

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Members Present: Msgr. Tugwell, Marie Fortier, Molli Paziienza, Guy Stockton, Gavin Johnson, ex-officio member Renee Goodrich

Members Absent: Tony Albano, Robert Reese

Opening Prayer: Msgr. Tugwell

Approved Minutes from Previous Meeting

1. Family and Parish Life:

- Update of Landings – 4 regular attendees, 1 more session. Will start back in the Fall.
- FlockNote – purchased for Youth Group and RE to use. Other ministries will join soon.
- Ministry Day – 70 new people signed up for at least 1 ministry.
- Pictorial Directory – Renee to contact LifeTouch.

2. Administration/Physical Plant:

- Renovation of Parish Hall/Kitchen – Susan discussed the Hall Kitchen. Beverage Station to be installed in Dining Room by Summer 2016. Discussed and showed possible new floor plan for kitchen. Council held a vote to see if the project should be considered and move forward for quotes. Guy made a Motion. Marie seconded the Motion. Vote – all ayes, no nays. A detailed quote and contract to come before the Council next month to be reviewed and approved to send to the Finance Council.
- CSA/Stewardship – New 2016 numbers were given:
144 Parishioners Pledged: \$82,125 Paid \$29,218

3. Liturgy/Worship:

- Holy Week: Seder Supper will be Wed at 6:30 pm, Holy Thursday 7 pm Mass, Good Friday 3 pm outside Stations of the Cross & 7 pm Mass, Easter Vigil 8 pm. Sunday Masses regular times.

4. Religious Education:

- Lay Formation Meeting – Renee updated the Council on the Lay Formation meeting with Msgr. Flaherty. The Diocese will be using the STEP program out of University of Notre Dame. It is an online program for 2 years with 10 classes and once a month Saturday in person meetings. The classes are \$79 each. The program starts 29 Aug 2016. Successful completion of the program will result in an accreditation minister certificate.

5. Social Justice and Outreach Ministries:

- Lenten Lunches with Area Churches – Going very well, 120 people attended the lunch at OLV and over 100 attended the lunch at First United Methodist when Msgr. spoke.
- Bishop's Gala – Msgr. spoke about this fundraiser for Catholic Charities on April 1st.

Items for Next Month's Agenda: Spring Fling

Next Pastoral Council Meeting Date: 12 April 2016