

# Divine Mercy Commission Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 PM. Opening prayer was provided by the Administration Commission.

Liz Sanning, Pastoral Council chair, reported what the Pastoral Council wanted the Commissions to do during their meeting.

Father Marty reported on the 2020 initiative, which is being proposed by Bishop Zinkula and will run from Pentecost 2019 to Pentecost 2020. Bishop Zinkula has said that for many years we have been playing defense, now it is time to play offense. It is based upon Pope Francis' latest exhortation. Father Marty reminded everyone that we are working together for unity: 3 buildings but 1 parish. He thanked everybody for coming.

## Two Minute Verbal Reports

### **Administration Commission:**

The commission brainstormed how to evangelize and get more participation at parish events. Some possibilities are: adding to announcements about checking the website, adding a link on the website to FORMED, sending mass e-mails to parishioners to generate interest, helping people learn about their faith, and challenging parishioners to bring someone to Mass with them.

### **Community Commission:**

In brainstorming evangelization and participation ideas, they considered: forming a Divine Mercy Parish team for Walk for Life, during announcements one Sunday per month have one commission spotlighted, personally inviting people to Donut Sunday at St. Paul's. They are planning receptions for Father Bill and Deacon Bob.

### **Formation Commission:**

The Formation Commission discussed possible ideas to attract more participation in church activities. Possible activities included a Valentine's Day dance for adults with students serving and a Taco Night in the fall.

### **Outreach Commission:**

Two Commission members met with Father Marty about a group to support people with mental illness. A letter will be in the bulletin about the group from Hannah Hallman. They talked about an activity for young adults, social gatherings having coffee, tea, and donuts to promote organizations, such as Transitions DMC, and reaching out to fallen away Catholics.

### **Worship Commission:**

They discussed updating the Divine Mercy special Mass schedule. They discussed a Corpus Christie procession between St. Paul and St. John on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Since there will be no carnival at Steamboat Days, a Praise Fest will be held on Sunday, so a Commission member will call to see what we can do to help.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. The next meeting is June 14, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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