

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Date 9-8-15

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

A. Welcome

Roll Call:

Present: Jamie Fenicle, Connie Johnson, Jim Hulm, Janice Rieckman, Mike Stiles, Karen Dobbs, Rochelle Remund, Mike Appel, Miquel Acevedo, Miriam Johnson, Rosann Fenicle, Lonnie Swenson, Msgr. Kosse.

Absent: Gen Lustfield, Chrissy Debates, Ann Full, Deb Brockberg and Stella Lingen.

Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse.

Approval of Minutes: Motion, Second all approve.

B. Business

Pastoral Council meeting will be moved to the third Tuesday and held every other month.

Election of officers was held. Office holders are as follows:

Chairperson- Gen Lustfield

Vice-Chairperson- Jim Hulm

Secretary- Mike Stiles

Motion by Connie, Second by Karen all in favor.

Monsignor Kosse offered a thank you to Tammy Manderscheid, Maureen Bell, Darlene Gonnerman and Dan Delaney for their service on the Pastoral Council.

Pastoral Planning was discussed at length. It was decided to adjust the Mass times for the Tri-Parish. Effective 10/1/15 The Mass schedule will be Saturday 5pm at St. Martin Sunday 8am St. Joseph, 10am St. Leo and 2:30pm Hispanic Mass at St. Leo. The 7pm Saturday Mass at St. Leo will be eliminated. Motion by Rochelle Second by Karen, opposed by Mike, all others in favor. The final Saturday Mass at St. Leo will be on October 31st. Miriam will put together something for the bulletin to run the weekend of September 19th & 20th. Announcements will be made at all the Masses that weekend. Jamie will make the announcement at St. Martin, Mike at St. Leo Saturday, Miriam at St. Joseph and Rochelle at St. Leo on Sunday. Monsignor will contact the radio station to inform them that we will no longer be recording Mass on Saturday.

Faith Formation report was given by Miriam. What she reported is listed below.

9/8/2015 FAITH FORMATION UPDATE:

- Classes begin Sunday, September 13, St. Leo and St. Martin PK-5, Wednesday, September 16, Tri-Parish Grades 6-12 and Sunday, September 20, St. Joseph Grades 1,2 and 4.
 - Major change. St. Leo and St. Martin Sunday morning program may not include music. There is no one to lead the program.
 - All families must register
- Summer Activities
 - May:
 - Catechist Appreciation Dinner
 - Service: Spring work at a parishioners yard – 12 youth
 - Senior Breakfast
 - June:
 - Totus Tuus – 65 youth attended
 - Valley Fair Trip – 45 youth attended
 - July:
 - Steubenville North Rochester
 - 19 From Tri-Parish Attended
 - 4 adults and 15 youth
 - Thank you Fellowship - held last Sunday
 - August:
 - PC Fair
 - 25 youth worked throughout the fair
- Confirmation
 - Bishop Quinn will be here to confirm 11 of our youth Sunday, October 18th at the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Leo.
 - Bishop Quinn will be here for the Celebration of Marriage Mass Sunday, October 18th at a special 2:00 PM Mass at St. Leo.
- Middle School Youth Festival
 - Sunday, October 25th in Adrian
- Adult Faith Formation
 - Study Groups will be starting
 - Catholicism 101
 - Friday mornings at St. Martin with 15 participants
 - Walking With Mary
 - Ladies Morning
 - Wednesday mornings at St. Leo with 5 participants
 - Thursday Nights at St. Leo – To Be Determined
 - Saturday Mornings at St. Leo – To Be Determined
 - Feed Your Faith
 - To Be Determined

Noah's Ark Preschool report was given by Monsignor. Classes began today 9/8/15, the four and five year old class is full and there is still room on the three year old class.

Spanish Ministry report was given by Miguel. They are trying to grow attendance at the Spanish Mass. Miguel has been making an effort to invite people to attend. There will be a tip night at Pizza Ranch on September 16th for the Spanish Ministry. Miguel has been looking at ways to raise money for the Spanish Ministry to be used in our community. There will be a bi-lingual Mass to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 13th.

C. Financial Reports

St. Leo financial report was given by Lonnie. Church support has been reasonable but the Diocesan appeal fell short.

St. Martin financial report was given by Rosann. They are also behind on their appeal and church support is down. St. Martin will not be having their fall dinner this year. They sent out a letter asking for support to make up for the loss of funds with no dinner.

No financial report from St. Joseph.

Monsignor shared what St. Joseph and St. Martin might do in the future with their buildings. There has been discussion about selling and donating the buildings.

Next meeting is November 17th at 7pm with Adoration at 6:30pm.

Minutes submitted by Mike Stiles