

Holy Trinity Pastoral Council Minutes

February 11, 2017

Attendees: Pat Allfrey, Dan Anderson, Veronica Kelley, Nancy Koch,
Tom McGinley, Ingrid Spencer, Judy Szathmary

Absent: Carl Green, Bill Lussier, Bill Paxson, Aida Lawver

Gathering and Refreshments: Veronica Kelley

Opening Prayer: Tom McGinley

Minutes: All Members – January minutes were approved

Holy Trinity Councils, Commissions, and Committee reports:

Website/Communications: Veronica Kelley

They meet the 2nd Wednesday at 3:00 pm. They are upgrading the website which will include the Capital Campaign information.

Faith Formation Commission: Pat Allfrey

They meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. A Scholarship meeting to raise funds is set for March 19. They are working on First Reconciliation February 25 at 10:00. Confirmation is May 19th. There will be a men's breakfast on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Finance Council: Judy Szathmary

They meet the 4th Wednesday of the month. No current reports.

Liturgy Commission: Veronica Kelley

They meet the 3rd Sat. of the month. The choir is working with the committee on the Mercy on the Way event on March 22nd. Stations of the Cross will be at 3 and 7 pm. starting March 3rd. They plan to serve soup and bread on Monday nights at 5:30 pm. with movies following at 6:30.

Social Justice Commission: Ingrid Spencer

They meet the 2nd Thursday of the month.

The cold weather drive totaled over 700 lbs. and about \$140.—in cash.

Current programs include the Backpack Program which provides food to students on the weekends who are on a free or reduced lunch program. Holy Trinity donates \$40.--/month which feeds a family for a month. Kitsap Food Bank also provides food donations.

They are currently trying to organize a cereal drive and ask families to donate regular size cereal boxes to include in this program. This could be donated with the regular food collection.

Coffee Oasis receives \$50.--/month which helps homeless kids in Bremerton. They sent a thank-you card for their support.

The baby bottle drive is postponed for now.

Money given to KIVA was \$548.--, amount loaned 3425.--, amount on books 32.91, amount lost 48.21.

Jacob Jerman presented a program for 4US (Ultrasound). This program provides funds for ultrasound machines to be donated to crisis pregnancy centers. 100% of the funds are donated to the centers. This program helps to encourage women to make pro-life decisions. Exact details are being worked out.

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

Dinner tonight: chicken

Latino Ministry: Aida Lawver

No current reports.

Building Committee: Dan Anderson

Holy Trinity has received written permission from the Archdiocesan Building Commission to move forward with our Capital Campaign to raise funds for the renovation of the church. The Campaign leadership team is developing the materials that will be used to provide information to the parish once the fundraising portion of the campaign begins.

Study Time:

Divine Renovation by Father James Mallon, Ch. 4 – CLEARING OUT THE JUNK

Old Business:

1. Use of Holy Trinity as temporary location for a Catholic high school. A meeting within the deanery and the Superintendent of Schools is planned.
2. Bylaws Committee met and is still working on it.

New Business:

1. Implementing Engaged Church and Stewardship
We should look forward to spearhead the stewardship commission
2. Holy Trinity Keepers of the Vision
3. Archdiocese capital campaign to support Religious Sisters and Priest retirement and medical plan. No new information.

Closing Business:

Agenda suggestions for next meeting on March 11

Next Executive Committee Meeting March 7, 9:10 am.

Read Ch. 5 – P. 87-122 of Divine Renovation

Closing Prayer: Tom McGinley

Adjournment and Clean Up