

St. Mary Parish, Milton
PASTORAL CARE COMMISSION
Minutes

December 12, 2017

Present: Betty Jo Ban, Marci Brandt, Mary Jane Hendricks, Barb Hensgen,
Vicki Kersten,
Excused: Clarence Lornson

- I. **Prayer** - The meeting began at 10:30 a.m. with prayer.
- II. **Minutes** – The minutes of the November 14, 2017 meeting were approved as written.
- III. **Reports**
 - A. **Bereavement Ministry:** Widow Support Group met on November 28 after daily mass.
 - B. **Camillus Ministry:** Everything continues to go well. Blood pressure screening was last weekend (December 9/10).
 - C. **Card-Sending Program:** Continues to go well. Staff has sent Jean McCartney list of 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries for 2018. Mari Anne Warren continues to prepare cards for families who have lost a loved one.
 - D. **Visitations to Homebound:** There are currently 11 parishioners at Milton Senior Living.
- IV. **Discussion**
 - A. Advent Bereavement Service went well. 38 people came. There were a few left-over snacks, so they were left for the Cookie Walk volunteers. Not everyone took their candle home. The decorations were beautiful.
 - B. The Christmas party at Milton Senior Living is today following the 3:00 p.m. mass. Our committee will bring a fruit and veggie tray, cheese tray, and cookies. 15 poinsettias will be distributed to the parishioner residents. Beverages to be provided by Milton Senior Living.
- V. **Next Meeting:** We will not meet in January. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Chair: Barb Hensgen
Prayer: Mary Jane Hendricks
- VI. **Adjourn** – 10:40 a.m.