phil Louis, Kacey McAdoo, Steve Pohlman, Br. Bob Politi, Don Yelton

- I. Over 100 letters went to the Marianist Provincial Administration asking to remain a Marianist parish.
- II. HELP Program Update- Bob Miller & Willard Wilson provided a program update *(Detail report in Church, brochure kiosk)*
- III. Standing Reports
 - a. School Report- Joanne Browarsky
(Detail report in Church, brochure kiosk)
 - i. Catholic Schools Week Mass/School Open House Sunday, January 26, 2020
 - ii. MAP testing in progress; students responding well
 - b. Parish Report- Father Gene
 - i. Repairs in church and rectory going well
 - ii. Christmas decorations were huge success
 - c. Calvary Cemetery- Donna Griffith
 - i. A film group was at the cemetery filming "Santa's Purpose" it will be a Hallmark movie
 - d. Finance Committee
 - i. The Parish Council will be putting together a strategic plan regarding our finances and needs of the church including but not limited to:
 1. Upkeep of facilities
 2. New facility projects
 3. Religious education/Faith formation
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Model Parish Update: Mary Ragland *(Detail report in Church, brochure kiosk)*
 - i. The Parish Pastoral Council is torn on hiring a Pastoral Administration before or after a new priest arrives at deSales.
 - b. Beyond the Scandal
A decision was made by the committee to focus on legislation reform as the top priority moving forward
 - c. Jan Seidel *(Detail report in Church, brochure kiosk)*
- V. New Business
 - a. Transitions Celebration Committee
 - i. We will be working with Father Gene to come up with a good way for the parish to say goodbye to Father Gene and to welcome the new pastor