

# St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

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October 2, 2013

Present . Theresa Duda, Ann McMahon, Tami Sutela, Barb Eisner, Ted Seeber, Phyllis Wallace, Bryan Mullen, Tim Crimmins

Ex officio members . Fr. Steve Stobie, Pia de Leon

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Theresa	
<b>Review of July minutes</b>	Approved	
<b>Pastoral Comments</b> Fr. Steve	There was discussion of how the work of the universal Church is being accomplished here at St. Clare.	
<b>Community Life Commission</b> Ann and Phyllis	<p>The St. Clare Women's Retreat is March 8 &amp; 9, 2014, at Cannon Beach. The theme is gratitude and joy and the team has been formed. There will be a bake sale Dec. 8 to raise money for scholarships.</p> <p>Bingo is Friday evening, October 11, and is sponsored by the St. Clare School.</p> <p>Eileen Murche, chair of the summer campout, has communicated the dates of the campout: July 16-20. We are looking for a priest to say Mass. Eileen will be reserving camping sites in October.</p> <p>The Pasta dinner has been canceled. There was a discussion of ways to improve communication between PC and ministries.</p>	<p>Oct. 23 is next meeting.</p> <p>Pia has the name of a priest willing to do this. Theresa will contact Eileen</p> <p>Phyllis and Ann will make up some guidelines for future dinners.</p>
<b>Liturgy Commission</b> Tim and Ted	<p>The council discussed how to develop themes for the Masses and then let the various ministries implement the themes.</p> <p>There is a need for adult faith formation in liturgy through bulletin inserts and workshops</p>	<p>Tim and Ted will work with the Liturgy Commission.</p> <p>Pia will provide bulletin inserts based on the book, <i>The Mystery of Faith</i>. A fall liturgy workshop is being planned for October 19<sup>th</sup>.</p>

<p><b>Education Commission</b></p> <p>Barb</p>	<p><b>Adult Faith Formation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pia is putting together a faith formation team.</li> <li>• October 12 from 9 to 12 is a presentation on the life of St. Clare of Assisi. Sr. Loretta Schaff, OSF, will lead this morning of storytelling and collective reflection.</li> </ul> <p><b>School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC made increasing enrollment a priority for the upcoming school year. Maximum capacity is 252 students. Their goal is to add twenty more students.</li> <li>• The school is participating in accreditation visits in October.</li> </ul> <p><b>Religious education</b> programs are beginning.</p> <p><b>RCIA</b> has five participants.</p> <p>A <b>Youth Choir</b> will be singing every third Saturday at the 5pm Mass.</p>	
<p><b>Outreach</b></p> <p>Tami and Brian</p>	<p><b>Peace and Justice:</b> Bryan spoke with Bonnie Owens about a new direction for this ministry. At the October 19<sup>th</sup> potluck, they will discuss <b>Just Faith+</b>, a program offered by the Archdiocese.</p> <p><b>The Knights of Columbus</b> breakfast was very successful.</p> <p><b>Feeding the homeless:</b> Bridgetown Ministries maybe able help Laura who wishes to help feed the street population above and beyond what the parish currently does.</p>	<p>Bryan will suggest that Laura consult with other parishes and groups who currently are involved to see how they accomplish this ministry.</p>
<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p>Theresa</p>	<p>The council discussed how the success of the <b>Centennial Mass</b> was due to a group of invested volunteers. Thank you letters were sent to Centennial volunteers.</p> <p><b>Iconography</b> group . Michelle has agreed that she does not have time presently to share with our church members, so she will not take the space.</p>	<p>We will continue to reflect on how to carry that success forward as a community.</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>November 6, 6:30 pm- 8:30 PM</p>	