

St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

January 6, 2016

Present . Ted Seeber, Mila Maskell, Theresa Duda, Jessica Falken, William Good, Marge Mey,

Ex officio members: Deacon Bill McNamara

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Call to Order	6:30 pm	
Opening Prayer	Theresa Duda	
Review of Prior Minutes	Approved	
Pastor's Report (given by Deacon Bill)	All Masses are covered	
COMMISSION REPORTS		
Education	<p>No report from school or preschool. School open house 1/31</p> <p>1st Communion classes start 1/13. 1st Reconciliation will be February 20th and 27th</p> <p>Candace McClean helping teach classes.</p>	
Liturgical	<p>Discussed having EMs wear crosses, as a way of identification and to keep count</p> <p>Ministry Scheduler being 4 months</p> <p>Discussed Ash Wednesday A request from environment not</p>	<p>Suggestion was made to return the cross with the cup at the end of communion, have a sign for the first few weeks. Deacon Bill will see if we have already, order if not.</p> <p>Consider sending out again 1st week of February, unless there is sufficient coverage. Theresa to contact schedulers</p> <p>Do what has been done in prior Masses PC in favor of this</p>

	to sell in the narthex- or collect money in the narthex.	
Outreach	<p>St Andre Bessette outreach now does Breakfast one Saturday morning a month. Schedule will be in Bulletin in January, along with description of program.</p> <p>Giving Tree: 229 people were served, 69 families- 147 gift cards went out- 6500 pounds of food. Went really smooth. SVDP was happy.</p>	
Community	<p>KofC Breakfast March 6</p> <p>KofC Movie Night January 15th</p> <p>Soup Suppers in Lent will go on.</p> <p>Community Service Project- Sears Shelter-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Evening Supper • Sack Lunches to be delivered right before people leave <p>Irish Dinner</p> <p>Pentecost Fair</p>	<p>Theresa to place sign up board</p> <p>Theresa to check into this</p> <p>Likely too much work to do this year- timing is wrong with Easter being early</p> <p>Would like this to continue</p>
OLD BUSINESS		
	Admin Council Liaison	Theresa to become this, ask for each of the commissions and ministries for suggestions. Marge Mey potential backup.
NEW BUSINESS		
	Ministry Request from Alice Fay to place collection box for Sears Shelter on office porch	Ministry approved, Theresa to e-mail her.

	USCCB Request for 9daysforlife.com to be promoted	Direct Laurie to put flyer in electronic version only. For print version for 1 st weekend of, one sentence description and web link in paper version. Ted will e-mail Laurie tonight so that it can go out tomorrow. (<i>addendum: due to history of bulletin content, this was not done</i>)
	Parish Library	Marge Mey to organize it
Meeting Adjourned	8:09pm	
Next Meeting	February 3	
Closing Prayer	Deacon Bill	