

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 1st, 2018 @ 8:00 p.m.

Downstairs Conf Room

Attendance:

- a. Present: Gayle Hotchkiss, Tim Kriegler, Charity Mulenga, John Breiten, Amy Jacobsen, Sandy Blevins, Deb Burns
- b. Guests: Randy Gracyalny, Adam Gracyalny, Trevor Seivert, Rachel Shepherd, Rob Olsen, Laura Warzecha
- c. Absent: Rachel Braun, Rosamaria Laursen, Deb McCann

Maintenance to Mission - Discussion

Recap: Started process 1 ½ years ago when staff went to Milwaukee for a conference. This led to distribution and study of "Maintenance to Mission". Since then we have identified the discipleship within the church via the commission flow charts as well as the discipleship outside the church via the parishioner involvement posters.

Group discussion and sharing: "What's Next?"

Be open to evaluating what we are doing. How do we best use our resources?

Be ready and be comfortable in sharing faith

The lists of parishioner involvement are very powerful. It helps people realize what a disciple is.

The lists are motivating and encouraging. What will motivate people to do more?

We are a mission parish.

Next Meeting

What does the perfect mission parish look like?

How can we get awareness throughout the parish of mission?

How do we make it spread?

Look at committees

What should continue?

What should end?

Is what we are doing bringing us closer to Christ?

Are we only a sending group or are we also a receiving group?

Commission Reports

- Liturgy Commission
 - Flyer in bulletin about Easter
 - Comments regarding cross on wall have been positive
- Education Commission
 - Self-study visit dates 10/23-10/25/2018
 - 2018-19 Calendar

- Easter is late
 - Looking at spring break for a week and also a week at Easter as teachers will attend NCEA conf in Chicago
- School registration info out last week
- Staff is CPR trained
- March 20 vision screening
- Half of the registrations are in
- March 16-20 week of the young child
- Men's group is going well
- Active shooter training is upcoming
- Love Begins Here
 - 5 signed up for middle school 3 open (July 1-4)
 - 3 signed up for high school 5 open (June 17-22)
- Social Justice Commission
 - Willow women's center open house this weekend
 - Bag sale at fish fry
 - Water bottle filling station in school over 5000 bottles saved
 - Dismiss-Letter out to all parishes in county asking for support of people and funds.
- Pastoral Care
 - Gods fund case worker and family promise executive director positions are open
 - Caritas spring into action is coming up
- Finance Council
 - Capital budget (3 year planning in progress)
 - Daycare roof
 - Pavement
 - Parish giving
 - Ahead on giving
 - Budgeting for next year
 - \$59,000 budget for annual catholic appeal

New Business

- Lent
 - Annual Catholic Appeal
 - Easter April 1

Next Meeting: April 5