

Minutes
PPC Meeting
September 21, 2015

Attendees:

Fr. John Trout
Michael Knight
Gerry Salzman

Dan Coughlin
Mike Mulligan
Janine Wilson

Eileen Glynn-Tucker
Kathleen O'Connor

Meeting began at 7:00 pm

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

Pastors Comments

- He will be going to Colorado for his annual spiritual retreat: October 17 – October 23
- Archbishop was delighted with the Mass in Park
- He will be preaching at all the Masses – Kick off of the Jubilee
- Exploring the Christian Family Movement as a ministry in the Parish – Gerry and Kathleen will support this initiative. Asked all PPC members to read information handed out and be prepared to discuss next steps at October PPC meeting.

Commission Updates

Prayer and Worship

- Quarterly report – Been busy organizing the Commission and Ministries since June
- Created a new Mission Statement
- Hired the Pastoral Director of Ministry – George Kashmar – started August 17th
- Created role definitions of ministries leaders
- Susan Speth and Dennis Valentini – Clarifying roles between Sacristans and Liturgical Coordinators
- Proclaimer leadership – Mark Sennett – Proclaimer to replace Matt Everett
- Goal is to recruit additional members to the various ministries
- Focus is on getting to know each other in the ministries
- Focus for commission is to support the Ministry Leaders as Servant Leaders.
- Discussed how Commission is planning on supporting the YEAR OF MERCY
- George to meet with Keepers of the Feast
- Discussed Reconciliation needs to be more accessibility to parishioners.

Accountability

- Website – update – staff updated new website and continue to also support old website
- Ministry Contact list updates need to go to Ann Harmon
- Parish is looking at changing email to gmail later this year
- All Plans have been completed for the Master Plan Wine and Cheese later this month
 - Hosted by the Facilities Committee
 - Architects will be on hand to answer questions
 - Informal setting allowing Parishioners to ask questions
 - 12 story boards will be in the Koenig Center
 - 6 story boards will be in the Narthex after mass to give Parishioners a taste
 - Facilities Committee will be available after each mass

Social Justice and Service

- Mission Sunday – October 17 and 18
 - What we do as a Parish
 - Expressing of Gratitude from the Parishioners.
 - Witness Talks during this weekend
- October 6th 8:30 am – Juan Carlos from Peru will preside over the All School Mass

Discussed Year of Mercy

- Important that each commission creates programming around the common theme
- Staff Leads need to understand specific dates or initiatives to support

Discussed Christian Family Movement

- Material was passed out to review
- Previously at the Parish – may want to understand why it is no longer active

Discussed TTWCI update

- Master Plan rolled out at masses during the weekend of September 26th -27th
- Wine and cheese Question and Answer evening – Wednesday, September 30th

Discussed Jubilee Year

- Eileen shared updated versions of the note cards of stained glass windows
- Each Commission needs to focus on activities or events to celebrate the Jubilee Year
 - We will create a calendar for the year
 - Accountability will place articles in the Carpenter
- George recommended that monthly the stained glass windows are highlighted in the Carpenter and E-letter
 - With Mission Sunday – focus on *Feeding the Multitudes* Window

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Next PPC meeting is October 5, 2015