

Sacred Heart Parish Council

Agenda and Notes: February 21, 2019 Meeting

- Prayer
- Praise stories: We celebrated the following:
 - o Courageously Living the Gospel
 - Action Plan submitted (we were the first parish!)
 - Time & Talent Stewardship Campaign: We ended with 179 commitments which is far more than our expected 100!
 - o Illusion Show: raised \$4,490; with the \$700 from the Christmas bizarre we'll be sending \$5,190 to St. Mary's
 - o Der Dutchman trip: Judy reported the success of this trip and her planning for another trip to EWTN in December 2019
- Ongoing formation time, USCCB document on Stewardship – chapter 4
 - o *"In various ways, then, stewardship of the Church leads people to share in the work of evangelization or proclaiming the Good News, in the work of catechesis or transmitting and strengthening the faith, and in works of justice and mercy on behalf of persons in need. Stewardship requires support for the Church's institutions and programs for these purposes. But, according to their opportunities and circumstances, members of the Church also should engage in such activities personally and on their own initiative."*
- Upcoming events discussed
 - o Safe Haven Sunday: This is a diocesan initiative concerning pornography.
 - o Our final plans for Lent; the council recommended making the 11:30am Easter Mass bilingual
- We discussed and adopted organizational guidelines for the council that included an explanation of membership and terms. The guidelines were agreeable to all. Some names were also put forth regarding a replacement for Bob who will be leaving on deployment in May.
- Reviewed a "Twinning Covenant" document suggested by St. Mary of the Angels which seemed to accurately convey our desires
- Budget: We briefly discussed a possible staffing change. *[Note: This was incredibly helpful. I opted to make the change a few weeks later but on much different terms than originally suggested. The council's feedback made this decision much better than it would have been otherwise. Fr. Kevin]*
- We briefly discussed the need for signage around the church. This needs more discussion and work
- Other business
 - o Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019