

Meeting Summary

Date of Meeting: February 21, 2018

Meeting: SLDM Parish Council Meeting

Prayer Leaders: Father Pat and Father Travis

Scribe: Jennifer King

Attendees: Father Pat, Father Travis, Ange Bailey, Jerry Mc Connell, Jennifer King, Gene Kroeff, Lisa Henderson, Katie Wilson, Patrick Clark, Dan Hubbard, Steve Schwegman, Terri Norvanis

Absent: John Petrie

A) Opening Prayer: Father Pat read this upcoming Sunday's Gospel

B) New Ministry Presented for Review:

* Father Travis introduced two representatives (Valerie Rorio and Anne Belcher) to discuss desire for new " Nursing Ministry/Wellness Ministry"

* New ministry would serve the community in "mind, body,and,spirit" and is a program of the Indiana Center of Parish Nurses

* Discussion on Ministry: 1) Do a "parish needs" assessment—Parish will decide parameters 2) Remember mission is not as much " hands on" as mostly a referral conduit. 3) Review examples of Health Initiatives ideas (Health Initiative Sheet handed out to parish council members for review) 4) Ministry would focus on Education, Information, Prevention, and Resource Connection.

C) Gathering of Ministries:

*Guest speaker will be Peter Doane. Review of Discovery Program statistics/ how one becomes a storyteller. Questions for discussion will be on each table and parish council or staff member will lead discussion at table .

*Father Pat will then speak on expectations of ministry leaders and describe desired outcome of ministry functions.

*Currently 50 people have signed up to attend. Gathering will begin with prayer followed by dinner at 6 pm.

D) Open Forum:

*Parish picnic scheduled for August 19th. Ange will work with council member to plan.

*Discussed Altar Linen Ministry . Council voted in as a ministry.

*Discussed status of Music Ministry/Leader of music ministry.

*Ange will follow-up with Kerin Buntin on Legions of Mary ministry.

