

St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

April 2, 2014

Present . Theresa Duda, Tami Sutela, Ted Seeber, Barb Eisner, Bryan Mullins, Tim Crimmins, Ann McMahon

Ex officio members: Pia de Leon, Father Steve Stobie

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
Opening Prayer	Theresa	
Review of Feb. minutes	Approved	
Pastoral Comments Fr. Stobie	Administrative Council will add a cost of living increase to budgeted items.	
Community Life Commission Ann	<p>The St. Patrick's Day dinner was a wonderful community event. Attendance was down a bit, but there were many volunteers.</p> <p>SIS Women's Retreat at Cannon Beach had 32 participants. In the future there should be collaboration between retreat planners and the Faith Formation leaders, for all retreats.</p> <p>Mila Maskell talked about waiting until September for the Filipino dinner and instead having an International meal set up like food carts.</p> <p>The Junque and Jewels event will happen if volunteers step up. Theresa met with Claire Marie. Some of the past leaders are still involved. There are many parish families who would like to help.</p> <p>Men's Basketball has been meeting weekly.</p> <p>Knights of Columbus will donate half the proceeds from pancake breakfasts to the parish.</p>	Ann will submit a report.
Liturgy Commission Ted and Tim	<p>Pia met with a group of people to plan the coordination of the Easter readings, the environment, and the music. William Good will build the fire. The criteria for the Masses are simple, reverent, and unifying.</p> <p>We will not have the camera anymore to take</p>	

	<p>pictures of the baptisms as there is no one to run the system.</p> <p>Fr. Stobie discussed his need to have the choirs follow a list of 12 concerns, such as a need for silence prior to Mass.</p>	
<p>Education Commission</p> <p>Barb</p>	<p>St. Clare School has 227 registered for next year so far. It appears that all of the staff will return for the 2014-15 school year. April 10 will be a Science Fair for grades 6-8. Reconciliation for grades 3-8 will be April 3 at 8:30am.</p> <p>34 children have made their individual confessions for the sacrament of Penance throughout the month of March. They will begin to prepare for First Communion which is the weekend of May 31/June 1.</p> <p>Confirmation Prep candidates participated in a service project at St. Andre Bessette Parish on March 13. May 3rd will be a combined retreat for these candidates with St. Cyril Parish. Students will be confirmed May 11 at the 10:45 Mass. shop Archbishop Vlazny will be the celebrant.</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt will be April 19th at 10am. Families to help with planning are being recruited. It is a joint effort of the Children's Ministry office and the Knights of Columbus.</p> <p>Small Group Studies of the Apostolic Exhortation, the Joy of the Gospel, will be planned for the end of the Easter Season.</p>	
<p>Outreach</p> <p>Tami and Brian</p>	<p>Clare Francis Potluck took place on Sunday, March 30th. There were 22 people attending. A movie about Pope Francis was shown. Sunday evenings worked well and the next one will be the third Sunday in May at 5pm. Leaders are encouraged to attend Archdiocesan social ministry training.</p> <p>The group of the Andre Bessette ministry spoke at one of the Lenten Soup Suppers. They are reaching out to others to participate in our bulletin. They sent a report to Tami of their activities.</p> <p>Liability is still a problem for Rebuilding Together or for helping St. Francis parish. People as individuals can volunteer.</p> <p>Blanchet House needs to know if we still want to be on their schedule. It's for a Lenten Service</p>	

	<p>project that happens once a year. It is open to families.</p> <p>One Spirit, One Call wants to have a retreat here. They are not an approved as a ministry for this parish.</p>	<p>Request denied. Theresa to send email.</p>
<p>Council Activity Pia</p>	<p>Pia created a big picture of where we want to go as a community. She thinks we can have smaller events to sustain the community and have all the commissions involved, such as what has been happening for Lenten Soup Suppers. We could have two big service days during the year and perhaps three spiritual formation weekends. She proposes a half-day retreat for the council members to discuss this.</p>	<p>Pia will send a Power Point to the PC council about her future vision.</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Christ in the Womb Series follows Mary's pregnancy. There are concerns about the content of this message. It is not scripturally based. For now, in its current form, we will not publish this.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Lenten Activities Lenten Soup Suppers are going well. People have enjoyed the service and the soup supper, where they could interact with others. Attendance was between 20 - 40. Speakers were informative.</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Canned foods will be collected on April 13, from 2 to 5pm. These will be shared with Southwest Hope Feed the Hungry. There will be a pulpit announcement asking for 40 cans on Palm Sunday.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>May 7, 6:30 pm- 8:30 PM</p>	