Pastoral Council Agenda

May 1, 2017

7:00 PM

**Pastoral Council Prayer:**

Dear God, we are the Catholic Christian Community of St. John, diverse in age, talent and theology. We gather together to continue the work begun by your Son, Jesus Christ. Please send the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to your Word. Give us the courage to preach the Gospel and the strength to live it. Guide our efforts to faithfully fulfill this council’s mission to our parish. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Reflection:** Caitlin Radjewski

**Approval of February Minutes**

**Organizational Items:**

* New Parishioner Welcome: Sue/John
* Sacrament Letters: Kathy/Chris
* Upcoming Events:
* Saturday and Sunday May 13/14: candidate bios given out
* Saturday and Sunday May 20/21: Election. Two members needed to count ballots after each Mass.
* Current council members whose term is ending
* Comment on Lenten Mission and Stations of the Cross
* Council picnic in June
* Contributions for a festival basket
* Half-day retreat
* Financial Update: Joan
* Fr. Don

**Open Forum:** Comments/Questions/Parishioner Feedback

**Goal Setting Objectives (SMART):**

* **Fresh ideas**
* **How can we best serve our parish by helping it continue to grow**

Update:

1. Mom’s group – Caitlin and Jan

2. Bereavement Ministry - Betty

**Closing Prayer:** Betty Grothjan