

St. John Neumann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2018 | 7pm

- Opening Prayer-Father Sunny
- Lenten Parish Mission March 12-14
 - A Dominican Priest will present the Lenten Mission this year
 - Announced on website and posters to be redone and posted around Parish
 - Ministry Heads should encourage attendance, no other Parish events going on that week
- Neumann Center Update
 - St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter-no longer an option as area is not zoned properly for that option; group looking for other options in the area
 - Knights of Columbus working on remodeling plan for a general use space for Parish for meetings and small retreats
- Church Security Update
 - We will be moving forward with offering Usher Training provided by Snellville PD
 - Some reports of car break-ins during larger Masses
 - Council discussed options and Knights will provide parking services during Easter Masses which should help with this problem
- Live the Promise Update
 - New ministry going well; last report had 15 people showing up for training
 - Next step will be identifying foster parents in the area
- Liturgy Ministry Update
 - Some Liturgy Ministries need additional volunteers-update at next Council meeting
 - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be having a training in March
 - Lector Ministry now has 5 new teens participating
 - Liturgy Ministries considering hosting its own fair-update at next Council meeting
- Open Forum
 - Columbarium Project-Moving along, on schedule for 2018
 - Crucifix in main Sanctuary-will be recentered and have extra lights spotlighting it in the next few weeks
 - Increased Offertory Program an overall success
 - Stewardship Committee
 - Fr. Sunny is searching for a new chair for Stewardship, please let him know of anyone that would be a good fit
 - Stewardship Committee's sole focus is increasing volunteerism and participation of the Parish in its ministries
 - In general, committee in charge of Ministry Fair, Donuts and Discipleship, and other events that bring multiple ministries together
 - Doubling Booking- Fr. Sunny and Paul Hayes are working out issues causing double booking of church rooms and spaces
- Closing Prayer-Deacon Mike Hayward
- Meeting Attendance
 - Fr. Sunny-SJN Pastor

- o Jack Kozsey-Council President
- o Diane Krause-Council President-Elect
- o Robert Snipes-Council Secretary
- o Tom Studer-Member-at-Large
- o Todd Eaton-Member-at-Large
- o Derek Smith-Member-at-Large
- o Liz McWhirt-Member-at-Large
- o Randy Merritt-Member-at-Large
- o Mickey Finnegan-Member-at-Large
- o Mike McFarlane-Member-at-Large
- o Dcn. Mike Hayward-Staff Rep

The February 2018 Meeting Minutes were compiled by Council Secretary, Robert Snipes. The above minutes were presented & approved by the Pastoral Council at its meeting on March 21, 2018.