

Holy Trinity Pastoral Council Minutes

May 13, 2017

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

Absent: Pat Allfrey, Aida Lawver, Judy Szathmary

Gathering and Refreshments: Veronica Kelley

Opening Prayer: Veronica Kelley

Minutes: All Members – April Meeting Minutes were approved

Holy Trinity Councils, Commissions, and Committee reports:

Website/Communications: Aida Lawver

They meet the 1st 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. There will be a men's breakfast on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Faith formation class ends this week for the summer. Confirmation is May 19th.

Finance Council: Judy Szathmary

They meet the 4th Wednesday of the month. They are working on the 2017-2018 budget. The Archdiocese is doing a study regarding raising money to fund priest and nun endowments for their retirement funds.

Liturgy Commission: Veronica Kelley

They meet the 3rd Sat. of the month. They were evaluating the liturgies for Lent and Easter. They are planning for the Parish Feast this Trinity Sunday and the Corpus Christi celebration. They are looking at the possibility of doing more Mercy events.

Social Justice Commission: Ingrid Spencer

They meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. 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. A cereal drive is planned for the Fall in conjunction with this program.

The West Sound facility of the Eastside Baby Corner drive will be held May 14 and 20/21.

KIVA has loaned \$3525 to 144 people internationally.

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.

HI. Trinity library is doing a literacy outreach program. Paperback books are being collected, sorted, and delivered to different agencies for exchange.

A baby bottle drive, cold weather drive, and Angel Tree collection are planned for September-December.

A new novice, Angeles Elisea Neves de Canves, from the Philippines, will be sponsored through the Unbound Program.

The SJC webpage has been updated. The by-laws were approved.

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

The Knights worked on an explanation of the various degrees of membership that are part of their association. They collect Teddy Bears to be donated to the Harrison Foundation once a year. They lead the Rosary every first Saturday and support ushers. They are planning a dinner/dance event September 9th to raise funds for charitable needs/Church renovation. Twice a year the Knights are doing a maintenance project at the Easter Seal Stand by Me Camp. Parish Dinner will be May 20th.

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. A Newsletter will go out to provide more information.

Study Time:

Divine Renovation by Father James Mallon, Ch. 5 – P. 164-195 STRENGTH-BASED MINISTRY/BECOMING AN INVITING CHURCH.

Old Business:

1. Capital campaign – a meeting was held March 28 to invite potential committee leaders to serve. A meeting on April 24 was held to invite people to become members on the committees.
2. Implementing Engaged Church and Stewardship – We should look forward to spearhead the stewardship commission in the Fall.
3. The Capital Campaign for priests and nuns is not finalized.
4. How do we include parishioners from other cultures?

New Business:

1. Holy Trinity Keepers of the Vision – What values will Holy Trinity endorse?
2. Discernment May 21, 2017

3. June meeting is June 10, 2017 with Bill Lussier leading for Dan.

Closing Business

Next Executive Committee meeting will be May 23.

Read Ch. 6 “The Front Door: The Sacraments as Our Greatest Pastoral Opportunity” of Divine Renovation

Closing Prayer: Aida Lawver

Adjournment and Clean Up