

# **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**May 22, 2018**

**7:00 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Emmitsburg, Md. 21727**

**Attendance:** Fr. Marty, Fr. Charlie, Layton Field, Mary Myers, Jennifer Adelsberger, Katherine Lowe, Tara O'Donnell, Kristina Lowe, Mary Buchheit, Sr. Martha Beaudoin, Doria Wolfe, Patrick Joy, Sr. Helen Marie Klinger

**Opening Prayer- handed out and prayed together**

**Approval of March's Minutes- approved with no amendments**

**Pastor's Report – Fr. Marty-**

- Finances- audit- handout regarding concerns.
- For last 5 years have been running a deficit. Not yet in jeopardy, but if we keep running at a deficit, it will be a problem going forward.
- Fr. Marty isn't inclined to ask for more when there are already two weekly collections. Will be some savings coming in next year. First area will be not salary for Fr. Charlie. Fr. Harry will be paid 1/2 by parish and 1/2 by Daughters of Charity.
- Need to be mindful of not wasting money, leaving lights on, water running, etc.
- Doria talked about not charging for religious education and isn't opposed to charging for this.
- Doria also suggested sensors for lights or facets. Sr. Martha mentioned having sensors in offices and bathrooms. Also mentioned energy audit for parish.
- Layton mentioned Fr. Holliday tried to push switching to EFT. Talked about different potential benefits and fundraisers.
- Fr. Marty might have council officers sit in on meeting with corporations and finance committee to decide on ideas and how to move forward.

- Audit talked about parish organizations and watching over their money. 200 club has sizable account. Parish advised to cut into this account. This summer will work on painting outside of hall. Bid is a little over \$18k. Will begin in June/July. 200 club will take care of this.
  
- Schedule changes for September- will just be Fr. Marty and Fr. Harry, will be taking care of St. Joseph's & Daughters. Fr. Harry will be splitting his times. The details haven't been decided.
  - Mass times wont change with the exception of cancelling Saturday morning mass. On Mondays- 8:25 am novena and 8:30 mass. No Monday evening mass. Adoration will be Friday morning only 730 to 825. First Friday from after mass until 4. Confession will be 3:15-4:15. Will cancel mass on days with a funeral and encourage parishioners to attend funeral mass.

**Nominating Committee** — 6 for at large, have had 5 at large and one at youth. Layton will put flyer together in next week or so and circulate for council and nominees. June 23/24 for elections

## **Closing Prayer**