

The Pastoral Council was called to order on Wednesday, January 17th, 2018. Father Mike Murphy opened the meeting with a prayer. Those in attendance were Therese Morrison, Betty Noll, Joe Bertsch and Connie Meissen.

The minutes from the old meeting were read and approved. The financial report was reviewed and approved as follows:

**\* Checking Account**

Balance 12-01-17	\$ 34,258.64
Receipts	16,608.95
Interest	<u>0</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 50,867.59
Expenses	<u>13,969.68</u>
Balance 12-31-17	\$ 36,897.91

**\* Building and Maintenance Savings Account**

Balance 12-01-17	\$ 25,082.12
Receipts	18,479.62
Interest	<u>0</u>
Balance 12-31-17	\$ 43,561.74

**\* Long Term CD**

Balance 12-01-17	\$ 165,142.82
Receipts	0
Interest	<u>2,913.74</u>
Balance 12-31-17	\$ 168,056.56

**\* Short Term CD**

Check 12-01-17	\$ 50,346.74
Receipts	0
Interest	<u>380.70</u>
Balance 12-31-17	\$ 50,727.44

**Committee reports were reviewed: Finance:** Next meeting scheduled February 7<sup>th</sup>. **PSR:** PSR Mass will be celebrated on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. **CYO:** Fr. Mike will get with the coordinators to complete the fundraiser before Lent. **ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY:** Two of the new officers introduced themselves and said the Sodality would like to purchase new server albs and altar cloths / linens. **SOCIAL:** The New Years Eve dance was enjoyed by approximately 75 people. Possibility of scheduling a Valentine's dance. **LITURGY:** Ash Wednesday mass will be at 7:30 pm. on the Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated after Mass on Wednesdays. Tentative Holy Week mass schedule will be as follows: Holy Thursday- March 29 @ 7:30 pm./Good Friday-March 30 @ 7:30 pm. / Holy Saturday- March 31 @ 5:30 pm./ Easter Sunday- April 1 @ 8:45 am. **RESTORATION FUND RAISING:** No new business. **MAINTENANCE:** No new business.

Caretakers report was reviewed. Approved to have Hamden Memorial insured and to have Sanders Decorating choose an appropriate color to paint the stage area and pillars.

Decorating Committee meeting scheduled for Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The sound system costs/concerns were discussed.

The Hamden Memorial is complete.

It was proposed to increase support for Catholic Schools by \$2,000 from last years donation which would be divided between St. Joseph and Fr. McCartan with the amount determined by the number of students attending from the parish. It was tabled until next meeting till a student roster/total could be provided.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> after Stations of the Cross.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Connie S. Meissen*