

PPC

October 12, 2021

Attendees: Fr. Dan, Fr. MM, Marian, Jen, Paul, Tony, Peggy, Andy, Joy, Kate

Absent: Pete, Lacy, Bob, Dennis, Dan

- Tony led in opening prayer
- Introduced Peggy from Adult Faith Formation and Paul Betton from Pastoral Care
- Approved Sept. minutes save 1 change
 - Edit School Golf Outing fundraising to \$5,000 (not \$25,000)
- Pastor's Report – Fr. Dan
 - A lot of difficulties with Edward Hospital
 - haven't had a Catholic chaplain since COVID started
 - Didn't let priests in, then started to
 - Eucharist no longer stored there
 - Fr. Dan is stepping into this to try to bring change and improve it
 - Trying to get skylight on both sides because of damage but have had many delays; likely being moved to Spring 2022
 - Had a company in to look into sound in church for improvements
 - Fr. Dan at a Priest Convocation with all priests from Diocese for 3 days (about 140 priests)
 - Working with the Bishop and each other to discuss recent challenges and ways to work toward improvement
 - Listening, open communication, collaboration
 - A company is coming in to assess the Chancellery; really looking at how effective things are, what the problems are, how to address & improve
 - Take this time to look at your parishes to find what is really helping create missionary discipleship
 - As we reopen, how are we reopening?
 - Donut Sunday returning
 - Still sticking with 4 masses on the weekends
 - Children's Liturgy coming back to 8am mass, first weekend in Nov.
 - Confirmation in 2 weeks
 - All Saints, All Souls coming up
 - Speaker, Tom McCarty, for mission last weekend of Jan.
 - Year of St. Joseph coming to an end on 12/8
 - Special mass to close the year, details TBD
- Liturgical Life – Tony
 - Meeting was postponed, meeting on 10/26
- Adult Faith Formation – Peggy
 - 4 RCIA candidates
 - 86 members of CREEDS

- Finance – Marian
 - collections through Sept. down \$60k, but last Sept. was down \$130k
 - expenses are under budget
 - school is doing well because of larger enrollment
 - increased giving letter coming in late Oct. or early Nov.
- RE – Jenn
 - Changed name to Youth Faith Formation/Youth Ministry/Children’s Faith Formation
 - Confirmation has 60 students currently enrolled, allows for smaller groups; taking place 10/30
 - 6 new students joined RPM
 - Fr. Dan provided Bibles for all 4th grade students
 - All classes, except 6th grade, 100% full
 - Brainstorming ideas for Advent, potentially asking for a 5pm Sunday mass for RE families
- School – Kate
 - Enrollment levels continue to remain high
 - World’s Finest Chocolate Sales kick off 10/15
 - Planning continues for Gala
- Pastoral Care – Paul
 - Hospital Ministry still on hold due to COVID for likely another 6 months
- Staff – Marian
 - Have been challenged to see what’s taking up their time – what’s energizing them and what’s not
- Young Adult – Andy
 - Back in meetings for the last month, a little slow coming back
 - Fr. Dan suggested to reintroduce group during mass
- Missionary Discipleship and the Eucharist – move discussion to Nov. meeting
 - Talk to friends & family
 - What do you think about the mass?
 - How do you spend time with Jesus and the Eucharist? Or why don’t you?
- Looking at volunteerism
 - Ministry fair may happen – maybe with Donut Sunday?
 - Get a schedule of groups to work Donut Sunday