

Holy Trinity Pastoral Council Minutes

October 7, 2017

Attendees: Veronica Kelley, Dan Anderson, Pat Allfrey, Diana Graff, Carl Green, Nancy Koch, Aida Lawver, Bill Lussier, Tom McGinley, Lanny Ross, Ingrid Spencer

Absent: Bill Paxson, Judy Szathmary

Gathering and Refreshments: Pat Allfrey

Opening Prayer: Pat Allfrey

Minutes: All Members – September Meeting Minutes were approved

Holy Trinity Councils, Commissions, and Committee reports:

Website/Communications: Aida Lawver

They are upgrading the website which will include the Capital Campaign information. They are discussing the possibility of contracting a professional provider for the website. Group pictures will be taken next month. Also minutes will be updated on the website.

Faith Formation Commission: Pat Allfrey

There will be a men's breakfast on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. The parish hired a new Faith Formation Coordinator, Melissa Williams. The secretary is Margie Velez. They will use the same materials as last year. They will coordinate the Trunk or Treat program next year. The Advent Family Sunday on December 3rd will follow the 11:30 Mass.

Finance Council: Judy Szathmary

They are discussing what their involvement should be in the Capital Campaign and are always reviewing the status of the finances.

Liturgy Commission: Veronica Kelley

They are looking forward to the events coming up from now till Christmas. Christmas Eve is on a Sunday and people still have the Sunday obligation to attend morning mass. On December 24th the 11:30 Mass is cancelled. December 11th is Simbang Gabi at 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12 at 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving is on the 23rd of November and first Sunday of Advent is December 3rd. We need people to step forward and volunteer for Liturgical Ministries.

Social Justice Commission: Lanny Ross/Diana Graff/Ingrid Spencer

Current programs include the Backpack Program which provides food to students on the weekends who are on a free or reduced lunch program. A cereal drive is planned for the Fall in conjunction with this program. The Angel Tree collection is also planned. A new novice will be sponsored through the Unbound program. The Back to School Supply drive was very successful. The Baby bottle drive after Masses concluded. Cold weather drive is 14/15 and 21/22 of October.

Knights of Columbus: Carl Green, Bill Lussier, Bill Paxson

They collect Teddy Bears to be donated to the Harrison Foundation once a year. They lead the Rosary every first Saturday and support ushers. The Harvest Dinner dance was well attended and successful. October 14 is the Parish Dinner. The Knights will provide supplies and cooking of hot dogs for the Trunk or Treat event. The Knights will sponsor a Vietnam Veterans recognition in conjunction with the dinner on November 11th. They also do a coats-for- kids drive in January. The Tootsie Roll drive at Safeway is October 21 and 28.

Building Committee: Dan Anderson

The Campaign Leadership Team is working on translating the information for the church renovation material into Spanish for the Latino community. Next meeting will be October 25.

Old Business:

1. Implementing Engaged Church and Stewardship/Discipleship Commission Study may be tabled till Lent.
2. Parish Mission is October 7-11 – we are providing food on Sunday
3. Council Member input – Growth/Feedback/affirmation for Parish Life, Faith Formation, Holy Trinity Keepers of the Vision. What values will Holy Trinity endorse?
4. Room 8/10 conversion still in planning stages
5. Faith Formation Director
6. By-laws Update
7. Father Suarez is coming November 28 for the Healing Mass

New Business:

Parish Council picture

Closing Business:

Next Executive Committee meeting will be October 31, 9:15 a.m.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting is November 4 @ 8:30 a.m.

Study Time:

Divine Renovation by Father James Mallon, Ch. 6, pp. 197-232

Closing Prayer: Dan Anderson

Adjournment and Clean Up