

Church of the Crucifixion
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
15 Nov 2010

Attendees: Dave Papak, Lorraine Jacukiewicz, Steve Schaffer, Wendi Crout, Kathy Johnson, Evelyn Dunne, Joyce Smith, Christopher Smith

Report from the Pastor: Both the pastor (Fr. Rich) and the associate (Fr. Kevin) were absent

Report from the Coordinating Council (Kathy Johnson):

- The following notes are taken directly from Kathy Johnson's type written handout
 - There was discussion on the purpose of the Coordinating Council which is to share information and develop relationships among the member parishes and pastoral leaders. It was emphasized that this takes time.
 - The pastoral leaders felt that goals need to remain in place but it was stressed that the Coordinating Council does not tell a parish what they must and must not do.
 - Models of parish life are changing with a great deal unknown. The Archbishop's articles on the priest shortage will impact the cluster such as Mass schedules but only when the diocese comes out with guidelines will changes be considered.
 - The pastoral leaders meet regularly and each one comes to the table with different theology and pastoral practices. Communication is the key to the Coordinating Council working together with the leaders. A leader will be present at each of the monthly meetings.
 - Current topic to be discussed at the next meeting, November 22, is Goal #4 addressing adult, youth, and young adult faith formation.
 - Questions to consider regarding Goal #4
 - **Youth:** What are we doing, how are we doing it? What's missing?
 - **Young adult 13-35:** Community college students, college students, families. How are people approaching it? Why aren't they here?
 - **Adult Faith Formation:** What kinds of adult ministry? Ministries for separated, divorced, grief?
 - **Parish Wide:** What things are we doing exceptionally well? Do we need to implement elsewhere, instead of recreating?

Report from the Chairperson (Dave Papak):

- Fr. Rich installation Mass as Pastor will be November 28th, 11:30am, Monsignor Slade School Gym. All council members are invited/encouraged to attend.

Discussion items (All):

- Pastoral Plan
 - Pastoral Plan should be incorporated in with the rest of the parish calendar; the following timeline has been proposed:
 - November: New Council elected
 - December: Combined council retreat/turnover

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- January: Ministries prepare yearly plan to propose in spring to incorporate into budget
 - Need to conduct a deeper analysis on the value of particular ministries
 - Dave proposes a large meeting with all of the ministry leads
 - Need to change the paradigm where ministry leads think they are operating autonomously
- Parish Mission Statement
 - Discussion on mission statement vs. vision statement
 - Need to review examples
 - Will return to this idea during the January meeting
- Parish Website
 - This has fallen “off the radar”
 - It was originally due last June
- Pictorial Directory
 - Two settings: summer and fall
 - Look to be published in early 2012
 - Point of contact for the project: Pat Ditzel
- Parish Census
 - The Council needs to come up with a proposal on how best to accomplish this (e.g. envelopes)
- Bingo
 - Point of contact is Roxanne Fouts
 - There is a constant struggle to get people to volunteer
 - Bingo is a *significant source* of income for the parish
 - Volunteers are needed between 6pm – 11pm on Wednesdays in all areas: calling bingo, selling cards, kitchen, setup/clean-up, etc.

Upcoming Meetings:

January 2011 – January 17th (this is Martin Luther King Day)

February 2011- February 21st

March 2011 – March 21st (Lent is March 9th to April 23rd)

April 2011 – April 18th (Monday of Holy Week)

May 2011 – May 16th

June 2011 – June 20th

July 2011 – July 18th

August 2011 – August 15th