

Minutes
PPC Meeting
October 6, 2014

Attendees:

Fr. John Trout Dan Coughlin Eileen Glynn-Tucker Larry Gundrum
Michael Knight Kathleen O'Connor Janine Wilson

Meeting began at 7:00 pm

Opened with a prayer titled *Ministers of the Future* by Archbishop Oscar Romero.

Kathleen led the discussion of breaking open next week's gospel

Pastors Update

- New Archbishop has been named – Most Reverend Blasé J. Cupich
 - Many good things have been said about him and it is exciting to have a change in the Archdiocese
- Our first Red Mass was a huge success.
- Parish Staff will be working with outside consultants-IPS on team building this month
- Kevin and Crystal Sullivan will spend time training staff on conflict management from their training
- Need to evaluate part time technology person due to the demands of the parish
- In January, we will have a seminarian working with the Parish full time for four months. He will be residing in the basement bedroom newly created by the teens of ASP.

Commission Updates

Youth

Dan reviewed the Commission Update Report – Attached

- Project Joseph has started successfully with 123 teens participating. About 30 teens came last month that had not registered.
 - Next meeting is October 12 where the teens will create a 3 hour service project that will occur before Christmas
- Summer mission trip is being evaluated. Team is looking at Catholic alternative to the Methodist ASP.
- First Junior high Program is scheduled for October 24th with a Halloween Theme
- Working towards attending World Youth Day in 2016 in Krakow, Poland

Wisdom of our Faith

Eileen reviewed the Commission Update Report - Attached

- Formation
 - Several Adult Faith Formations have been scheduled
 - Religious Ed changed Confirmation program to Matthew Kelly's It is being evaluated this year

- New strategy for Vacation Bible School and possibly Totus Tuus program
- Evangelization
 - Creating programs to connect with parishioners with Catholic influences in every day life.
 - New proposal is being evaluated based on Catholics Come Home
- Integration between Religious Education and the school
 - Several programs are being evaluated
- Men's Council proposal was reviewed. Additional meeting to discuss projects.

Master Plan Update

- 47 interviews were scheduled, representing 54 groups with the architecture firm.
- All of the groups were very positive and thankful for being able to participate.
- Key asks from all groups were: a chapel, large meeting rooms and a second or larger Koenig center.
- Other requests were: Accessibility to buildings including getting keys to where the entrances are, handi-cap accessible issues, lack of parking and lack of signage.
- Lack of technology for media was also a high level concern.
- Architects are concerned with the grade changes between properties as a limitation to master plan.
- Matt and Karen, the architects, want to express their joy for being able to be part of our planning process.

Parish Leadership Meeting

Parish leadership meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 17th.

- Janine will check with Tom Sear about changing the Finance Council meeting
- Larry recommended that agenda is set early so staff and commission leads can complete pre-work to make the meeting more effective

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm