

Holy Trinity Pastoral Council Minutes

March 10, 2018

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

Absent: Lanny Ross

Gathering and Refreshments: Aida Lawver

Opening Prayer: Dan Anderson

Minutes: All Members – February minutes were approved

Holy Trinity Councils, Commissions, and Committee reports:

Website/Communications: Aida Lawver

No current information because the meeting will not be held until after the Pastoral Council Meeting.

Faith Formation Commission: Pat Allfrey

The Faith Formation Meeting is next week after the Pastoral Council Meeting. They are working on arrangements for the scholarship breakfast and new guidelines for the Faith Formation Commission.

Finance Council: Veronica Kelley

Holy Trinity received the new goal for the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal which is \$2000 more than the 2017 goal. The Council is also reviewing their By-laws so that they understand each paragraph and assure that they are meeting all of the requirements.

Liturgy Commission: Veronica Kelley

The Liturgy Commission is working on Holy Week preparation, leadership discernment, planning for Divine Mercy Sunday, and liturgical ministries retreat day.

Social Justice Commission: Diana Graff

The Commission wants to continue looking at agencies which need support. One agency (Child Reach USA), currently supported, is closing down and funds could be directed to another organization. Stella Maris (women's shelter) that is supported by St. Vincent DePaul , is one possible agency.

Karena Belin, a member of the Grant Committee for the church renovation, gave a presentation on the Great Give commission that Holy Trinity will participate in to raise funds for the campaign. This fundraising event is at no cost to the parish.

Knights of Columbus: Carl Green

The Knights will sponsor the next Lenten Monday soup and bread meal at 5:30 p.m. with a movie following at 6:15 p.m. They will also host a parish dinner on March 17 that includes a raffle. In April, May, and June they will host monthly breakfasts instead of dinners. On April 7th the Knights will have their Tootsie Roll fundraiser at Safeway.

Building Committee/Campaign Leadership Team: Dan Anderson

George Kevins has been selected as the project manager for the renovation of the church. Another appeal for pledges will be made by Deacon John at all masses this weekend. Some new "fun" fundraising events are being planned.

Discipleship Commission: Dan Anderson

The Pastoral Council is beginning to study the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter: "Stewardship – A Disciple's Response". The Pastoral Council will be the primary leadership group for stewardship by doing its own study to understand stewardship as a way of life.

Old Business:

1. Bylaws Update – A review of the Bylaws is being made to assure that the Pastoral Council continues to meet the requirements mandated by the Archdiocese.

New Business:

1. Leadership Discernment will be May 20th, 1:30 p.m.

Some Parish Council members will be re-discerning. Council members are also asked to identify parishioners for the Pastoral Council and various other ministries.

Study Time

1. "Stewardship – A Disciples Response": 30 minutes were spent in study and discussion.

Closing Business:

Next Pastoral Council Meeting is April 14, 2018 @ 8:30

Next Executive Committee Meeting is April 3 @ 9:15 am.

Closing Prayer: Carl Green

Adjournment and Clean Up