

St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

July 23, 2014

Present . Theresa Duda, Ted Seeber, Barb Eisner, Bryan Mullen

Ex officio members: Pia de Leon, Father Steve Stobie

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Call to Order	6pm	
Opening Prayer	Pia offered "Christ has no Body"	
Review of Prior Minutes	3 changes to previous minutes Pending arrival of 4 th member for quorum Approved at 6:30pm	
Pastor's Report	Changes at the Archdiocese will have an effect. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eliminate the cabinet 2. HR people removed 3. Education Council to be appointed 4. Department of Evangelization Mainly affects preschool for HR issues. Experimentation with music at liturgies due to Joan Wall taking care of her mother in New Zealand. Interesting to see music evolve a bit. Looking to broaden the number of musicians for each mass, especially cantor and organ. 4 funerals, 2 weddings, in June; 2 more funerals coming	

	<p>in soon</p> <p>Comprehensive Key Card System being activated. Starting with Spring Garden entrance for preschool-kindergarten. Gates on Freeman Street, and outside doors on all buildings will have cards.</p> <p>Discussion on picking up kids from school- proposal to add no cell phone zone signs, three lanes painted. Moving west gates to 19th. Discussion on taking too long.</p>	
COMMISSION REPORTS		
Education	<p>VBS went well, kids seemed happy, numbers looked good. 43 participants, 26 helpers. Attached Mrs. Cree camp was good to allow more kids to come. 2 weeks of camp next year? Old St. Clare Day Camp was brought up.</p> <p>Mrs. Cree will be running another camp in August.</p> <p>Test week for a potential day camp last week before school?</p> <p>An interest survey sent to the school may be in order.</p> <p>Discussion on school enrollment- 232 students enrolled. 252 max.</p>	
Liturgical	What happened to the ministry to families who have had still births or lost infants?	Has not really been an every year thing. There is a sense of a lot of preparation for few people coming. Not enough

	<p>Full Year Calendar? Jean promised School Year Calendar will be done by August 12.</p> <p>“Come as your favorite Saint” Mass on Sunday?</p> <p>Icon of the Immaculate Conception was mentioned.</p> <p>Advent: “Watch and Prepare” Lent: “For What are we Preparing?”</p>	<p>interest? Community failed to come to support friends. Might talk to turn it into a Vicariate Mass. Question was brought up about private grieving in public. We need to open it up if we do it. Evangelistic opportunity to people feeling disconnected.</p> <p>Go to USCCB Daily Reading</p> <p>Rather not. Mass Saturday Morning will be All Saints, Mass Saturday Evening will be Mass of All Souls, Mass of Solemnity</p>
<p>Outreach</p>	<p>Summertime. Stevens Creek Crossing meeting with Tony and what can we do to better support SVDP. Stevens Crossing faxes requests directly here.</p> <p>Perhaps holding classes here to allow volunteers to teach life skills and encounter the poor.</p> <p>Giving tree more a collaboration between the school and Church. Need to contact previous leadership, to include them in changes. 156 families at Stevens Creek</p>	

	<p>Crossing.</p> <p>Training issue on long term friendship and giving personal information is a liability.</p>	
Community	<p>Junque and Jewells happened and we learned a lot! Preschool and the School let them come shop.</p> <p>Campout- 38 or 39 families, good weather, Michael Chau turned water balloon toss into water balloon fight. Mass Saturday Night. Fr. McGrann gave out names from Lauralhurst to take send a card to.</p> <p>Question about parish campout- it is a parish activity, but the priest's lodging was questioned? Answer is that there is a supply priest policy in place on a diocesan level. It needs to be in the budgeted in the campout budget.</p>	<p>AR: Ted to write e-mail, send to Theresa for editing, to be sent to Tom and Eileen. Eileen should not get stuck with bill, but this is beyond diocese policy,</p>
Dinner		
OLD BUSINESS		
NEW BUSINESS		
Future Planning	<p>How can I let Jesus guide me in my decisions as a member of the Parish and the Pastoral Council?</p>	
a. What is the Council's Role in Activities?	<p>Council can make recommendations.</p> <p>Dream the vision, make sure there is something for everyone.</p> <p>Role of the council is transformation through prayer- Conversion.</p>	

	<p>How do we form followers of Jesus Christ?</p> <p>Eucharist. The Church needs to become a Holy Place</p>	
b. How do we encourage participation and volunteering?	“Forming Intentional Disciples”	
c. New Council Member Discussion	<p>Marsha Weber</p> <p>Mila Maskell</p> <p>Patrick Walsh</p>	
Meeting Adjourned		
Next Meeting		