

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting Date 3/25/2014

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Roll Call:

Present: Tammy Manderscheid, Gen Lustfield, Eugene Peterson, Mike Stiles, Ann Full, Mike Appel, Jamie Dubbelde, Darlene Gonnerman, Stella Lingen

Absent: Connie Johnson, Tim Houg, Maureen Bell, Dan Delaney, Miguel Acevedo, Miriam Johnson, Rosann Fenicle

Also present at the meeting, Msgr. Kosse

Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

Approval of minutes, motion by Gen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eugene, all approve.

New Business:

Msgr. Kosse discussed the Annual Diocesan Appeal. He explained to the council what it is and how it works. No one had any questions.

Monsignor gave the Faith Formation report since Miriam was unable to attend the meeting. Upcoming events are Totus Tous and Valley Fair trip in June, Steubenville trip in July. Shadow stations and Reconciliation coming up Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation were held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for grades 2-5. A suggestion has been made by Patti Johnson for there to be a crowning of Mary on Mother's Day on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Monsignor gave the report on Noah's Arc Preschool. There are no issues or concerns at this time. They will be selling flower bulbs for a fundraiser. They are also working to find two substitute teachers who will need to have the necessary back ground checks and training.

Monsignor gave the Spanish Ministry report. There is nothing new to report at this time with no update on the proposed Mother's Day meal.

We discussed the nomination and election dates for the Pastoral Council. The terms are up for Gen, Tim, Mike Appel and Jamie. We will hold nominations May 4<sup>th</sup>. We will need two nominees for St. Martin and St. Joseph and four nominees for St. Leo. Elections will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

We discussed the future re-clustering of Parishes and some of the challenges we will be facing in the future. For example, we may have four Parishes in our cluster and only three Mass times a weekend.

**Ann suggested we begin our greeting time before Mass. She will do it this Sunday and she will put together and announcement for the cantors to use.**

**Monsignor brought to the councils attention that no co-chairs have been found for the spring and fall dinners. It would become the Pastoral Councils responsibility to find chairs and co-chairs if none are found. It was suggested that maybe we only have one fundraiser for the year since we seem to have difficulty finding people to be the chairs and co-chairs. Monsignor was asked if he could bring financial figures for the two dinners to the next meeting. This will allow us to discuss this issue further.**

**Financial Reports:**

**Stella Lingen gave the report for St. Joseph. No report was given for St. Leo and St. Martin.**

**Next Meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Minutes submitted by Mike Stiles**