

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Attendance: Father Dan Bachner, Pete Makris, Lacy Cortez, Joy Brackett, Andy Blank, Jenn Pfundstein, Tony Golab, Kate Helm, Peggy Overholt

Absent: Father Jose "MM" Cerna, Sean Hayden, Marian Johnston

Opening Prayer: Lacy Cortez

I. Old Business

- A. April meeting minutes were approved.
- B. Responses to the synod questions from the April meeting were sent to the diocese by Lynn.

II. Pastor's Report

- A. Father Dan thanked the PPC for another great year of support.
- B. Volunteerism is down and announcements will be made at masses and in the bulletins.
- C. Deanery meetings are resuming.
- D. Next year's PPC - Other parishes do not have adjuncts attend meetings only the elected members. We will change to this format next year.
 - 1. We will limit to 7 people; Pastor, Associate Pastor, Business Manager, and 4 officers. The terms will be staggered to allow continuity.
 - 2. Jenn and Kate are retiring.
 - 3. Pete and Lacy are past three years now, but will stay one more year to be able to stagger terms.
 - 4. Peggy will stay on and Tony join the PPC.
- E. Facility - Skylights will be done in June, will disrupt the ability to host funerals, will ask area parishes for help. New skylights will have tinting so the sun is not too strong during mass.

- F. First Communion went well, received many compliments and thank you calls.
- G. Divine Mercy Sunday saw a record turnout for confessions.
- H. School - Found a great Principle who is an excellent fit. Filled six teacher positions including two from St. Dominic's.
- I. Looking at bringing back the old mass times in the fall.
- J. Finance reports are being finalized, Dennis will report next meeting. Budget is due to the Diocese on July 1st.
- K. Totus Tuus will be done this summer.
- L. 2022 was the year of preparation, 2023 is the year of the Eucharist.

III. Liturgical Life - Tony

- A. We received good feedback on the Easter masses.
- B. Idea for increasing parishioner engagement:
 - 1. Classes on explanation of the parts of mass.
 - 2. Book club on Catholic faith topics.
 - 3. Feature Eucharistic miracles on the Parish website and the bulletin.
 - 4. Use email blasts to raise awareness of various events and opportunities.
 - 5. Organize events or concerts with other area Parishes.
- C. Feedback was given to remind Eucharistic ministers that only a priest or deacon can place Eucharist in the pike.

IV. Adult Faith - Peggy

- A. Added the Saturday faith breakfast.
- B. Tuesday faith talk was well attended and it would be great to continue.
- C. An idea for fostering parishioners' relationship with God is to ask priests recently ordained to speak on what happens during the ordination and open priest ordinations for attendance or provide tickets.

V. Youth Faith Formation - Jenn

- A. Confirmation: Retreat is in May, confirmation date is set for October 22nd.
- B. Registration for YFF will be live by May 16. The goal is smaller classes this time.
- C. Mission Trip: 22 participants for the June 5th trip.

VI. School - Kate

- A. Teachers appreciation week went well. All volunteer positions are filled for next year. Teaching positions open for next year are:
 - 1. 6th Grade
 - 2. Band and Music
 - 3. P.E. and Athletic Director
 - 4. Spanish
- B. The next gala is themed 'Ohana'.
- C. 8th grade Washington DC trip went well.
- D. The Pre-K students had an Easter egg hunt.

VII. Young Adult Faith - Andy

- A. 7-8 people attend the meetings each week.
- B. Thinking of coordinating with other parishes as well.

VIII. Other Topics:

- A. Eucharistic ministers are running out of consecrated host during communion. Father Dan will check into it.

IV. Next Meetings

- B. Monday, June 13, 2022

V. Closing Prayer by Father Dan Bachner.

VI. Adjournment