

St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

December 2, 2015

Present . Ted Seeber, Mila Maskell, Theresa Duda, Jessica Falken, William Good, Marge Mey, Marsha Weber, Bryan Mullen

Ex officio members: Pia DeLeon

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Call to Order	6:30 pm	
Opening Prayer	Theresa Duda	
Review of Prior Minutes	Approved with one correction	
Pastor's Report	<p>Pia announced Fr.'s sabbatical extension. All clergy needs for December have been covered.</p> <p>Icon of Divine Mercy will be dedicated on December 8th in the morning with the schoolchildren; December 8th 7pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy.</p> <p>A group of parishioners wish to donate a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, to replace the statue of our Lady with the broken fingers.</p>	Bulletin announcement for this
COMMISSION REPORTS		
Education	<p>Preschool needs to replace half doors because of new fire code. New family in the school, kids in 2nd and Kindergarten.</p> <p>Recollection on 12/6. Different perspective of Mercy in the Manger.</p> <p>Discussion of parent requirements for children receiving the sacraments.</p>	Parents should contact Pia or Deacon Bill.

Liturgical	<p>Need to remind priests to use the Confiteor- Form A</p> <p>Musicians would like an email about additions to Sunday Masses</p> <p>Environment will be simpler this Christmas.</p>	<p>Will be communicated to visiting priests</p> <p>Pia will try to get it out by Tuesday or Wednesday, Monday is too soon to know</p>
Outreach	<p>Giving Tree is moving along</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Council have Help them Return</p>	<p>Consider showing videos at St. Clare's during Easter Season, fitting in with theme of Celebrating God's Hope.</p>
Community	<p>Parish Picnic 2016- looking to repeating the fun run. Won't find out until April.</p> <p>Faith Fair went well. Good sales. People bought soaps for the Giving Tree. Easy setup.</p> <p>Knights Breakfast did well- \$382 raised, parish will get \$191 of that, Council 15485 will get \$191. 94 breakfasts served.</p> <p>Deacon Bill had asked at the Faith Fair for Keep Christ in Christmas- implemented but little interest. Perhaps later in December.</p>	
OLD BUSINESS		
NEW BUSINESS		
	<p>Church Access- why is church not always unlocked?</p>	<p>We have too few staff. The church cannot be opened without a staff member. It is</p>

		not safe.
Meeting Adjourned	7:43	Met with Admin council to discuss keeping things going while Pia and Fr Stobie gone.
Next Meeting	January 6	
Closing Prayer	Extended meeting with Admin Council	