

CCBC Pastoral Council Minutes

January 15, 2019

The Catholic Churches of Barber County Pastoral Council held its regular quarterly meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary on January 15th, 2019. Chairperson Kay Koger called the meeting to order with members Father Mark, Chuck Graves, John Forester, Bev Miller, Rayann Rucker, Darren Hern, Anne Schreiner, Diane Seiler and secretary Walinda Arnett present. Rob Paxson was absent.

Father Mark began the meeting by leading the council in prayer. The minutes of the October 2018 meeting were approved.

Parish Reports:

Parish representatives reported on their activities since the last meeting.

St. John had the Living Nativity and a dinner following.

St. Boniface had a funeral, baptism and a Christmas Program from the PSR students.

Holy Rosary had a few funerals and baptisms, the PSR Christmas program and continued breakfast offered on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Pastor's Report:

Father Mark shared that the improvements to the Holy Rosary rectory were complete at this time, with plans to put a 5-year plan in place for long term goals for rectory repairs. He also added that WiFi has been added at Holy Rosary and the rectory in Sharon for adult and youth education purposes and that Kiowa was in good shape regarding WiFi capabilities.

Old Business:

There was no unfinished business discussed.

New Business:

Father Mark discussed the next round of the Adoration schedule and suggested adding the Sacrament of Reconciliation at each parish. The council agreed, and each will be a one and a half hour come and go service/time of prayer. They will be on February 13th in Medicine Lodge at 7:00 p.m., March 10th in Kiowa after Mass starting at 11:30 a.m. and April 3rd in Sharon at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion was had regarding recommissioning/training for extraordinary ministers.

Lenten penance services were discussed, and Father Mark has a meeting with Father Mike to set the dates, which will be announced when finalized.

Bev asked the council for their opinions about ordering Lenten reflections booklets for each parish. After some discussion, it was agreed that Bev will order them for all the parishes.

Lent and Easter holiday masses were discussed with the following rotation approved:

During Lent, daily Masses will begin at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross immediately following in Medicine Lodge on Tuesday evenings and Kiowa on Thursday evenings. On Wednesday evenings, Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Sharon during March and at Medicine Lodge during April. Mass and Stations will be at Sharon on Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m. to accommodate the Knights' fish fries.

Ash Wednesday Mass will be March 6th 7:30 am at Sharon, 5:30 pm at Kiowa and 7:30 pm at Medicine Lodge.

Holy Thursday, April 18th, will be at 7pm in Medicine Lodge.

Good Friday Mass will be April 19th 1:00 pm at Sharon, 5:30 pm at Kiowa and 7:30 pm at Medicine Lodge.

Easter Vigil will be 8:30 pm in Medicine Lodge and Easter Sunday Mass will be 8:30 am in Sharon and 10:30 am in Kiowa.

Bev Miller shared that Kiowa will be participating in hosting a Women's Retreat "Is Your Life Harried or Happy?" on March 23rd. It will be open to women of all faiths with more information to follow in the coming bulletins.

The next meeting will be held May 7th at St. John.

In closing, Father led the council in the Hail Mary.