

**Tri Parish Pastoral Council**  
**March 21, 2017**  
**JPII Conference Room**  
**6:30 pm Adoration in Church, 7:00 pm Meeting**

**A. Welcome**

Roll Call

Present: Msgr. Kosse, Jamie Fenicle, Jim Hulm, Gracie Casa, Tim Darveaux, Karen Dobbs, Deb Brockberg, Miriam Johnson, Rosann Fenicle

Absent: , Michael Powers, Gen Lustfield , Nancy Siebenahler Chrissy DeBates, Rochelle Remund, Mike Appel, Miquel Acevedo, , Stella Lingen, Lonnie Swenson

Visitors: Crissa Fruechte and Theresa Stangle

Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

Minutes of the previous meeting approved by acclamation

**B. Business**

**Pastoral Planning Vision 2016**

1. St. Joseph has closed. The sacred objects have been moved out or given away. Some items were brought to St. Leo. It was suggested that the 2 smaller rooms by the Good Shepard Room should be renamed for St. Joseph and St. Martin. The council felt like those rooms were too small to put any sacred items so it was suggested that the JPII Room be renamed the St. Joseph and St. Martin Room.
2. Jim Hulm spoke on behalf of St. Joseph parishioners and wanted to know where the scared items were brought. Stella Lingen has a list of where the items were taken. The parishioners wanted to have the windows removed or at least the name plates. It would cost 3500 per window to have removed.
3. St. Joseph will continue to use their envelopes for contributions. St. Martin also will be using their envelopes. Both parishes will continue to contribute their percentage to the cluster.
4. Once St. Martin closes, Msgr. Kosse will need a place to live until we combine with Luverne. The church looked into Whispering Winds but we do not qualify to live there. Also not a single home. Bob Bunkers has a townhome that he offered to rent month by month. 2 bedroom 2 garage 650 a month plus utilities. He would not require a lease. The church accepted the offer and Msgr. can move in either April or May. Furniture from St. Martin will be used to furnish the home.
5. On April 25<sup>th</sup>, the Bishop will meet with the council to approve the sale of St. Martin and the final approval will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**New Cross**

1. Crissa and Theresa were in attendance again to discuss the new cross for St. Leo. The cross will be a gift from the Fruechte and Stangle families. The cross will be freestanding above the alter and will not be attached to any walls. Crissa and Theresa took our suggestions from the

previous meeting and had 3 new pictures drawn up. The final decision will have to be approved by the bishop. The Director of Liturgy has been contacted and the cross does follow Canon Law. The council members that were present voted on one of the 3 pictures and Msgr. will contact the other members to get their vote this week. Once a decision is made, Crissa and Theresa will put a presentation together to share with the rest of the parish. It is not for them to vote but just so they are informed and can see what will be taking place.

The results of the vote is as follows:

Cross # 1: 5 votes

Cross #2: 1 vote

Cross #3: 4 votes

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### **Faith Formation Program Report**

#### Youth

- Sacraments
  - First Eucharist – April 22 at St. Martin, April 23 at St. Leo
    - 3 at St. Martin / 13 at St. Leo
  - Confirmation:
    - Tim Lingen was confirmed at the last Mass at St. Joseph
    - 9 of our Tri-Parish Youth will be confirmed on the tentative date of October 22<sup>nd</sup> with Bishop Quinn.
    - 12 of our Tri-Parish Youth in grade 10 this year will begin their final year of preparation to be confirmed in 2018.
- Stations of the Cross
  - Grade 9 performance of the Shadow Stations – Wednesday, March 22 before the Communal Penance Service @ St. Leo
  - Grades 4-5 performance of the Living Stations on Sunday, April 9 following 10:00 AM Mass at St. Leo.
- Catechist Appreciation
  - There will be a catechist appreciation at St. Leo on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> during Mass.
- Last Classes
  - Sunday Morning Program: May 7.
  - Wednesday Evening Program: May 3. Watching the movie “Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close”
- Service
  - Our Youth hope to be cleaning a parishioner’s yard in May.
  - All youth in grades 6-11 will be completing at least one service project this year:
    - Visiting the elderly at the nursing home or one of the assisted living homes
    - Serving at the Banquet
    - Serving at the Tip Night at Pizza Ranch for the Perez Family
- Summer Program

- Totus Tuus for youth in grades 1-12 / June 11-16
  - Youth Ministry
    - Steubenville Rochester in July
      - 20 Youth / 6 Adults
    - Fish Fries
      - Over 20 youth signed up to work at each fish fry.
- Adult Faith Formation
  - Study Groups going on now
    - The Seven Last Words of Christ
      - Friday mornings at St. Martin with 12 participants
    - Forgiven
      - Sunday mornings at St. Leo – Participants vary
    - Symbolon II: The Catholic Faith Explained
      - Sunday evenings at Todd and Miriam’s home – 9 participants
- Community
  - Luis Perez Benefit – Sunday, April 2, 2017
  - Daddy Daughter Dance – Sunday, April 30, 2017

### **Noah’s Ark Preschool Report**

1. Applications are being accepted for 2017-18 school year. Currently 8 registered for 4/5 year class and 1 for 3 year old class. The preschool is in contact with the school about getting some students moved over. Two fundraisers will be starting for the preschool. Casey’s pizza cards and Schwans online fundraiser. More info to follow in the bulletin.

### **Spanish Ministry**

No report

### **Lawsuit Update**

1. All 3 churches will continue to be separate until the lawsuit is complete. The Bishop assigns priests so hoping the lawsuit can be thrown out.
2. The cluster of Pipestone and Luverne will not affect the lawsuit because they are not merging. A letter was sent to St. Joseph explaining all of this and will be sent to St. Martin when they close. It could be 2 to 3 years before things are settled.
3. New mass schedule once St. Martin closes
  - a. 5pm Sat and 10am Sunday Mass St. Leo
4. Mass Schedule once we cluster
  - a. 5pm Sat Pipestone Summer months, Luverne Winter months
  - b. 8 am Sun Luverne, 10:30 am Sun Pipestone

**C. Financial Reports from the three Parish Finance Councils**

St. Joseph: none

St. Martin: Rosann reported that St. Martin's finances keep going backward. Need to do what we can until St. Martin closes this summer. The council has met with New Life to work out details of the sale.

Next Meeting date is Tues May 23, 2017. Adoration at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow at 7:00pm.