

St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

January 7, 2015

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

Ex officio members: Father Steve Stobie

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Call to Order	6:32 pm	
Opening Prayer	Theresa Duda; New Year's Resolutions from Pope Francis	
Review of Prior Minutes	Approved with changes	
Pastor's Report	<p>Christmas went pretty well, no surprises. 4pm Mass was just right. Not to tense, just right. The other two masses were nice and not crowded. Terri was happy with the collections. We've had 3 months out of 6. Terri was gone, now Pia is gone.</p> <p>We had a discussion on Christmas Eve Mass times and decided to keep them the same for next year.</p> <p>New Years was not well attended, but was nice and quiet.</p> <p>Leaves in gutter, hire Eric Duer was the thought</p>	
COMMISSION REPORTS		
Education	<p>School Open House is 25^h of January</p> <p>Clarke Foundation paid for a grant</p>	

	<p>for the 1st Grade Windows.</p> <p>The science room needs to be redone. More dream than real. Too many issues with money and building age.</p> <p>59 minutes was just perfect for Christmas Program.</p>	
Liturgical	<p>Discussed Corale Books,</p> <p>Christmas Eve Mass Times</p> <p>Nick Ardale was in a car accident 48 hours before singing.</p>	<p>Need to fill out a requisition form for Choral books</p> <p>Give a rationale for the Christmas Eve Mass times as how they are.</p> <p>If Nick Ardale comes back- BIG if, the doctor said he might not get well soon from his accident, and he's not supposed to be singing right now, he might start with Joyful Noise</p>
Outreach	<p>Giving Tree</p> <p>Junque and Jewels</p> <p>St. Andre Bessette</p>	<p>118 gift cards 25 giving tree families 81 families total 6770 pounds of food 289+ people served</p> <p>Major nice donation of furniture coming in, is there a place to store it? Bryan to go look at it.</p> <p>Tried to contact John K. Breakfast went well especially the added bit</p>
Community	<p>Irish Dinner</p> <p>Women's Retreat</p>	<p>Email to find the rest</p> <p>Sheila Cullen, Marsha Weber, and Pia will be organizing</p>
OLD BUSINESS		
	Next movie night is Friday	
NEW BUSINESS		

	Suggestion for collecting e-mail addresses and sending out a newsletter	Continue with the Bulletin, but make more of an effort to keep e-mail list up. Thank Tom Owens for the thought
	<p>New Members to talk to.</p> <p>Need members who can draw in volunteers, and more non-school parents. Council is consultative not deliberative.</p> <p>Need 2 to 5 people, we need to each come with a name or two.</p>	Patrick Walsh
Meeting Adjourned	8:15pm	
Next Meeting	February 4 th	
Closing Prayer	Recording of Nick Adele	