

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting Date 2/18/2014 for January Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Roll Call:

Present: Tammy Manderscheid, Gen Lustfield, Tim Houg, Eugene Peterson, Mike Stiles, Ann Full, Mike Appel, Dan Delaney, Miriam Johnson, Stella Lingen, Rosann Fenicle

Absent: Connie Johnson, Maureen Bell, Jamie Dubbelde, Darlene Gonnerman, Miquel Acevedo

Also present at the meeting, Elaine Fenicle representing Catholic Daughters and Msgr. Kosse

Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

Minutes from September and November meetings were approved.

Elaine presented a proposal from Catholic Daughters. They would like to have a saying or prayer put on the west wall of the gym. Catholic Daughters will cover the expense. Motion was made by Mike Stiles to allow Catholic Daughters to proceed with the project. Second by Tim all approved.

New Business:

We discussed being a more welcoming church community. Mike Stiles shared what the Social Ministry has been working on in regards to new members. They are working on posting names and pictures, Msgr. Introducing them at Mass and having a new member coffee and fellowship. We discussed the roll of ushers as greeters and doing a greeting to one another before Mass begins. Miriam shared that 25 cards were sent out to families that bring their children to Faith Formation but do not stay for Mass. The cards were intended to encourage them to also attend Mass. They received a response from five families. They will continue to send these out.

Capitol campaign update was given by Msgr. Kosse. The campaign is done and the Diocese received pledges for over 25 million dollars. The money will be collected over the next five years. Each Parish has an account set up for the money they will receive from the campaign.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal will resume this year. Beginning this year, any Parish which exceeds their goal will receive 100% back of what was over and above.

Monsignor had nothing new to report on pastoral planning. He will be attending a meeting this week.

Faith Formation report was presented by Miriam Johnson. We will be having Totus Tuus again this summer, June 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. The sweetheart dinner went very well. A valley fair trip is in the works. Many different groups are meeting for adult faith formation. Upcoming Feed Your Faiths are March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>. They first will be on Lent, why we do what we do and the other on human trafficking.

Monsignor gave the report on Noah's Ark Preschool. The program is doing well, they currently only offer morning classes. They are working on enrollment for next year.

Monsignor gave the report for Spanish Ministry. A Mother's Day dinner is being planned for May 11<sup>th</sup>. A discussion was had about adjusting Mass times for this weekend to accommodate the dinner. It was decided to leave the Mass times alone. The 10am Mass will be bilingual.

We discussed the possibility of adding electronic handicap door access to the east concourse doors. Monsignor will bring this to the finance council. Mike informed the group that the Knights are willing to help financially with this project. Some discussion was had about the grand piano and the music area. Many ideas were shared and it was suggested that Msgr. meet with the musicians and singers who utilize the area.

Monsignor discussed the Diocese 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Saturday Mass that weekend. We discussed the options of having three Masses on Sunday. Msgr. would like as many people as possible to attend this event.

The recent media coverage of Priest abuse and lawsuits was brought up. It was suggested that Msgr. put some information in the bulletin to ensure parishioners are receiving accurate information.

#### Financial Reports:

No report was given for St. Leo. Rosann Fenicle gave the financial report for St. Martin. Stella Lingen gave the report for St. Joseph.

Next Meeting is March 25<sup>th</sup>

Minutes submitted by Mike Stiles