

## SUMMARY

The Parish Council met on March 13 in Mater Dei Hall. Deacon Franklin announced new members have joined him in efforts to minister to prisoners at the Elko County Jail and students at NYTC. There is an upcoming information night at St. Josephs being planned to increase awareness of Mental Illness on June 21 in conjunction with PACE Coalition. They will also discuss bullying issues and vaping. There were a total of 48 new families registered in our Parish since November. Plans continue for the upcoming "Directions for Our Times" retreat which will be made available to all people in Elko and the surrounding communities. The retreat time will be announced after organizers give us a date. Three men from St. Joseph's continue their deaconate formation. The Gabriel Project continues to provide vital services for young mothers in our area. Eight women have been helped thus far. St. Joseph's continues to have expenditures that exceed our income and work continues to curb spending. CSA is down this year and more families are desperately needed to participate. CCD registration for the upcoming year will begin June 11 – July 31. Late registrations will be taken August 1 – 18 and an extra fee will be charged. Regular registration fees are \$75 per child or \$125 for a family. Vacation Bible School registration will be \$30 per child. Legion of Mary is looking for members as there are only four members at this time.