

**Tri Parish Pastoral Council**  
**May 15, 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, Rosann Fenicle, Mike Appel, Miquel Acevedo, Mary Lue Huntsman, Trish Johnson, Stella Lingen

Absent: Helen Vanorny, Deb Brockberg, Nancy Siebenahler, Chrissy DeBates, Greg Carrow, Gracie Casa, Lonnie Swenson

Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

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

**B Business**

**Future Cluster Meetings**

Luverne would like to have mass at 8:30am. That would mean St. Leo would be 10:30. We will have a joint meeting next week Tues with St. Catherine on May 22 at 7:00 pm.

St. Catherine drew up a short survey that they gave their parishioners about their thoughts when we join as one cluster in October. Would need to state that the survey was just collecting data and opinions not that those would be the times we will go with. Our council is wondering what happened to the decision that 8am and 10:30 am would be the mass times. After the joint meeting we thought it was decided between the 2 councils. Luverne is getting push back from their parishioners and now they would like to move to 8:30 am.

Mass times need at least ½ to drive and then some extra time for other things that will come up like fellowship and confession. Exploring the possibility of a Sunday afternoon mass. It would not be something that Msgr. Kosse would agree to with his other obligations and getting to spend time with family.

St. Leo Faith Formation will stay the same and St. Catherine does all of their Faith Formation on Wed.

We drew up our own survey and will share with St. Catherine next Tues.

**Church Security**

Looking at what we need to do to increase our security in our church. Do we need to lock the doors more? Do our ushers need to be more present before/during/after mass? Do our ushers need to be more helpful to the attendees? Do we lock the doors during faith formation at night/Sunday morning?

We feel as a council that locking the doors during mass doesn't set the tone for an open welcome environment and we don't want to think we live in a world where you have to lock the doors during church.

Dan will read over the information and form a subcommittee to look at what we as a parish think about for the safety of the parishioners of St. Leo.

### **Spring Dinner Chairperson and Co-Chairperson**

Right now there are no chairperson/co-chairperson for the spring dinner for 2019. It is up to the council to recruit leaders for the spring dinner for next spring. Msgr would like to have a chairperson by Sept if possible. Everyone should try to think of someone they know who would be willing to take on the responsibility. Make sure to ask St. Catherine about their church dinners as well.

### **Nomination and Election Sunday**

Nomination Sunday: June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>: 2 candidates from St. Martin, 2 from St. Joseph, 4 St. Leo

Election Sunday: Election Sunday will be the week after the candidates have agreed.

### **Faith Formation**

Last Class Bash for High School at Patti Johnson's house Wed May 16th 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Sat kids carnival May 19<sup>th</sup>. Graduation mass Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Grad brunch after mass. Totus Tuus June 10-15<sup>th</sup>. Sign up today. Steubenville 19 students going. Flippin Fundraiser is going right along. Water Tower Days June 20-23. 11<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation in Iona August. Fair sign up in August.

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

End May 31<sup>st</sup>. Have had special days for all the special people in their lives. Mother, Father, Grandparent.

Enrollment is steady but it changes each year. Looking at security with the preschool. Looking at a grant from Monogram Meat for security upgrades. Mrs. V writes the grants. Mrs. V applied through the Department of Human Resources to help with tuition assistance. K of C did set up a scholarship of 1000 each year to help with tuition.

### **Spanish Ministry**

Miquel and Msgr have been looking at the Spanish Mass with the new mass schedule. Currently the mass is at 1:00 pm. Some options would be to have with the regular mass but combine. One reading could be in English, one in Spanish and the gospel would be in both languages.

The baby baskets are doing well but they would prefer not to include bottles and pacifiers but clothes, diapers, and wipes. Would like to create a foundation that it will continue for years to come. Need to figure out a way to raise funds. Would like to do a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at Mass in June. Baskets would be approx. 30-40 baskets. Estimated cost 3000 per year. May speak with Social Ministry as well.

### **Lawsuit Update**

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

### **B. Other Business**

Confirmation is Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in Ellsworth. St. Catherine is welcome to come up here or join Ellsworth. St. Adrian may be coming up here too. Every year confirmation will be at 2:00 rotating Pipestone/Luverne.

### **D. Financial Reports**

St Leo: Lonnie was not in attendance so no report. Working on budget right now.

St. Joseph: Stella nothing to report. Would like to merge as well.

St. Martin: Rosann nothing to report. Would like to merge to help with the financing

**Next Meeting** Tues May 22, 2018 with Luverne. Adoration 6:30 pm in the church. Meeting 7:00 pm in Joseph Martin Room.