

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

5/24/16

Attendance: Betty Jean Cordill, Fr. William, Louise Mohr, Fr. Basil, Mary Dunbar, Mary Fogarty, Mindy Doeden

Updates:

- **Audit Report from the Archdiocese (Fr. William)** - The report has arrived and will be given to the Administrative Council for review.
- **Women's Group (Betty Jean Cordill)** - To date, twenty women have joined. Thirteen members attended the first meeting. The group started with a spiritual lesson focusing on the works of Mother Teresa. The group discussed overseeing the welcoming of newcomers. Members also discussed organizing greeters for each Mass. June's meeting will take place on the 9th at 7PM in the parish center.
 - Betty Jean will speak with Janelle Gaspar about contents for a welcoming/informational packet for St. Paul's.
- **Pew Cards (Katie Edmonds)** - No news to report.
- **Website/eCatholic (Katie Edmonds)** - Katie is working with Luke Tristani at eCatholic getting our website ready to switch over by the end of June. Staff members will receive new email addresses through the Archdiocese at the time the change takes place. A new online payment system that works with the new website will be implemented sometime in July.
- **Parish Ministry Assessment (Fr. William & Katie Edmonds)** - After our new pastor arrives, Katie plans to begin inviting ministry leaders to our Pastoral Council meetings. The visits will be arranged so that in a year's time, we will have had interactions with all leaders. Reports will preferably be in person, but can also be given in writing.
- **Marriage and Family Life (Fr. William)** - No news to report.
- **Parish Unity Task Force (Fr. William, Ana Nava, Victor Nava)** - No news to report.
- **Faith Formation Task Force (Fr. William, Katie Edmonds, Mary Dunbar, Mindy Doeden)** - A meeting was held May 19th to discuss the future of our Faith Formation programs, especially Sacramental Prep for the coming school year. Michelle Valladares graciously volunteered to lead the program for our children preparing for their First Sacraments. Cathy Peters has also

graciously volunteered to help coordinate our kindergarten – 4th grade faith formation programs. Specific information will be announced to parishioners soon. Thank you Michelle and Cathy!

- **Vicariate Meeting Report (Katie Edmonds, Fr. William)** – Fr. William, Mary Dunbar and Katie Edmonds attended this meeting on May 6th. They felt it was a great opportunity for parishes to get together and share successes and challenges and discuss what should come next as far as sharing needs with the Archdiocese. Katie Edmonds gave a wonderful overview of what has been happening at St. Paul's. Thank you, Katie!

It was discovered that there is a high interest in having parishes cooperate more formally in planning and inviting each other to events. It was decided that the Pastoral Council Chairs will share information about possible and planned events in their parishes with other Chairs in the Vicariate.

New Business:

- **Narthex Meeting** - There will be a special meeting of the Administrative Council, Pastoral Council, Building Committee, Fr. William and Fr. Basil on Friday, June 3rd at 7PM. Researching and hiring a contractor to build the narthex will be discussed.
- **Middle/High School Faith Formation, Youth Group (Louise Mohr)** – Louise updated us on her plans for leading our 5th-12th grade students in Faith Formation next school year. She plans to run a program from 3-5PM on Wednesdays for 5-8 Grade students. High School students will meet from 7-8:30PM on Wednesdays. More information on these programs and our Confirmation program will be released soon.
- **Save the Date:** A joint council meeting is being planned for July 16th. This will be a time to pray together, socialize and plan with our new pastor.

Our next Pastoral Council meeting will be June 28th at 7PM.