

## Holy Trinity Pastoral Council Minutes

March 11, 2017

**Attendees:** Pat Allfrey, Dan Anderson, Carl Green, Veronica Kelley, Nancy Koch,  
Bill Lussier, Tom McGinley, Bill Paxson, Ingrid Spencer, Judy Szathmary

**Absent:** Aida Lawver

**Gathering and Refreshments:** Ingrid Spencer

**Opening Prayer:** Nancy Koch

**Minutes:** All Members – February minutes were approved

### **Holy Trinity Councils, Commissions, and Committee reports:**

Website/Communications: Aida Lawver

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. A Scholarship meeting is set for March 19.

Confirmation is May 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a men's breakfast on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. The children are working on First Reconciliation. First communion is April 29.

Finance Council: Judy Szathmary

They meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. They are working on the 2017-2018 budget.

Liturgy Commission: Veronica Kelley

They meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month. The choir is working with the committee on the Mercy on the way event on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Stations of the Cross will be at 3 and 7 pm. starting March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

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.

The baby bottle drive has been postponed for now.

KIVA has loaned \$3425 to 132 people internationally. \$53.03 is currently in the fund.

4US.org, a non-profit organization, buys ultrasound machines for pregnancy crisis centers to support women who choose life instead of abortions. Details are being worked out.

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

Parish dinner is tonight.

Tootsie roll drive is March 18 and 25 at Safeway, asking for donations to support people with disabilities.

They lead the Rosary every first Saturday and support ushers. They are planning a dinner/dance event September 9<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for charitable needs. They also support the Easter Seal program.

Latino Ministry: Aida Lawver

Sacramental preparation is still a challenge for students and parents. They are working on marriage preparation.

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. They are looking at the possibility of phased work to reduce the time we are not able to use the church.

### **Study Time:**

Divine Renovation by Father James Mallon, Ch. 5 – P. 87-122 HOW TO TRANSFORM THE CULTURE OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY

### **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 was held. The Deanery is considering the possibility of funding a feasibility study to determine if there is support for a regional catholic high school.
2. Capital campaign – a meeting will be held March 28 to invite potential committee leaders to serve. The meeting on April 24 will be held to invite people to become members on the committees.
3. Capital Campaign for priest and nuns –all council and commission members were invited to attend an information meeting on March 21 at St. Cecilia's on Bainbridge Island.

### **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. Discernment May 21, 2017

**Closing Business:**

Agenda suggestions for next meeting on April 8

Next Executive Committee meeting March 28, 9:10 am.

Read Ch. 5 – P. 123-164 of Divine Renovation

**Closing Prayer:** Judy Szathmary

**Adjournment and Clean Up**