

Oct 19th 2017

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Members present: Father Loseke, Steve Schrad, Dan Leonard, Chris Poutre, Esther Sindelar, Linda Uzendoski, Linda DeTurk, Jason Oberg, Amanda Texieria, and Jonathan Sanchez-Hidalgo

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Steve

The October agenda was read and approved

The September minutes were read and approved

Father provided a Pastor's Report. He described the Clergy Conference, which included members of the parish (Parish staff, Knights of Columbus). The focus was on evangelization within the parish and helping the community grow - what does our parish celebrate, what do we tolerate, where do we see ourselves growing, in what phase of parish growth many parishes are, etc. – as inspired by the book *Devine Renovation* by Father James Mallon.

Parish Life Report:

- The Monday night's women prayer group is doing well. They are also hoping to group small-group discipleship groups to help foster personal growth, accountability, and prayer.
- The Marian Bible Study is doing well, and has about 25 members, meet Tuesday morning and night.
- The Sunday evening men's group is doing well, but numbers have been declining week-to-week.
- We discuss the need for better awareness of groups available to the parish

Old business

- Fall Festival – Went very well, almost \$12000 over last year!
- Mission of the Pastoral Council & Role of Members – nothing to report
- Parish Database – nothing to report
- Disciple Maker index – will be analyzed in conjunction with the discussion from the Clergy Conference
- Pictorial Directory – nothing to report
- Holy Day Mass Schedules
 - Oct 31 – 5:30PM vigil
 - Nov 1 – noon, 5:30 & 7pm, no morning mass
 - Dec 7th – 6:30; Dec 8th – 6:45am, noon, 5:30pm
- Church availability/openness – No significant changes at this point. Discussion on starting with open evenings on Thursday.
- Future Planning for SCB Parish – No new announcements. Father Jeff is meeting with the Archdiocese next week with the several select parishioners, as the first of many engagements to determine next steps and feasibility. Father Jeff will address the Parish when appropriate.

New business

- Nametags and greetings – we discussed options for improving community by perhaps promoting nametags, having a moment for introductions before or after mass. Further discussion is needed.

- PPC Retreat – Jan 20th from 9-noon at Linda U's house
- Movie Nights – Chris will coordinate, targeting November.
- New St. Charles Borromeo prayer – We discussed a potential draft to replace the current, combining the current and the mass prayer for St. Charles Borromeo.

Items for Future Discussion

- Quarterly newsletter from the PPC
- Parish sign
- Distributing updates on current Parish activities, perhaps via mail.

Chris will read the November opening prayer.

The next meeting will be Nov 9th in the kitchen at 7pm.

The December meeting will be a social, per tradition. Date TBD.