

St. Mary Parish, Milton
PASTORAL CARE COMMISSION
Minutes

April 9, 2019

Present: Mary Jane Hendricks, Vicki Kersten, Clarence Lornson
Excused: Betty Jo Ban

- I. **Prayer** – The meeting began at 10:35 a.m. with prayer.
- II. **Minutes** – The minutes of the December 11, 2018 meeting were approved as written. It was noted that Barb Hensgen has resigned from this commission due to health issues.
- III. **Reports**
 - a. **Bereavement Ministry:** The Widow Support Group continues to meet at local restaurants on the last Tuesday of each month.
 - b. **Camillus Ministry:** Blood pressure screening is this weekend (April 13 & 14) and all seems to be going well.
 - c. **Funeral Lunch Program:** In late December we received a printout of all funeral lunches served in 2018. There were 14 lunches with a total of 1144 people served.
 - d. **Lourdes Ministry:** Clarence reported that four of the hospital communion ministers have returned from wintering, plus he has three new volunteers, which is great news to have so many volunteers. The even better news is that there have been very limited number of parishioners at Mercy Hospital – so far only 4-5 visits in 2019. Assistance may be needed though on upcoming Saturday's, and Clarence will let us know. At St. Mary Hospital, Janesville, there have been 16 people to visit.
 - e. **Cluster Pastoral Care Meeting:** Clarence reported that this group meet in February with a retirement luncheon send-off for Sr. Lauretana. Their next meeting is in June, and then October.
- IV. **Discussion**
 - a. **St. Mary Advent Bereavement Service and Social:** The date for the next Advent Bereavement Service is Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- V. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting is Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.
- VI. **Adjourn:** 10:59 a.m.