

St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

February 5, 2014

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

Ex officio members: Fr. Steve Stobie, Pia de Leon
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Topic	Discussion	Action Items
Opening Prayer		
Review of Jan. minutes	Approved.	
Pastoral Comments Fr. Steve	\$42,000 was raised from the Parish match. The school will help with the parish payment for support services.	
Community Life Commission . Ann	Ann contacted Kendall Krage about the Lenten Soup Suppers , which will take place on Tuesdays after a liturgy of the hour service at 6pm. Dates will be: March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8. Colleen Keerins is willing to work with Kendall to make this happen. The St. Patrick's Day dinner will take place in the gym. Colleen Keerins is willing the chair the event. Joanna Flores will be in charge of entertainment. Ann has spoken with these ladies to discuss the details on a continuous basis. We are due for a Newcomers meeting in March. There are eight new families. SIS Women's Retreat is at Cannon Beach March 8 & 9.	Barb will ask Jean about how to make some place mats to set the table for the Education liaison. Theresa will follow up with Kendall. Theresa will contact Mary Ann.
Liturgy Commission Tim and Ted	Theme: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me They will get 500 cross coins with this theme on them. There is a new booklet from Pope Francis called Voice of the Shepherd that will be ordered. In each of the five weeks, the commission will do the Stations of the Cross at 6pm.	
Education Commission Barb	Pre School: Sunday at 10am on Feb. 9, Jean will meet with parents to discuss a	

program that best meets their needs: either a preschool religious ed program or child care.

Elementary Religious Ed: This month the children are learning about the sacraments and their relationship with God. The current enrollment is 32

Sacramental Prep: Begins Feb. 16th with the sacrament of Penance. These individual confessions are scheduled for the afternoons of Mar.8, 15, and 22 from 3-4pm. Confirmation and RCIA for Children and Teens are meeting as scheduled. On March 16th, both Confirmation and Youth Ministry will join together for a service project.

Youth Ministry: Both the middle and high school faith formation is comprised of lectionary-based catechesis, with a secondary focus on community building, as evidenced by the following activities: attendance at a Jesuit HS play to support a member of the Youth Group; a high school Lock-In; and an upcoming Valentine Party planned by the group. Last Saturday's Youth Mass went well despite scheduling conflicts.

Lenten Faith Fair: March 2nd in parish hall after both Masses. Tables will display their ministries and/or promote the three practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Social Ministries: April 5 there is training for social ministries.

Outreach

Tami and Brian

Stevens Creek Crossing . Tim has been in discussion with the personnel there. There is a possibility of involving St. Clare in a sort of long-term relationship. St. Vincent de Paul will begin introductions with them.

Perhaps the presentations could be: Andre Bessette, Knights of Columbus, and St. Vincent de Paul.

For St. Andre Bessette, the goal for this ministry is to make it parish-wide. More communication about this will be in the bulletin.

The Social Justice committee would like to incorporate the ideas of Pope Francis. Much of what he has done are interviews, but he hasn't been Pope long enough to study his teachings.

Tim will send his notes to Tami so that she knows what is happening.

Tami will continue to work with this group to clarify their goals.

	<p>St. Vincent de Paul plans to show a movie about hunger on March 3. Could this possibly be shown in the Library during the Lenten Faith Fair?</p>	
<p>Council Activity Pia</p>	<p>Pia wants to approach our Lenten Activities with a more connected outlook that involves our families participating at the Lenten Soup Suppers. They are simple, collective events. For example, at one of the soup suppers, people would come and explain to the parishioners about their outreach.</p>	<p>Pia will send out a template and action items for each of the Commissions</p>
<p>Old Business Father Stobie and Ted</p>	<p>At the Archdiocese meeting, the Archbishop reported that we have no Parish and Family life office. It was lost in the bankruptcy. He wants to reinstate this office. Feb. 22nd, during the homily, there will be a video on the Archdiocesan campaign. Our parish goal is \$44,000.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>February 26, 6:30 pm- 8:30 PM</p>	