

Church of the Crucifixion
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
20 Sep 2010

Attendees: Fr. Kevin, Dave Papak, Lorraine Jacukiewicz, Wendi Crout, Evelyn Dunne, Jim Dunne, Sean LeDoux, Steve Schaffer, Joyce Smith, Adrian Flores, Joyce VanBlunk

Report from the Pastor (Fr. Kevin):

- Provided brief history on the Feast of 103 Korean Martyrs
- Reported on recently attended convocation
 - Multiple parishes and lay leaders in linked parishes/clusters
 - 150 active priests currently – 72 of 150 will retire in next 15 years
 - There was optimism in the midst of priest shortage
- Fr. Halladay has left to assist Fr. DeAscanis at his new parish
- Cook hired for the priests at Holy Trinity
- Confirmation at county level is a possibility

Report from the Coordinating Council (Joyce Van Blunk):

- Met at the end of August
- Coordinating Council wants to know how priests want council to function
- Pat will met with priests and get a feel for it
- Only one bus needed for Sept 25th Cathedral tour
- Goal for the past three years of the council will be reviewed this spring (May)
- Need for pastoral leadership for direction; input of the pastoral council is requested
- Clarify role as an advisory group for parishes
- Look at goals of cluster as per Fr. Kevin (i.e. 1 day retreat)
- Fr. Kevin – “Goals remain the same under new leadership. Resist the process to recreate.”
- Coordinating Council needs to perceive how Pastoral Council would like to see cluster function.
- Pastoral leader needs to provide leadership to view goals and suggest next series of goals and the direction towards accomplishing those goals.

Report from Adrian Flores:

- Benches are ready to go in
- Still waiting on some engraved bricks
- Was awarded Eagle Scout rank
- He will have a report on the finances of the project in November
- He offered Pastoral Council to take over brick selling or Scouts can continue it.

Report from the Chair (Dave Papak)

- Need to have CoC calendar printed off of website before every meeting

Discussion/Approval of Aug Minutes (All):

- Minutes approved at 8:15pm

Discussion on Pastoral Plan (All):

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- Fr. Kevin – We should have approval of Pastoral Plan in January, then meet with Finance Committee in March for review and budget requests
- We need to keep the mission – start with the mission statement, then prioritize goal for each monthly meeting
- Ministry updates should not be oral at the meetings, but rather a written hand out to be read individually by each Pastoral Council member
- Meeting needs to be focused on mission and goals, not on reports from liaisons

Additional discussion items (All):

- Fr Kevin – “Website in progress; will be another 3-6 months.”
- Picnic was a success despite rain
- Dave – Pictorial directory needs updating; the last time it was done was 2008
 - New one in 2011
 - Lorraine will ask Pat Ditzel to take lead on project
- Dave - Need for parish census (via envelopes?)
 - Fr Kevin – We need a more accurate record on how many envelopes are used, how much we collect, and how money is directed
- Dave – Military Mass
 - Is it possible to have names and ages read at Mass (1st Sunday of the month)
 - Another possibility for Saturday morning Mass is to have flags with the names of military on them placed on a table at Mass as names are called.
- Dave will miss the October 18th meeting; Lorraine will lead the meeting
- Decision on December meeting will be made at October meeting
- Tuesday is Fr. Kevin’s day at CoC
- Dave – After Mass gathering in Church Hall might be a good time to meet with scheduled ministries on Pastoral Plan.
- Pastoral leaders want a three year plan vice a one year plan

Pastoral Council Meeting Days:

Due to a conflict with the upcoming Great Adventure Bible Study (Tuesday nights, September through April) and in consideration for the priests’ days off (Fr. Rich – Wed and Fr Kevin – Thur), the parish council meeting is moving to the **THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH** beginning in September 2010.

October 2010 – October 18th

November 2010 – November 15th

December 2010 – December 20th (Too close to Christmas?)

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