

## Parish of Saint Mary of Lone Tree Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

**Date: December 1, 2019**

**Attendance:** Present: Sherry Nicola, Trudi Westfall, , Judy Viner, Jenni Eden, Fr, Spiekermeier, Carol Lively and Carol Kaalberg.

Absent: Jerry Ford, Nancy Ford, Glen Gerot, Kris Gillham

Approval of prior meeting minutes: motion by Jenni second by Sherry.  
Minutes were passed.

**Open Forum:** Carol Lively has been appointed as Lay Director for St. Mary's Church of Lone Tree by Rev. Bishop Thomas Zinkula.

**Report from Father Mike:** Christmas schedule is coming. Lone Tree will have mass on Christmas Eve at 5pm. Reconciliation will be held on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Altar and Rosary/Church Life:** All cards sent by Judy were on the back of the meeting agenda. 955 total cards have been sent. The Auction was a success and Thank You's are being sent. Cluster Confirmation will be held on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am Mass at Nichols Church. There will be no 8am mass that day. Lunch reception follows at parish hall. Lone Tree helpers were decided. Candidates: Lone Tree 4, Nichols 2, Hills 1. Blue Christmas Service will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at UPC at 2pm.

**Faith Formation:** Next year for the auction 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up should help. Bingo will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Building and Grounds:** New refrigeration/freeze coming. Alliant energy will pick up old one and give us a rebate.

**Finance and Administration:** Account balances are as follows:

General Checking \$3377.32

Masses \$860.00

CYO \$334.73

Savings \$32,863.95

Building Fund \$8,757.50

Helping Hand \$265.44

Building Fund CD \$40,799.96 (held at Lone Tree bank)

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**Social Action:** We will be doing Christmas food baskets again in cooperation with UPC. Registration by December 12. Pack, Pickup and Delivery December 19<sup>th</sup>. Judy and Bob volunteered to deliver. Secret Santa has started.

**Old Business:** Fall Auction date and Luncheon Report was reviewed. Members voted to keep auction in November. Sherry motioned and Judy second. We will plan to book Legion for November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of 2020.

**New Business:** Joint Pancake Breakfast is coming. Scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Legion. Lone Tree Committee: Jerry and Nancy Ford and Mandeline Bland. Nichols Committee: Adam Gauger, Cindy Massey, Margaret Matt, and Carol K. Trudy would like to review our mission statement and talk about how we can grow our parish.

Next meeting will be held on February 2nd at 630pm. Opening prayer will be led by Trudi and closing prayer by Sherry.