

Pastoral Council Minutes

June 2, 2017

Time: 6:45 pm

Location: Immaculate Conception

Attendees:

Staff

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fr. Nathan Reesman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Katie Schaitberger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rick Doll
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fr. Justin Lopina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jill Maria Murdy	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Immaculate Conception

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Yekenevicz (trustee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lori Lehnerz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rafael Vela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janice Bodden (secretary)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary Swosinski (trustee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sue Nygaard (chair)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jerry Meulemans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Falkner (vice chair)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don Theisen (finance)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kris Deiss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Walter	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Saint Frances Cabrini

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Andrew Kolb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dave Kohlmann (trustee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lynn Corazzi
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anne Marie Danaher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jarrod Lehnerz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary Herdrich (trustee)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Roecker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joe Vespalec (chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Matt Wallner (vice chair)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dave Gugg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lisa French (secretary)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Schmitt
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sara Sauer

Joint Meeting Topics:

- Opening prayer
- Approval of May minutes
- Welcome new members and trustee candidates
- Reviewed meeting dates and locations for 2017-2018
 - Meetings at SFC Aug 3rd, Sep 7th, (Oct tbd), Nov 30th, (skip Dec)
 - Meetings at IC Jan 4th, Feb 1st, Mar 1st, Apr 5th, May 3rd, Jun 7th
- Faith and Family Fest update
 - Promotional materials are underway, including posters, ad in WB Rec Dept book, and display on Regner Park sign.
 - Corporate sponsorships are being sought; see Katie if you can offer connection.
 - Adding mass this year; Holy Angels will host.
 - Continuing to clarify that the event is not a parish fundraiser, rather all monies go to the designated charity (i.e. this year, St. Vincent de Paul).
- Summer seminarian returns to West Bend
 - Steve Buting will be returning Jun 18th through end of Aug. After graduating into diaconate in fall of 2018, he will likely be assigned here again next year.
 - Will be spending Monday's at St. Mary's in Ozaukee to experience hospital ministry work.
 - Will be offering a series of presentations on St. Paul during July and August.
- In mass survey discussion part II – suggestions on mission oriented items
 - The group engaged in a discussion of opportunities that could develop from what we saw and heard from the survey. A few themes surfaced, including:
 - “Cradle to grave” (i.e. options for all ages)
 - “Interactive” (i.e. opportunity to ask questions not just listen)
 - “Hospitality” (i.e. include social aspects)
 - “Evangelize” (i.e. need to tap shoulders, connect people to activities vs. being passive)
 - “Develop” (i.e. invest time to evolve individuals from volunteers to leaders)

- Additionally, the staff shared the results of their discussions. Each will concentrate focus on reaching a segment of the parish population:
 - Fr. Justin – adult confirmation candidates (those baptized but never confirmed)
 - Seeking to simplify the process and provide 1:1 counseling opportunity
 - Expect most will be in 20-30 age group (i.e. weren't ready in high school but have new motivation now)
 - Katie – adult formation and fellowship
 - Focus on those already attending mass (those responding to the survey) but may not have been involved in activities
 - Made analogy of evangelization like evolving levels of greeting guests at home – strangers at the door, new friends into the common space, good friends for a meal, etc.
 - Provided draft of 2017-2018 event schedule. Includes educational presentations, scripture study and small groups, Taize and other special prayer services, and community outreach activities.
 - Fr. Nate – Holy Habits Challenge
 - Focus on those connected to parish life, but who could elevate their activity level (e.g. have a child in CCD)
 - Opportunities will be self-paced rather than forcing
 - Materials designed to be “kit like” so neutral to delivery person
 - Communication will be made at mass and with CCD information

Breakout meeting topics: Saint Frances Cabrini

- Election of new officers for 2017-2018
 - Andrew Kolb will step into role of Chair, Lisa French as Vice Chair, and Lynn Corazzi as Secretary.
- Heritage Wall update
 - Eagle scout candidate, Andrew Davis, shared a revised design plan and associated costs estimated to be between \$3-\$4K.
 - The group affirmed the conceptual plan, but asked for the opportunity to preview samples of the plaque choices so a decision could be made between the plastic and metal options.
 - It was also agreed that Andrew would undertake fundraising to cover the first \$500 of the project and that the parish would supply the balance.
- Capital appeal update and repairs list (Rick)
 - A summary of pledged and collected monies will be published in the bulletin.
 - To date, the appeal crossed the \$1 million mark with approximately half already collected.
 - Soffit repair work is expected to take two weeks and be completed in June/July at a reduced cost of \$14K.
 - The new hymnals will be arriving this week. Final cost approximately \$17K.
 - The group requested a new schedule to document the ongoing pledge/collection/spend totals.
- Committee reports
 - Archdiocesan councils (Matt) – N/A; next scheduled for June
 - Cluster councils (Joe) – N/A
 - Faith Formation (Anne Marie) – N/A
 - Finance (Lisa/Andrew)
 - The topics were same addressed during the review of the campaign and facilities.
 - Human Concerns (Sara) – N/A

- Prayer and Worship (Jill Maria)
 - New hymnals arriving as noted above.
 - Ushers baskets being replaced due to wear.
 - Looking for new members to join the committee.
- School (Bob/Lisa)
 - A special session hosted Tom Kiely from Marquette University's Institute for Catholic Leadership. His presentation covered development strategy and roles of school boards within the construct of national and archdiocesan best practice. The overall goal was to move beyond the mentality of the group being just "home and school" or "PTA" to a group with strategic focus.
 - A near term project was to complete the review of the policy/student handbook before the start of the next school year.

Next meeting: (none in July)
 Thursday, August 3, 2017 6:45 pm at SFC