

Pastoral Council: August 23rd, 2016

In Attendance: Mark Miller, Fr. Colter, Becky Mudd, Rodger Kueter, Tracey Ryan-Wiering, Katie Schmitz, Doug Christianson, Steven Duppong, Sarah Burke, Bill Mackey

Absent: Diane Layton

Agenda:

Approval of previous meeting notes – moved by Becky and approved

Old Business:

Review Letter to Archbishop from St. Pats Pastoral Council

Proposal to change age to 8th grade

Some discussion that Dubuque changed the age to 9th grade and Des Moines has moved to 10th

Some discussion on how do we transition if the Bishop would allow – more discussion to come – would be guided by Fr. and Faith formation

Mark to make some small changes – will get signatures to from Fr. and Faith formation

Goal is to mail this out prior to September Pastoral Council meeting

Ministry to the Sick recognition event

Asked father to make a short announcement

Overview

Want attendance from Pastoral Council members

Try to mention the event to people who might be interested in attending the event and might be interested in volunteering for the ministry

Potential issues for discussion in 2017

Review list of potential ideas listed by Mark

New Business:

-Sarah brought up discussion on early childhood development as related to Catholic formation – Catechesis of the Good Shepard.

-This program can cover ages 3 to 12, but discussion was focused around Level 1 (ages 3-6)

If program was developed it could be a service sponsored by St. Pats for people from the area churches to attend

-Sarah to bring back more details for deeper discussion

-Doug proposed Sarah take a more detailed discussion to Faith formation –

Sarah to work with Traci to get on agenda

Becky Mudd proposed we try to start more small group activity

Katie mentioned Totus Tuus

Review of committee reports

Faith Formation notes

Need volunteers for Wednesday night RE

6:30 to 8:00 on Wednesday's

Need 2nd, 4th and 6th helpers

Review School board notes

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