

## Holy Trinity Pastoral Council Minutes

September 9, 2017

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

**Absent:** Tom McGinley, Judy Szathmary

**Gathering and Refreshments:** Nancy Koch

**Opening Prayer:** Veronica Kelley

**Minutes:** All Members – June 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.

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. A new pastoral assistant for faith formation search is in the interview process. There has been an appeal for catechists and aides to fill open positions at some grade levels.

Finance Council: Judy Szathmary

No current information.

Liturgy Commission: Veronica Kelley

No meeting in July and August. Deacon John was appointed by Bishop Sartain to serve at Holy Trinity.

Social Justice Commission: 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. 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. Next meeting will be September 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 will have a dinner/dance event September 9<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for the Church renovation.

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. They are trying to get specific clarification from the Archdiocese regarding pledge/money in hand and beginning work in phases.

**Study Time:**

Divine Renovation by Father James Mallon, Ch. 6, P. 197-232. We tabled Study Time till next month and will have Study Guides in the future.

**Old Business:**

1. Implementing Engaged Church and Stewardship/Discipleship Commission
2. Council member input – Growth/Feedback/affirmation - ongoing
3. Room 8/10 conversion in progress
4. Bylaws update (Pat, Nancy)

**New Business:**

1. PC Officer Election  
Chair – Dan Anderson  
Vice Chair – Bill Lussier/Carl Green  
Secretary - Ingrid Spencer/Nancy Koch
2. Change October meeting to the 7<sup>th</sup> and November to the 4<sup>th</sup>.
3. Parish Mission October 7-11 (PC to provide food for Sunday, the 8<sup>th</sup>)
4. Healing Mass with Fr. Suarez November 28.
5. Trunk or Treat Oct. 31

**Closing Business**

Next Pastoral Council Meeting is October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be October 3, 9:15 a.m.

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

**Closing Prayer:** Nancy Koch

**Adjournment and Clean Up**