

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Date 5/6/2014

Roll Call:

Present: Tammy Maderscheid, Connie Johnson, Tim Houg, Mike Stiles, Mike Appel, Jamie Dubbelde, Darlene Gonnerman, Dan Delaney, Miriam Johnson, Rosann Fenicle, Lonnie Swenson
Absent: Gen Lustfield, Eugene Petersen, Maureen Bell, Ann Full, Miguel Acevedo, Stella Lingen
Also present at the meeting, Msgr. Kosse

Opening Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

Approval of minutes, motion by Jamie, second by Mike Appel, all approve.

New Business:

St. Leo Choir area: The choir area will remain as it is. Nothing new has been brought to Msgr. Kosse's attention. All agreed that no changes will be made to the choir area at this time.

Faith Formation Program Report:

The Sunday Faith Formation Program ended on May 4th and the Wednesday program will end on May 7th. Upcoming events are the catechist appreciation dinner, graduation breakfast, Totus Tous and the trip to Steubenville. According to Miriam, the Totus Tous teams housing has been arranged and only a few meals were still needed to line up. At the time of the meeting we had about 60 kids signed up. Monsignor discussed the need for a new pre-k through 5th grade coordinator. The position is part time, approximately 15 hours a week. The schedule is flexible with one day during the week and Sunday along with coordinating the Sacraments.

Noah's Ark Preschool Report:

The current school year is coming to an end. The 4-5 year old class is almost full for next year. They are working on filling the 3 year old class. Both teachers are coming back next year and two substitutes have been lined up for next year.

Spanish Ministry Report:

Mass on Mother's day will be a bi-lingual mass with a meal to follow. Monsignor stressed that Spanish ministry is ongoing in our Diocese.

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Nominations:

Nominations will be on the weekend of May 10th & 11th for Pastoral Council and Preschool Board. The counting will be done the following week. Darlene and Jamie will do the counting. Monsignor would like the names of those who agree to be on the ballot by May 28th. The names will be in the bulletin for two weeks and voting on June 15th.

Other Business:

Monsignor discussed RCIA and invitations being sent to families with a spouse who is not Catholic. An RCIA committee has been formed to help develop this program.

The Diocese is celebrating 125 years this year and is putting out a book on the history of the Diocese. All the Parishes will be included in this book with photos. Our Tri-Parish ordered 100 copies which we will receive in September. They will be available for purchase.

Financial Reports:

Rosann discussed the upcoming expenses for St. Martin of the roof, furnace and carpeting.

Lonnie shared with us that giving is down some at St. Leo and that we incurred extra expenses with the long winter weather. The roof project has been completed through the facility fund.

No report from St. Joseph.

Next Meeting is September 9th at 7pm

Minutes submitted by Mike Stiles