

Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

January 13, 2016

Attendance: Rosemary Berube, Ken Conti, Deborah, Fitzgerald, Cheryl Follien, Fr. Marc, Sal Gioe, Kathy Garon, Belinda Hamel, Chris Hurni, Deacon Bill, Nick Sarbanis

Unable to attend: Bob Dorion, Dan Hebert, Rick Leather

Opening Prayer: Deacon Bill

Presentation on the need for a Public Relation Committee

- ? How do we promote our identity
- ?How do we get the word out both within St Anne and without
- Defining the scope of the undertaking
- Would need to include all programs, standard catechesis (Eli working on special flyers in the bulletin on Religious Ed) as well as special programs (Kathy 's "To Touch His Hem")
- ? What are we trying to communicate and to whom
- ?What technology equipment might be required (TV's, audio, Videos)
- ? How to effectively use the bulletin, signage, news papers (Carriage House and Tri Town News, flyers (PR info in pews)
- Possible use of decals, and clothing (jackets and shirts)
- Facing the problem of always refreshing info to attract new interest

Council members were given two tasks

- 1st to approach anyone you know that might be interested in becoming part of the PR Committee
- 2nd Evaluate the various church activities to see if they reflect the mission statement.

News updates

- As the Police Station has been torn down, will explore the extension of the garages to accommodate the Food Bank.
- St Anne is being evaluated by the NH Food Bank and Catholic Charities as a satellite for teaching culinary arts and basic food prep, to assist people in acquiring jobs. NH Food bank appears to be almost ready to go.

Recruitment for ministries:

- Have implemented an online application for volunteers
- Response has been 25 people have applied for thirty different ministries
- Not all have confirmed their willingness to serve when personally contacted.

Prayers were asked for Kay, St Anne's Secretary as she is very ill.

Closing Prayer by Fr. Marc

Meeting ended by 8:15pm

Next meeting: February 10th

Respectfully submitted by,

Cheryl Follien

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