

Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes

March 16, 2017

Sacred Heart

6:30 pm

Roll Call: Present: Fr. Klag, Rhonda Westerhaus, Dan Gillig, David Borho, Jim Ellis

Absent: Christine Brenner, Vicki Rush and Marcos Avila

Opening Agenda: After an opening prayer by David, the minutes from last month's meeting were accepted.

Intentional Discipleship, Chapter 5 was tabled till the next meeting.

Correspondence: Dan reported that an invitation to a Paschal Supper from RCIA requested representation from the Pastoral Council. Fr. had it on his calendar already, but David noted he would be out of town. Rhonda and Dan agreed to represent the council at the meal. Spouses are also welcome.

Old Business Reports:

Fr. Klag; Fr. reported that Vibrant Ministries was still in need of a chair person. Also, the Adoration meeting had taken place, and that Vicki was doing follow up about the schedule and particulars. Next, Fr. reported that the music ministry had made their recommendation for a new organ after visiting several working models. The recommendation is to go with a Rogers' model for a quote of \$43,200. This amount includes the organ, speakers, installation and training. Fr. noted that the monies for this purchase would be part memorial, part donations and part general fund. He suggested a September timeline to begin as the project will need three months. The council agreed that this plan would be best. Lastly, Fr. asked for input from the council regarding the possible use of Missalettes. Members noted that there were both positive and negative points including the daily responses, the increase for music options, but also the rotation, and their disposability. No final decision was made.

Finance: David reported that the parish finances continue to look positive, noting a \$10,000 donation increase compared to last year. The Finance Council report was then accepted.

Liturgy Commission: Rhonda reported that the commission continues to meet on Saturday for the regular liturgy business. Easter flowers and the Easter liturgies were being planned. Also

noted was that the Women of Sacred Heart would be doing a general cleaning Friday, and Sat., March 31st and April 1st.

Religious Ed: No Report

Hispanic Ministry: Fr. reported that Marcos Avila agreed to be on the council, but he was not available till the next meeting. Fr. would inquire about a Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Stewardship: David reported that the group had met at the Pribil's on Friday, March 10. The group continues to work with the parish stewardship questionnaire. There was also discussion about the possibility of a parish picnic. David asked for input from the council. All agreed, a picnic would be a good idea. Stewardship will follow up in conjunction with a possible Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Property and Maintenance: Fr. reported that there were no immediate issues with the property other than a bathroom sink in the school.

K of C Dan reported that the K of C Lenten Fish Fries were underway with more than 400 people attending.

Parish Task Force: The following report was submitted by Vicki through Dan.

Parish Community Task Force Minutes 2/27/17

Members present: Luke Kumberg, Rick Klausmeyer, Erin Crouch, Stephanie Becker, Kim Evert and Vicki Rush

Opening prayer was read by Vicki.

Last meeting's minutes briefly reviewed.

Unfinished business:

Luke will check with Carol Mott to see if she has completed the painting on the statue. He will also ask Lonnie Detmer to make a wooden box for transporting.

Kim said she had been in contact with Allison Ricke re: PCC students. Kim is to check to see if there is a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club at PCC. It was noted there is no collective way to contact students. It must be done individually.

Erin noted there is the usual participation in the family night gatherings. She is not sure how much the Formed.org site is being used. No new PSR books have been chosen. The Minute in the Church booklets seem to have been well received. Erin was thanked for putting some Spanish portions in the bulletin.

Vicki noted she has obtained a list of parishioners who expressed interest in Adoration. Tina has mentioned she would be glad to give up the organization of this practice. Vicki will contact the parishioners and get things moving.

New Business:

Suggested mission, vision and goal statements were reviewed by the committee.

The mission and vision statements were accepted as presented.

After discussion, Goals are set as follows

Education- To fill the mind with Christ and His mission.

Formation- To fill the heart with Christ and His mission.

Evangelization- To share Christ and His mission.

Outreach- To live the mission of our Catholic faith through service to others.

Other business:

Can the Time and Talent lists be shared?

Should a list of ministers be on the website?

The parish roster needs cleaned up.

When asking for parishioners updated contact information include email addresses.

Suggest when picking volunteers for vacant needs for the Mass, to choose different people.

It is noted the 65th anniversary of our Church building is July 20th of this year.

Members are to bring statements of objectives for each goal to the next meeting.

Next meeting March 13th at 5:30pm.

Closing prayer offered by Stephanie.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Rush

Ministerial Alliance: No report

Women of Sacred Heart: Rhonda wanted to note that the Helping Hands Ministry donations on the night of the Mardi Gras supper were greatly appreciated and would be used to purchase batting and thread for more lap top blankets and the beginning of another liturgical banner. At the last Women of Sacred Heart meeting, a budget was presented and approved to include support of the organ purchase as well as replacement of turkey dinner equipment like chairs. No final decision was made, but Kim agreed to visit with Fr.

Parish Directory: Dan noted that Christine reported the directory delivery to be in the next couple of weeks.

Sacred Heart Task Force: Vicki reported that the committee will be meeting next Monday with the agenda of Objectives in the areas of Formation/Education, Evangelization and Outreach.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Officers: 7 names were submitted to be contacted and invited to the May meeting, which will be on May 18.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m.,

After a closing prayer led by Fr. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Westerhaus, Secretary