

**Tri Parish Pastoral Council**  
**September 20, 2016**  
**JPII Conference Room**  
**6:30 pm Adoration in Church, 7:00 pm Meeting**

**A. Welcome**

Roll Call

Present: Msgr. Kosse, Jamie Fenicle, Michael Powers, Gen Lustfield, Nancy Siebenahler, Gracie Casas, Tim Darveaux, Karen Dobbs, Mike Appel, Deb Brockberg, Miriam Johnson, Rosann Fenicle

Absent: Jim Hulm, Chrissy DeBates, Rochelle Remund, Miquel Acevedo, Stella Lingen, Lonnie Swenson

Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

Minutes of the previous meeting approved by acclamation

**B. Business**

Election of New Officers: Chair: Gen Lustfield Vice-Chair: Karen Dobbs, Secretary: Jamie Fenicle

Pastoral Planning Vision 2016

St. Martin and St. Joseph are both looking to sell their properties. St. Martin has interest from New Life Treatment Center and is waiting for a letter of intent to go further with this. St Joseph has interest from the City of Jasper but also needs letter of intent. St. Joseph is also involved in the lawsuit so it is a little harder to start selling the property. They may need to wait to sell or sell but keep the money separate until the lawsuit is settled. The sale must go through the Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Advisory Committee, Priest Council and finally the Bishop.

If either parish is sold, those members will be invited to join St. Leo but some may find a new parish. Not sure when the sales will happen and if it is before Msgr. Kosse is scheduled to move to Luverne the church may have to rent a place for him to live in Pipestone.

Six parishes have already merged in the Vision 2016 plan. The Tri-parish is still looking at finding a home for some artifacts from both churches.

Cross and Tabernacle at St. Leo

Fr. Pat Arens has taken pictures for the cross placement. He will be coming Oct 6<sup>th</sup> to look and make decisions. The cross will then be designed. The cross is rather costly and there are donors in our parish that would like to donate to this project. Once options are ready they will be presented. Some members are concerned the window project really should be done before the cross project.

Prayer Service in Priest Absence

When the priest is too sick to perform mass or the visiting priest is unable to get to church due to weather or sickness, then a prayer service can be held in place of mass. Patti Johnson, Mitzi Baustian, Ray Lingen, and Mike Stiles can move consecrated host from one parish to another if there is a need in the priest absence.

### Stewardship Committee

Msgr. Kosse would like 6 parishioners to be on this committee and help spread the word that we all need to be good stewards.

### 2015 Catholic Ministry Appeal shortfall

St. Leo was short on their 2015 goal. The budget had to be adjusted to absorb this shortfall.

### Faith Formation Program Report

Miriam reported that Faith Formation classes have begun. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> MS/HS Sept 18<sup>th</sup> PreK-5 and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph. 23 youth helped with a spring clean up project last spring. 64 youth attended Totus Tuus this summer. 21 youth attended Stuebenville and presented after mass upon their return. Also did a Thank you video. 25 youth worked at the K of C Fair Booth. 10 seniors will be confirmed on Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Leo with Bishop Harrington attending the mass. Middle School Youth Festival is Sunday Oct 30 for grades 6-8. Theme is Works of Mercy. Adult Faith Formation is also beginning. Sunday morning during Faith Formation, Friday morning at St. Martin and Sunday evenings at Todd and Miriam Johnson home. Feed Your Faith Sept 28 and Oct 5.

### Noah's Ark Preschool Report

Amy VandenBosch is our teacher. Lori Goelz will be working as her assistant. Current enrollment 4 3 yr olds and 13 4/5 yr olds. Mary Laphorn may also be available to help but only on Tues Thurs right now.

### Spanish Ministry

Miquel would like to do a Pizza Ranch Fundraiser on Wed Nov 16<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm to help with the Feast of Guadalupe.

### Lawsuit Update

There are 7 victims identified. At this point there is not much new to report. Lawyers are checking into whether or not the insurance from that time will be valid in these claims.

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

St. Martin: Rosann reported that contributions are down. The council meets next week Tues Sept 27.

### D. Other

Oct 16 is the End of the Year Mercy Celebration at Heron Lake. Noon confession, 2:00 pm Church, and 4:00 pm Picnic.

Next Meeting date is Tues Nov 15, 2016. Adoration at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow at 7:00pm.