

Minutes

Monday, December 7, 2015

8:00 – 9:30 pm

Attendees: Father John Trout Dan Coughlin Eileen Glynn Tucker
Michael Knight Kathleen O'Connor Gerry Salzman
Janine Wilson

PPC attended the mass together.

Meeting started after the Mass

Syrian Refugee Discussion

- Discussed the possibility of the Parish supporting the Syrian Refugee program through Catholic Charities. Roland Catherall is investigating the program. .
- Discussed the importance of having volunteer support before we embark on a program such as this. In addition, specific guidelines and communication will be important to ensure all understanding on what the program entails and the obligation of the parish

Men's council and Budget desires

- Discussed the desire for the Men's council for additional budget to support their ministry.
- Decision was made to share with the Men's Council the budget that was created by Staff for Fiscal year 2015-2016. This is the budget they have to use as they deem necessary that supports the mission of the church.
- Discussed the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget creation will be starting in January. Important to gain feedback from the Men's council about their wants. Again, the parish has limited funds to spend based on Sunday collections giving. All ministries must live within the means of the Parish collections.

Quarterly Commission Reports

Mike was not present so no Prayer and Worship report was reviewed

Gerry reviewed Community Building

Welcoming

- New Ambassadors for the Welcoming new Parishioners is going well.
- Need more ambassadors based on the number of new Parishioners
- Scheduling another Sunday for Welcoming new Parishioners in the Spring.

Trivia Night

- Plans are under way with Trivia Night.
- Date is set for February 6th
- Communication will begin in a couple weeks

Other Initiatives

- Commission Lead role
 - Discussed the Commission Lead and Staff Lead role descriptions
 - Discussed possible changes to the descriptions
 - Discussed succession plans for Commission Leads and PPC Chair
 - Had a discussion regarding Vice Leads
- Dan updated on the open Youth Position
- PPC and Staff Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, January 9th
 - Kathleen and George will create the agenda prior to the meeting
- Christian Family Movement
 - Discussed in more detail this initiative.
 - Training event available Saturday, January 30th

Closing Prayer