

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council
May 3, 2016
JPII Conference Room
6:30 Adoration in Church; 7pm Meeting

A. Welcome

Roll Call

Present” Msgr. Kosse, Gen Lustfield, Jim Hulm, Janice Rieckman,
Karen Dobbs, Rochelle Remund, Deb Brockberg, Stella Lingen, Rosann Fenicle, Mike Stiles
Absent: Jamie Fenicle, Connie Johnson, Chrissy DeBates, Ann Full, Mike Appel, Miguel Acevedo, Miriam
Johnson, Lonnie Swenson.
Guests: Theresa Stangle, Diane Hansen, Patti Johnson

Opening prayer by Msgr. Kosse.

Minutes of previous meeting approved by acclamation.

B. Business

Discussion of Cross and Tabernacle in St. Leo:

Suggestion of future use of St. Joseph or St. Martin Crucifix in St. Leo: Neither of them is right scale or style for St. Leo. Something larger and more appropriate style may be considered. Bishop has suggested possibly moving the Tabernacle to a more visible spot. Can begin talking about it. Director of Liturgy for our Diocese lives in Windom – Fr. Pat Arens – will ask him to give his input. Two people spoke in support of adding a large Crucifix and moving the Tabernacle – better visibility and teaching opportunities. Two people spoke in support of the current placement/design – modern, inclusive, ecumenical gathering place dedicated in 1969. Copies of the dedication pamphlet with explanation of architecture/design were distributed.

Pastoral Planning- Vision 2016

Lawsuits will delay some parish combinations. We are delaying combination by Fr. Jennings postponing retirement, so may not affect our timetable.
Sue VanMoorlehem will retire in December. Considering combining St. Catherine/St. Leo finance person.

Stewardship Committee member’s list:

Dan & Linda Delaney	Connie & Dar Johnson
Derrick & Martha Femrite	Tim & Dorothy Darveaux
Brad & Sandy Karels	Ian & Cindy Cunningham
Jim & Carolyn Baustian	Lori & Larry Goelz
Lyle and Nancy Siebenahler	Patti Johnson

Election Sunday:

Mike Stiles will call those nominated to request permission to allow their name on ballot May 22.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:

Want to finish up by the end of May. St. Leo is the only one that has a goal this year. Money donated is restricted to only listed objectives.

Faith Formation Report: Miriam had another meeting. The 10th graders from Luverne and our three parishes are going on a retreat this summer.

Noah's Ark Preschool Report: Preschool meeting next Thursday. 4-year old class full for next year. Will be searching for a preschool aide for coming school year.

Spanish Ministry Report: Still trying to find someone to fill in for Msgr. Kosse on Sundays.

Lawsuit Report: St. Leo and St. Joseph only. Fr. Hatch (d. 2005) and Fr. Curtis (d. 2001) named. St. Leo and St. Joseph have retained a lawyer. Are 23 parishes named in lawsuits in our Diocese.

Financial Reports:

St. Martin: behind in church support. St. Joseph: behind in church support. St. Leo: behind in church support. St. Leo is looking at repairing stained glass windows – they are leaking badly. Estimate of \$90,000 just for Mary's window.

Meeting adjourned 9:20pm

Next meeting Sept. 20, 2016

Call Chair Gen if you have a conflict. 507-820-0952

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Brockberg
Secretary pro tem