

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

### **June 8, 2017**

Attendance: Doris Champagne, Dave Ehret, Ryan Gerling, Keli Oleson, Kathy Osinski, Len Osinski, Mary Rosenberg, Liz Sanning, Janet Schnoebelen, Steve Vorwerk, Father Marty Goetz, Father Bill Roush, Deacon Bob Glaser, LuAnn Glaser.

Father Marty led opening prayer at 5:30 PM.

Under Old Business, each commission gave a status report on their preparations for Father Marty's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. A "punch list" of items to be resolved was developed to take to the commissions tonight. It was recommended to establish a pastoral council subcommittee to meet after the event and evaluate effectiveness. The committee would then report back to the pastoral council at the August meeting. A concern that was raised relative to the preparations for the celebration is the lines of communication and knowing who was doing which task. There is a need for better communication between commissions as to who is doing what.

A concern was raised with the Stewardship Fair and several groups doing the same task. The commissions need to reevaluate what comes under their commission and align the committees and organizations under each commission. Liz Sanning, Ryan Gerling, and LuAnn Glaser will look at the template for the organization of each commission and bring it to the Pastoral Council.

Liz Sanning presented the flow chart revision to the Council. The template Liz passed around has a watermark for the people of the parish. Liz will make a copy and send to LuAnn.

A discussion of the values proposed by the commissions at the May meeting was held. The values proposed were: Administration: Strengthening our faith by sharing with others; Community: Caring for the community; Formation: Generational Faith; Outreach: Building relationships with God and each other; Worship: The Eucharist is the foundation of our faith. Father Marty asked what guides us, what do we want to be known for? The Eucharist is the basis of our faith, but how do we unify? We have certain requirements that need to be done by July 1<sup>st</sup>, and the diocese has certain things that need to be done by July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>. Father Marty had to sign an audit that needed to be done. It was indicated people are questioning how finances will be handled. Deacon Bob shared that the flow charts, and diagrams need to be living documents and there should be less concern with maintenance and process and more time looking at vision and mission. Liz suggested waiting on values, since we need to build a good communication system so we could then get to more vision and mission.

It was recommended to put in the bulletin a question and answer section each week so parishioners can ask questions about the merger. Father Marty wants to do town hall meetings again at each church and use the parish

leadership.

The recommendation at the May meeting is to have Mass in July at Notre Dame for the whole parish. Father Marty will talk to Mr. Maupin to determine a date.

The development of a mission statement was tabled until after the gathering of ministers.

New Business had as a topic of discussion the Faith Festival August 4 and 5. Liz will encourage Heather Tieman to contact all the commissions for support. Parishioners will be speaking.

The gathering of ministers in August will be moved to September, according to Father Marty.

Under Other Business Father Marty shared that he has a retreat scheduled in October.

The Stewardship Fair had 45 people attend, with 40 people working. Parishioners need to be invited to attend the fairs.

Parish Concerns:

Long Term Planning:

Father Bill had the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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