

ST GALL PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thursday, October 18, 2018 - 7:00 PM

OPENING PRAYER - 7:00

REVIEW & APPROVE MINUTES FROM SEPT MEETING

INTRODUCTION: New member: Mike Sims

UPDATES: Father DiTomo

- Katie Pyles is back from maternity leave
 - New youth lounge has been set up
 - Working on getting some small groups together
 - Confirmation is February 18, 2019 at 5:30
 - Dave is working on prep. Setting up a core team
 - Kids will do presentations on saints
- Cemetery beautification day on Oct 21st
- Feed my Starving Children - October 27th
- Ladies R&R event went well - Kendra Von Esch
 - About 50 attendees
 - Had presentation and light meal
 - Plan to have quarterly event
- Perhaps do Days of Recollection in place of Light of the World retreat
- Last time we scheduled LOTW, only 14 signed up so it was canceled
 - Generally prefer to have 20+
 - Some parishes have done OK with 12
- Ascension Press has a video on small groups
 - Would like to establish small faith groups
- Health & Wellness: (Ren)
 - Blood pressure screening had 14 partake
 - Next schedule 12/1 at 4:30 & 12/2 at 5:00
 - CPR training class is full & has a waitlist
 - November 8 & 15

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dale's son Ian is working on a survey for the parish
 - He and Dale discussed potential topics to cover

- Dale will provide the council with a copy for review when it is ready.
- Tie sample survey to Indicators of Parish Vitality
 - Lengthy discussion of survey question options
 - Aim towards what is important to St Gall parish

CLOSING PRAYER: 8:15

NEXT MEETING: January 17, 2019

ATTENDEES:

Ren Stewart

Dave Gatz

Dale Essling

Father DiTomo

Kathy Bartel

Mike Sims

Greg Farrell

Donna Pelletier