

St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

May 7, 2014

Present . Theresa Duda, Ted Seeber, Barb Eisner, Bryan Mullins, Ann McMahon, Tim Crimmins

Ex officio members: Pia de Leon, Father Steve Stobie

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
Opening Prayer	Theresa	
Review of April minutes	Approved	
Pastoral Comments Fr. Stobie	<p>The attendees of the alumni dinner represented many different years. The outstanding alum was Robert Molin, from the St. Clare 8th grade class of 1932!</p> <p>The Holy Week services were simple, unifying, and reverent. Confirmation will be May 11th.</p>	
Community Life Commission Ann	<p>Sheila and Ann met with Pia about next year's SIS retreat. We were able to book the Shalom Center in Mt Angel for March 6,7,8 of 2015.</p> <p>Retreats fall under Adult Faith Formation so that the planning and over-all design of the retreats will manifest the over-all thrust of our Parish's adult faith formation. Support will come from the office for speakers' choices, locations and design. Leadership and organization will still be in the hands of the women of SIS.</p> <p>Currently there is no chair for Junque and Jewels. Bulletin and Dragon Post announcements will call for volunteers. We have several consultants, and Clare Marie will work on the advertising. This is a team effort and is time limited. Collection begins June 14 and the sales begin that Friday. Clean up is Sunday-Monday.</p> <p>May 18th, 9:30-10:30, Pia will meet with people who help with coffee and donuts ministry. Discussion will revolve around finding a coordinator. Carol Glad is retiring.</p>	
Education Commission Barb	<p>Sacramental prep continues. First Holy Communion for 35 families will be May 31st/June 1st.</p> <p>VBS is currently registering students. Melissa Cree will do a sports camp in the afternoon to provide for parents who work all day. It will be from July 7 to 11.</p> <p>RCIA is complete. At the end of May, there will be</p>	

	<p>announcements in the bulletin for next round of the RCIA program.</p> <p>Adult Ed/Small faith sharing on the Joy of the Gospel starts on Tuesday, May 6. This series will be every Tuesday from May 6 - June 3. Hopefully we can gather on Pentecost all those who have studied the Apostolic Exhortation to have a larger sharing on their experience of the study. Other small faith communities are encouraged to study the exhortation. A reading guidebook has been ordered for the participants. The syllabus for each week will be published on the website.</p> <p>227 students are enrolled in the school next year. The school will have a new card system and each parent will be able to swipe a card to keep students safe. This will help with the gym access as well. The Archdiocese provides matching funds.</p>	
<p>Liturgy Commission Tim and Ted</p>	<p>People appreciated the songs for the liturgy of Holy Week.</p> <p>The storyboarding process was very effective in planning liturgy. Everything was incorporated in the order of the service. The experience was very positive.</p>	
<p>Outreach Tami and Bryan</p>	<p>Theresa and Fr Stobie met with Cyndy Heisler. She has resigned from St. Andre Bessette. John Kowalczyk is interested in taking over that role. It is funded through the parish general fund. The person who comes to get the check for the fund should be a registered and active member of St. Clare.</p> <p>Bryan and Bonnie Owens attended the Archdiocese Social Ministry training and represented our parish. The group will renew this fall.</p> <p>The Mother's Day carnation sale will happen.</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul collected 680 pounds of food during Lent, enough for 450 families. There are many calls coming now for needs from Stevens Creek Crossing.</p>	

<p>Knights of Columbus: John Clare Council 15485 sent two delegates and two alternates to the Oregon State Convention. Due to illness, Grand Knight Ted Seeber and Financial Secretary Phil Jarvis attended as delegates.</p> <p>The Icon of the Immaculate Conception, Blessed by Pope Francis, which is touring the state, was available for viewing. The Icon is scheduled to be at St. Clare's from November 3 to November 9, 2014. For more information see http://www.kofc.org/en/service/church/marian/index.html</p> <p>Next breakfast at St Clare is June 29th</p>	
<p>Council Activity Pia</p>	<p>Pia is planning a retreat for the Pastoral Council. It is called Following the Witness of Francis and Clare. The Council needs to plan for the future.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>To be determined sometime in July</p>