

St. Clare Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

September 2, 2015

Present . Ted Seeber, Marsha Weber, Mila Maskell, Theresa Duda, Jessica Falken, Bryan Mullen, Marge Mey

Ex officio members: Pia DeLeon

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Call to Order	6:38 pm	
Opening Prayer	Deacon Bill	
Review of Prior Minutes	Approved without correction	
Pastor's Report	<p>Fr Steve on Sabbatical. Pia introduced Deacon Bill. Faith formation will start October 11, and will include parental education as well. Deacon gave us an overview of the role and his history.</p> <p>Pia's report- Fr. Stobie will be back for Advent. This was the only time period that Father could take his sabbatical</p>	
COMMISSION REPORTS		
Education	<p>24 Kindergarten, 224 students total in school. Back to school night will happen. Preschool BTSN 24th</p> <p>Science room- no major decision Needs to be part of the Master Plan, Admin Council is working on.</p> <p>Faith Formation Team- Pia and Deacon Bill for children and youth, Claire Marie Kahn for adults, Kyle Cupp, Phylis Wallace, Steve Pixley. Faith formation will pick themes. One Mass, One Family, Celebrating God's Love for Ordinary Time.</p>	Someone from PC or parish to speak at BTSN, encourage participation in Church activities

Liturgical	<p>Brought up the breaks in music during summer. Needs to be very clearly defined and outlined- suggesting cantor does 6 weeks at one mass and 6 weeks at the other mass- giving both choirs a break.</p> <p>Kids can do more than just altar serve.</p> <p>Advertise for youth choir and youth Mass</p>	<p>Ted to take back to discuss next summer at Liturgical Commission. Should decide before next March</p> <p>Need to figure out Liturgy Workshop Training date</p>
Outreach	<p>Confirmation Class Service Hours. Discussion on Confirmation in Southwest Portland.</p> <p>St. Andre's served 148 July 139 in August. Using St. Clare Kitchen has been useful for staying in budget. Junque and Jewel's leftover donations were very much appreciated.</p> <p>SVDP is going through some training. Giving Tree this year.</p> <p>Knights of Columbus now has a GK from St. John Fisher. Will be involved in both parish picnics. Building the Domestic Church movie nights will be moved to Sunday for September and October, due to the picnic and the school bingo night.</p>	<p>PC members feel a longer formation time is important for Confirmation prep</p> <p>Theresa to meet with Tim Crimmins</p>
Community	<p>Wooldridge Concert- Mila has met and the follow up letter sent. October 1st is still deadline.</p> <p>Kelli Terri – Picnic. Deacon Bill will be preaching that day. Anne Green in charge of 5k. Sign up for faith formation will be available at picnic. Newcomers booth or table at the Picnic.</p> <p>Discussion on tension between staff, school, parish on community events.</p>	<p>Will discuss at next meeting</p> <p>Important to have clear communication, follow up after events</p>

OLD BUSINESS		
NEW BUSINESS		
	Parish Council Picture - Wallet Size pictures bring next time. Commission Assignments- Jessica for Education, Marge for Outreach, William for Liturgical	Will need someone to put this together
Meeting Adjourned	8:32pm	
Next Meeting	October 7th, 2015	
Closing Prayer	Pia	