

# St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

February 4, 2015

Present . Theresa Duda, Ted Seeber, Tim Crimmins, Barb Eisner; Bryan Mullen, Marsha Weber

Absent: Mila Maskell

Ex officio member: Pia De Leon

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Call to Order	6:32 pm	
Opening Prayer	Discussion of Pope Francis' message in the Philippines	
Review of Prior Minutes	Approved with spelling of Nick Ardell's name fixed	
Pastor's Report	Gutter and roof cleaning has been done.	
COMMISSION REPORTS		
Education	<p><b>School:</b>            School Open House, on 1/25, was a big success. We had many visitors, especially for kindergarten.            Registration for current students is underway.            This year's auction - Up, Up, and Away - will take place on February 21, at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center.</p> <p>Several students were selected as recipients of Scholastic Art Awards. St. Clare students received a total of 8 Gold Keys, 13 Silver Keys, and 10 Honorable Mentions.</p> <p><b>Preschool:</b>            1 % increase in tuition and gave our teachers a 1 % CoL</p>	

	<p>increase. Waiting list looks good and we should be full for the upcoming school year.</p> <p><b>Lenten Faith Fair:</b> Scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup>, after the Sunday Masses. The theme for the fair and the Lenten Season is, “Listen and Respond.”</p> <p><b>Sacramental Prep Classes:</b> This is the second year that First Reconciliation and First Eucharist classes will be offered to second graders. The preparation begins the week of February 22 with the classes for First Reconciliation and ends with private first confessions scheduled on the afternoons of March 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Preparation for First Eucharist begins the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> and end with the celebration of the sacrament the weekend of May 16-17<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>RCIA:</b> Rite of Sending, Rite of Election February 22.</p>	
Liturgical	<p><b><u>Easter Theme: Follow and Share the Good News</u></b> Storyboard question</p> <p>Discussion of Chant Mass at 1045 during Lent</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Pentecost – multicultural dinner?</p>	<p>Would like to go through it at a Liturgical Committee Meeting.</p> <p>Care ministry to take home ashes for the ill and homebound.</p> <p>Pia working on this</p>

Outreach	<p>SVDP Giving Tree Update &amp; Postmortem</p> <p>SVDP</p> <p>Junque and Jewels</p> <p>St. Andre Bessette</p>	<p>Erase barriers, bring the ministries together. Try to even out the boxes so that everybody gets the same.</p> <p>Giving is up 50% in the past year, budget of about \$20,000, \$27,000 raised. KofC will collaborate for 40 Cans for Lent.</p> <p>There has been a blurb in the bulletin. Junque and Jewels is going to happen.</p> <p>Doing once monthly, Friday and Saturday alternating; got a new family to cook.</p>
Community	<p>Irish Dinner</p> <p>Lenten Soup Suppers</p>	<p>Have likely found co-chair, but time is short. May not happen. Mila working on this</p> <p><b>February 24</b> Reconciliation Service, Listen and respond  <b>March 3</b> Stations of the Cross/ What do they mean? CM Kahn  <b>March 10</b> Holy Rosary/ History of the Rosary With Fr. Steven Lopez  <b>March 17.</b> Vespers. Soup supper could be catechesis for the Feast Day  <b>March 24</b> Communion Service / Listen and Respond With Mercy and Compassion, reflection on Papal Visit in the Philippines.</p>
OLD BUSINESS		
	Discussion of need for new members.	Ongoing, will be revisited at next meeting.
NEW BUSINESS		

Meeting Adjourned	8:51pm	
Next Meeting	March 4th	
Closing Prayer	Pia	