

• St. Frances Cabrini Parish Council Meeting Minutes

April 07, 2014

Present: Fr. Nathan Reesman, Sara Kelly, Stacy Hafeman, Jan Kolb, Bob Roecker, Randy Lucka, Joe Mentink, Dan Lawrence, Clifton Davis, Roman Lichon and John Goeden.

Excused: Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Kristen Bayer

Guests: Katie Schaitberger, Mike Chevalier, Jared Lehnerz and Joe Vespalec

- 1) Meeting was called to order, followed by the Opening Prayer led by Fr. Nathan Reesman.
- 2) Recited parish mission statement.
- 3) Meeting minutes from February 7th, 2013 Pastoral Council meeting were approved.
- 4) Pastoral Council Nomination Update
 - a. 24 Nominees submitted, 3 from the weekend Ministry Fair
 - b. Discernment scheduled for May 20, 2014
 - c. Sue Behrends has agreed to run the discernment.
 - d. Three nominees attended this Pastoral Council meeting – see guest list.
- 5) Fr. Nathan's Report
 - a. Reviewed Fr. Nathan's Staff responsibilities document
 - b. Katie's role change to Pastoral Associate
 - c. Hired Kollin Petrie for the Youth Minister position. Starts June 1, 2014.
 - d. Human Concerns Update
 1. Leadership committee formed. Deb Schumacher, John Lehnerz, Therese Lang and Bob Richards.
 2. Working on structure, budget, term limits, succession plan, etc.
 3. Will meet 4 times / year.
 4. Fr. Enrique will continue to lead the grant committee.
 - e. Council Calendar for 2014-2015
 1. Meeting dates established as follows: August 12th, September 9th, October 2nd or 14 (Quad Parish meeting), November 11th, December – no meeting, January 12th, 2015 (Goals/planning meeting), February 10th, March 17th, April 14th, May 27th – Discernment (no May Council meeting), June 9th – Executive committee discernment.
- 6) Parish Mission Statement development
 - a. Reviewed Fr. Nathan's process outline
 - b. Committee and guests worked to develop a new mission statement for the Parish.
 - c. Council agreed to review new statement and continue at the May meeting.
 - d. New mission statement is as follows: "A Eucharistic family, inspired by Mother Cabrini, adoring His sacred heart, forming grateful disciples and joyfully serving His people".
- 7) Mission Feedback
 - a. Most confessions in years
 - b. Really felt like part of the community
 - c. Talks did not necessarily appeal to all age groups
 - d. Shorter than expected

- e. Witness talks were very good.
 - f. Have a Parish Mission every 2 years.
- 8) Ministry Fair Feedback
- a. Good comments by the Priests to invite Mass attendees to come to the fair.
 - b. Has 75 volunteers signup for the different ministry opportunities
 - c. Lent is a good time to hold the Ministry Fair, breaks it away from the financial stewardship piece that is done in November.
 - d. Don't hold after the 6pm Sunday Mass, end after the 11am Mass as there were not many attendees.
- 9) May Pastoral Council Meeting
- a. Next Council Meeting will be May 13th at 7:00p.m. in the school library.
 - b. Pastoral Council discernment to be held May 20th at 7pm in the Narthex. All council members are asked to attend.

Meeting concluded with closing prayer led by John Goeden

Respectfully submitted,

John Goeden

Parish Council Secretary