

# St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

December 3rd, 2014

Present . Theresa Duda, Ted Seeber, Tim Crimmins, Mila Maskell, Barb Eisner, Bryan Mullen

Ex officio members: Pia de Leon, Father Steve Stobie

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Call to Order	6:37 pm	
Opening Prayer	Advent recollection 3 candles Theresa Duda	
Review of Prior Minutes	Approved with changes	
Pastor's Report	Thanksgiving Mass was very meditative Church basement is in order Reconciliation service had about the same number of people as last year.  Looking forward to Christmas.	
COMMISSION REPORTS		
Education	<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Enrollment:</b> total: 230</li> <li>2. <b>Research on Science Room:</b> ongoing</li> <li>3. <b>BASC Inspection:</b> BASC recently passed its annual inspections</li> </ol> <p>Jean said the advent fair went well. Good donations for wreaths &amp; books</p>	

	<p>Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> will have children's party  4pm Children's Mass  7pm Youth Mass-  10pm Midnight mass+</p> <p>Advent community reflection-  40 people for lunch 25 stayed for reflection. One hour program. Candles fit really well between first talk and last lighting.</p>	
Liturgical	<p>Short and sparsely attended mtg.</p> <p>10:45 sizable Saipan community. Floating around, one or two of the family actually registered here.</p> <p>8:00 Mass meditation song</p> <p>Perhaps have liturgical musician speaker come to meeting?</p>	<p>Pia has been sending e-mails for unusual events in the liturgy</p> <p>Musicians will need more music during communion.</p> <p>Trying to reach out,</p> <p>The rubrics say the "silence after communion" should be silent. Quiet is necessary. When Father sits, quiet time should begin.</p> <p>What is there that would help them in their ministry, what do they want to learn in the liturgy workshop? What would give your ministry more purpose? Pia is resource for that.</p>
Outreach	<p>Giving tree – trees are up,. Pulpit announcement this Sunday, 25 families, 120 people.</p> <p>SVDP will be adding an additional 29 families for food</p>	

	<p>boxes on to that.</p> <p>Furniture moving and give away furniture in Francis Room.</p> <p>Baby bottles are set out, returns until Epiphany.</p> <p>Before February 18 Ash Wednesday, do a get together.</p>	<p>Brian to call Community Warehouse</p>
Community	<p>Perhaps having a lunch after 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass with a one hour gathering at least once a month</p> <p>Community Garden 8<sup>th</sup> grade room parent gave her Anne's name, something for Mary Kate. In garden.</p> <p>Coffee and donuts.</p> <p>SIS, bake sale this coming Sunday, Advent Retreat on Saturday, Spring Retreat in Mt Angel this year.</p> <p>Need a way to connect the school closer to the parish- perhaps back to school night?</p> <p>Next Newcomer's Gathering February 15.</p>	<p>8<sup>th</sup> grade room parents working on this</p> <p>Need more volunteers</p> <p>Will consider having a speaker at BTSN</p>
OLD BUSINESS		
NEW BUSINESS		
	<p>Knights of Columbus movie nights</p> <p>For future ones, make it short segments of the movie with</p>	

	active games in between.  Ongoing project, that will require the Knights being in communication with Jean and collecting information from other sources.	
Meeting Adjourned	8:30pm	
Next Meeting	January 7	
Closing Prayer	The Gospel must change the world.	