

Area Pastoral Council Minutes  
Jan. 9, 2018  
6:30 p.m. St. Michael's Rectory in Milroy

Opening Prayer – Father Bob

Attendance: Father Bob, Cookie Cooreman, Becky Knakmus, Don Schmidt, Patty Lessman  
Approval of Minutes Becky moved, Cookie seconded to approve minutes. All in favor, minutes were approved.  
Approval of Agenda was approved

**I) Parish Reports:**

A) St. Michael's – Milroy

- 1) Paint Church in Milroy painters and tapers are being contacted
- 2) Cor Jesu Dec. 3 at 7:15 p.m. Good Turnout
- 3) The Wild Goose is Loose – Holy Spirit Study
- 4) Break-in
- 5) Goals were reached for Fall collection and DMA

B) St. Mary's – Tracy

- 1) See Minutes
- 2) St. Mary's Dinner Sun. March 25
- 3)

C) St. Paul's – Walnut Grove

- 1) Lawsuit
- 2) Future Plans
- 3) Spring Luncheon Sunday, April 15

**Business**

- 1) AFC Meeting with Bishop LeVoir at Walnut Grove on Monday, Feb. 12 to discuss future of AFC
- 2) Diocese will have all information needed ready for us.
- 2) Long Term goals Long term goals set in 2015 will be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.
- 3) Fr. Bob gone to a conference in Tulsa, OK Feb 24 to Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4) Formed

**II) Liturgy**

Liturgy Committee **Minutes** - Tues. 9-05-17 **6:30 p.m.** in St. Michael's Church Hall in Milroy

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Roll Call: Gary & Patty Peterson, Carole Snyder, Bonnie Boerboom, Jean Schmidt, Fr. Bob

Business

20) Return to Ordinary Time, Tuesday, Jan. 9 return to Green.

21) Chili & Soup Cook-off moved to March 4

22) Thurs. Jan. 18 week of prayer for Christian Unity begins

23) Sat. **Jan. 20**, First Reconciliation Retreat & First Confessions in Milroy

24) **Sun. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – Life Sunday** - Monday, Jan. 22nd day of prayer for the legal protection of the unborn children

25) Catholic Schools Week begins Sun. Jan 28 – School Mass at 10:30 in Tracy

Sun. Feb. 4 Catholic Schools Week ends with School Mass in Currie and Soup & Pie

26) Friday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord – Blessing of Candles at 8:30 a.m. School Mass

27) Feb. 3 St. Blaise - Sat. Feb. 3 & Sun. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Blaise Blessing of Throats at Masses

Home use candles will be blessed and distributed at all 3 parishes. Pack of 2 candles. Free or free will.

28) World Day of the Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes) Sun. Feb. 11 Anointing of Sick this Weekend  
**Sun. Feb. 11 – Valentine’s Dinner**

29) Wed. **Feb 14 Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent 8:30 a.m. School Mass in Tracy, 5:30 p.m. Mass in Walnut Grove, 7:15 p.m. Mass in Milroy Purple or Violet, Sing Lord have Mercy. No Gloria or Alleluia or any hymn during lent with Alleluia or Hallelujah in it. Need Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to help with ashes. No Religious Ed classes. No flowers permitted during lent except for Funerals then removed & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

30) Times of Stations of the Cross with 3 churches & school discussion? Last year it was Fri. 2 p.m. in Tracy with School children, 5:30 p.m. in Walnut Grove, Wed. 6:45 p.m. in Milroy. Keep same Schedule? Yes

**31) Lenten Penance Service 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15 at St. Mary’s in Tracy**

32 ) Future: Note time for the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass this year will be on at Mar. 31 in time determined by 45 minutes after Sunset in Walnut Grove which is 8:15 p.m., **Easter Sun. Apr. 1** 8:30 a.m. Milroy, 10:30 a.m. Tracy  
(Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m. in Milroy with Adoration until 10 p.m., Good Friday 3 p.m. in Tracy)

Next Meeting Date: **Tues. Feb. 6, 2017, 6:30 p.m.** at St. Paul’s in Walnut Grove  
Closing Prayer

### **III) Education**

#### **1) St. Mary’s School**

a) Catholic Schools Week Sun. Jan.28 open house & book fair to Sat Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Soup and Pie in Currie

#### **2) Religious Education Report:**

- a) Sat. **Jan. 20**, First Reconciliation Retreat & First Confessions in Tracy
- b) Valentine’s Dinner Sun. Feb. 11 at St. Mary’s in Tracy
- c) Chili & Soup Cook-off moved to March 4 in Milroy

#### **Adult Ed.**

- a) RCIA 3 for sure
- b) The Wild Goose is Loose study in Milroy Wednesdays and Sundays
- c) FORMED - Augustine Institute Signed up for formed, roughly \$600.00 per parish. Getting it set up. Father paid for it on his card, and needs to be reimbursed.

### **IV) Social Concerns – Giving Tree at Tracy, Food Shelf items through Advent**

### **V) Stewardship**

Closing Prayer: Don  
Next meeting: St. Mary’s Rectory Date: March 13, 2018 & Time : 6:30 p.m.

Adjourn