

Tri Parish Pastoral Council
Sept 19, 2017
JPII Conference Room
6:30 pm Adoration in Church, 7:00 pm Meeting

A. Welcome

Roll Call

Present: Msgr. Kosse, Jamie Fenicle, Helen Vanorny , Michael Powers, Tim Darveaux, Dan Delaney , Trish Johnson, Rosann Fenicle, Stella Lingen, Greg Carrow, , Mike Appel, Miquel Acevedo, Mary Lue Huntsman

Absent: Gracie Casa , Nancy Siebenahler, Chrissy DeBates, Lonnie Swenson, Deb Brockberg

Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

Minutes of the previous meeting approved by Tim 2nd by Stella. All in favor

B. Business

Welcome of New Members/ Election of Officers

New members were welcomed and the following officers were appointed

Chair: Mike Appel

Vice Chair: Tim Darveaux

Secretary: Jamie Fenicle

Pastoral Planning

St. Martin was officially sold as of August 31st. The corporation will still exist until after the lawsuits are settled to protect the churches assets. Once the lawsuit is finished the 3 will merge. Any money left in the church account will go to cemeteries.

Fr. Jennings is set to retire in Oct of 2018. Oct 7th will be his final mass in Ellsworth. Oct 14th will be confirmation in Luverne. Every year after that it will switch locations. Oct 21 will be farewell to Fr. Jennings

Mass Times for Holy Days

One mass will be said on the following holy days. They will be at 7pm

Feast of Assumption

All Saints

Jan 1st

Dec 8

Christmas Mass Schedule

5pm on Dec 23rd

9:00 am Dec 24th

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

9:00 am Christmas morning

Tim moved, and Dan 2nd the mass schedule. Approved.

St. Leo Cross Installation

The cross will be installed mid Oct. It will be 9 ft tall. Currently looking at stain color samples to make final decisions. It will be shipped to the US from Italy.

Faith Formation Program Report

“We’re on a Mission from God!”

- Confirmation:
 - 10 of our Tri-Parish Youth will be confirmed on October 22nd with Bishop Quinn.
 - 12 of our Tri-Parish Youth in grade 11 this year will begin their final year of preparation to be confirmed with the Luverne Candidates at St. Catherine’s Church in October of 2018. The following year the Confirmation Mass will be in Pipestone.
 - 4 of the 11th graders attended the Confirmation Retreat @ The Barn in Iona facilitated by Ann Full. This was a day spent with their Luverne cohorts.
- Catechists
 - We have 30 Catechists this year
 - This does not include the rotating 7th grade Catechists; there are 12 who have expressed interest in taking a class.
- Classes
 - 6th-12th Grade Classes begin on September 20, 2014
 - K-5th began on Sunday, September 17th.
 - Parent Meeting for the 6-12th grades was well attended and was conducted as a celebratory kick off for the year with music, student impact statements and pizza.
 - 7th Grade will be conducted in a “Flipped Classroom Format” this year with rotating Catechists. We will see how this goes with this grade with the intention that next year all 6-12th grade classes will follow the format with one Catechist (or team) and 7th grade remaining a rotating classroom.
 - We have several volunteers who will be working toward a “complete recognition” project for the entire Faith Formation. Details are being discussed to accomplish the goal of each child being recognized for their growth in Faith throughout the year with a year end celebration.
 - Interactive Prayer Baskets are new this year. As well as the seniors working on a way to utilize the church itself during class time for “adoration, meditation & discovery.” This is still a part of the process of changing the senior class to a project based learning environment.
- Service
 - Seniors have been asked to lead the 15 minutes before classes on Wednesday nights. They will create the activities and opening prayer to allow the students to settle into the evening before class begins.
 - Students & Parents have requested looking into Mission work in the coming year. Luverne Faith Formation is interested in working together on this both as a traveling mission (ideally Red Lake Reservation) & in both Pipestone & Luverne.
 - 14 students volunteered at the Knights of Columbus Food Stand at the Pipestone County Fair.

- 8 Students from the 8th grade volunteered at the Fall Festival & Dinner.
- Youth Ministry
 - 11th Graders will be attending the Banquet in Sioux Falls with the Social Ministry Committee on October 11, 2017
 - 4 Students attended “The Underground” at St. Adrian in July.
- The Middle School Youth Festival will be Sunday, October 15th in Iona through the Worthington Deanery. The theme this year is “Conversion.”
- Copy of the Schedule for Sunday & Wednesday. Wednesday nights will see some changes. There will be 3 speakers throughout the course of the school year invited to speak to the classes.
- TEC & NET are possibilities for Youth Activities. I would like to get a better idea of interest versus cost. There have been requests for more local and low key activities to bring in the youth that responds more vigorously to small group or one on one service activities.
- The Knights of Columbus have been extremely generous and adamant about their willingness to support all Faith Formation students.

Projected Enrollment

K	18
1	16
2	12
3	18
4	18
5	15
6	20
7	12
8	19
9	16
10	12
11	12
12	10

Noah’s Ark Preschool Report

Amy VandenBosche is our teacher. Lori Goelz and Amy Folkerts will need to assist if any more students register.

Currently 3/4- 6 students 4/5- 10 students

Current fundraisers: Puffins, Schwanns, Hanks Best Choice labels, Hanks receipts, Corborns MORE rewards, Pizza Ranch Oct 23.

Spanish Ministry

Reaching out to the SD families. Encouraging them to go to mass even if it isn't at St. Leo.

Confirmation: working on a bilingual mass. Practicing a song with Patti and Trish

Miquel would like to explore the idea of putting together Welome baskets for new families in town. Could partner with LuAnn Bosma with VIM. The baskets could have some basic supplies that all families might need. It could be a possible service project for our high school youth. Also mentioned putting together baskets for New Moms as well.

Mary and Dorothy already do new parent suppers.

Lawsuit Update

No update

Other Business

St. Paul Street Evangelist

Patti and Doug head this group. They had a booth at the Fair and Watertower Festival. The goal is to offer religious articles and spread the word of God.

Current Bible Studies

Wisdom- St. Leo

Who Am I To Judge: Sunday 9 to 10. Led by Crissa Fruechte.

St. Martin Friday Mass and Book Study @ Kathy O'Hearn residence.

Parish Memorabilia

Items from both St. Joseph and St. Martin have been moved to St. Leo and Placed in JP11 room. Each church has a wall dedicated to their parish. Members voted to rename the room "The Joseph Martin Room".

C. Financial Reports from the three Parish Finance Councils

St. Joseph: Stella reported that St. Joseph continues to lose money and will be out of money before the lawsuit is ever settled.

St. Martin: Rosann reported that St. Martin's finances keep going backward. The sale of the church will help but still will keep losing money until we merge.

St. Leo: Representatives spoke at church about the weekly giving and encouraged all to up their contributions if possible and to consider automatic deposit for your weekly contribution.

Next Meeting date is Tues Nov 21, 2017. Adoration at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow at 7:00pm.