

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

JAN. 23, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Honorine Wallack, Dominick Pepe, Carol Polito, Jim Carroll, Marie Morosco, Robert Cheron, Tony Paolozzi, Fr. Tom, Fr. Joe, Steve Deery, Karen Stanislaus, Frank Marrotta. Evanna Sullivan represented the Committee of the 100th Anniversary.

MINUTES: The monthly minutes will continue to be placed in the back of Church and appear on the Church's website. All parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings.

PARISH MINISTRIES GUIDE: An organizational chart was discussed that depicts 38 parish ministries at Lourdes. The Guide is in process of being updated and it is the hope that new ministries will be in collaboration with Our Lady of the Rosary. The ministries will be noted on the Church screens and on the website in order to encourage more volunteers.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Feb. 13th-Fat Tuesday--Parish Pancake Supper to be held in the school's cafeteria.

April 13th-“Mad for Ministries”-a celebration to thank all our Volunteers. It will be held in our Church from 5:30-7:30. An insert in the bulletin will be forthcoming with an opportunity to RSVP.

100TH ANNIVERSARY: Evanna Sullivan gave a report. The celebration will begin on Feb. 11, 2019, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with a Triduum. The Dinner Dance is set for Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Harts Hill Inn. Evanna will check to see if the Saturday is available as the committee felt that would be more convenient for many people. Randy Davis is looking at holding a Choral event and more ideas are being discussed to continue to celebrate throughout the year. A Fund Drive will be held to raise money for 2-3 major needs. In May, 2020, Fr. Dan Horan will lead a Parish Mission.

HOPE APPEAL: Our goal has been met.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: On Jan. 30th, two representatives from Our Lady of the Rosary will meet with two from Lourdes.

NEXT MEETING: Feb. 27th at the Seton Center. Parish Council members from Our Lady of the Rosary will join us.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Tom