

**Tri Parish Pastoral Council**  
**Mar 20, 2018**  
**Joseph Martin Conference Room**  
**6:30 pm Adoration in Church, 7:00 pm Meeting**

**A. Welcome**

**Roll Call**

Present: Msgr. Kosse, Jamie Fenicle, , Michael Powers, Tim Darveaux, Dan Delaney, Deb Brockberg, Rosann Fenicle, Mike Appel, Miquel Acevedo, Mary Lue Huntsman, Nancy Siebenahler, Chrissy DeBates, Greg Carrow, Gracie Casa, , Trish Johnson, Lonnie Swenson

Absent: Helen Vanorny, Stella Lingen

Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

Minutes of the previous meeting approved by Dan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Lue. All in Favor.

**B Business**

**Future Cluster Meetings**

Mass Schedule: There will be a meeting with Luverne on Thurs Mar 22 in Luverne to try to finalize the mass schedule. In May 2017 the suggestion was Sat night 530 May thru Nov in Pipestone, Nov to May in Luverne. Sunday morning 8 am Luverne, 1030 am Pipestone. Spanish Mass 230 pm on Sunday in Pipestone. On Sunday morning Msgr. Kosse would like at least 1 ½ hours in between masses for fellowship and confession time or to account for the weather.

Also keep in mind church dinners and other important events may be cause to flip flop the mass times so Msgr. Kosse can attend those events.

Weekday masses would possibly be at Pipestone Tues Thurs??? Time TBD. Luverne would be Monday Wed Time TBD. Monday would be Msgr. Kosse day off.

Holy day masses would have to cooperate and some of the holidays would alternate just because of the schedule.

Confirmation classes will alternate confirmation. Even years Pipestone, Odd years Luverne.

Both churches will keep separate church councils and then a couple of times a year there would need to be a joint meeting to discuss any issues that arise.

When we cluster it will be Pipestone, Woodstock, Jasper, and Luverne. Ellsworth will move to a different cluster.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> closing mass for Ellsworth. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Confirmation.

### **Joseph Martin Room Dedication**

Angel has completed the painting of St. Joseph. There will be saying put on the wall as well. Karen Lingen's aunt retrieved the statue from a fire in 1941. There will be a plaque to identify it. Jim Buse made the statue stand. We will give a monetary donation to Angel and Sue Hauptert for the picture and frame. Once it is all complete we will have a dedication after the 10 am mass and have coffee and rolls and donuts. St. Martin and St. Joseph parishioners would be asked to host it. Statues from both churches will go to the cemeteries this summer.

Memorial Day mass this year will be at St. Joseph with Patriotic Rosary possibly.

### **Faith Formation**

Trish reported on a lot of great things happening with our youth. Highlights included: Totus Tuus, Flippin Fundraiser, Steubenville, and New Orleans Mission Trip. Faith Formation is wrapping up and the High school youth will wrap up on May 2 and Elementary are done April 29. High school youth will celebrate on May 16<sup>th</sup> at Patti Johnson house and Elementary will have their bash on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Greg Carrow is taking the 7<sup>th</sup> graders fishing with some residents from Good Sam on Wed May 9<sup>th</sup> and Graduation mass is Sunday May 20.

### **Noah's Ark Preschool Report**

Accepting registrations for next year. Ads were put in the paper and online. Letters were sent to parents in our parish with preschool age students. They will have parent conferences this week with the parents.

Looking to increase security while students are in the building. Possibly locking the doors and having a buzzer to get in. Have been in contact with the sheriff office and the school and a security company out of SF.

### **Spanish Ministry**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> lunch after mass. Free will donation. 3 to 4 families to cook and for sure many more will volunteer to cook. After 10 am mass and money will go to scholarships and other programs that the Spanish Ministry sponsors.

Making baskets for the hospital for new babies. Looking for more funds and ways to generate more funds to continue the program. Dollar General did donate some baby clothes at 70% off.

Possibly get a clothes bin where people could drop off clothing to donate.

### **Lawsuit Update**

No update. The bishop does keep the parishes updated but it is not for sharing at this point.

### **C. Other Business**

Speaker on Assisted Suicide on April 11. This is for our 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. 6:00 pm supper. 6:45 speaker. 7:45 Q & A. Concludes at 8:00 pm.

Spring dinner was a success. Mike and Laurie Fruechte were in charge and did a great job. Need a chair person and co-chair for next year. Think of possible couples and families that might like to be in charge.

Catholic Ministry Appeal is doing well. Sponsors diocese activities along with our local activities. Supports the last 4 years of seminary training to help cover their cost of living. They do not get paid but get a stipend.

Mike Appel was approached by an elderly parishioner and asked why there isn't more handicapped parking on the east side. Mike spoke with the city Scott Swanson and they will help us get two more spots. One on each side. City will help paint the spots, Mike will donate the post, and the signs will be 18.00 a piece.

#### **D. Financial Reports**

St Leo: As of Feb St Leo was looking pretty good. Expenses have been lower than the budget. Income has been keeping up with the expenses.

There needs to be some maintenance on the building by the front door.

Rooted in Faith is over. It was a 5 year commitment and the St. Leo fund was reserved for the replacement of windows.

St. Joseph: No Report Stella was absent.

St. Martin: Nothing really to say but we aren't making our weekly amount but we are still getting some money in each week.

**Next Meeting:** Tues May 15, 2018. Adoration 6:30 pm in the church. Meeting 7:00 pm in Joseph Martin Room.