

Our Lady of Lourdes Pastoral Council Minutes

January 29, 2019

Members Present:

Nicci Weber

Michael Wright

Mary Franzosa

Jim Muenchen

Martha Kelly

Bob Gerth

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Lenten Schedule
 - A. Ash Wednesday is March 6.
 - B. Bob Gerth shared the activities planned for the season.
 - C. The Boy Scout sponsored fish fry starts on Ash Wednesday and is held every Friday in Lent, including Good Friday.
- III. Be My Witness program
 - A. Parishioners completed 5 surveys over several months.
 - B. Committee is creating a vision statement.
 - C. Surveys helped the committee find the needs of the Parish.
 - D. The Be My Witness team will be visiting the various groups around OLL to promote the program and get parishioners to sign up.
 - E. Sign-ups will be held March 2 and 3 at Mass.
 - F. Younger parishioners are encouraged to sign up.
- IV. Open House
 - A. School Open House was a success.
 - B. 3 new families registered during the event. At least 25 tours were given by students and members of the Education Commission
- V. Parish Project Update
 - A. Safety and security- Campus will be installing new key card readers. School Entrance changes are being looked at for additional security. Contract to add lighting around the school has been signed.
 - B. The telephone system has been updated.
 - C. Church restrooms have handicap accessibility upgrades being installed, and the ladies' room has a diaper changing table.
 - D. New HVAC system is being sent for bid in St. Bernadette Hall and the school.
 - E. There was a fire in the Church. We are looking into getting alarm systems.

- VI. Discussion
 - a. Council minutes are not posted online. It has been decided that they will be available for parishioners to view.
- VII. Other Business
 - a. The annual parish picnic will not be held at Stricker's Grove this year. Attendance has declined over the years. Council needs input about alternatives to thank the Parish for having a successful festival and celebrate the end of Summer.
- VIII. Next meeting is March 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm.