

Parish Council Reports 2016

April

Stewardship

Leader: Judith Schenk

Representative: Eric Schmidt

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Welcoming

Leader: Robin Decker

Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

The next welcome Sunday will be May 15th

Human Concerns

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

Leader: Tom Carls/Fr. Mark Priest Designate SP

Meeting Date:

Representative: Mary Thiry

Finance Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date: March 23

- Seton Board Administration Positions
 - President-Don Drees
 - Administrator-Bill Huges
 - Curriculum and Instruction-Leni Deitrich
 - CEO-Cathy Kramer
 - Business Administrator-Jim Weiss
 - Human Concerns-not filled
- The budget will be discussed at the April meeting
- The Auction Dinner will be held at Alverno on May 15th

Archdiocese Parish Council

Representative: Bruce Davie

District 15 APC

Christian Formation

Leader: Karen Bushman

Representative: Terrie Cavender

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Karen's Report 4-18-2016

1. Sacrament Preparation – First Eucharist ceremonies have begun. IC and SHJ were celebrated this past weekend.
2. RCIA/RCIC – The adult Mystagogy sessions are wrapping up. There will be a final blessing on Pentecost. We will be advertising in parish bulletins for anyone interested in the 2016-17 program.
3. Final Bible study for the year is in its third week. We are studying Joseph.
4. Our next trivia event will be October 8 with the proceeds being shared by Southeast Catholic and STAA. New for our next event will be a “final question” for which the teams can wager points. We hope this will make the event even more exciting.
5. Mornings of Reflection – April 23 we will be at St. Paul to watch a movie about his life and mission work. Session begins at 9am in the hall. The final event is May 14 at St. Veronica.
6. Religious Education – As we put together our new website (see Rebecca's report), registration materials for the upcoming year are being prepared. Due to surgeries, illnesses and a pregnancy, elementary will be recruiting additional teachers and aides for the upcoming year.
8. Safe Environment parish education – Bulletin announcements have been sent to parishes so that we are all compliant. Information about the presentations to all Religious Ed/Youth Ministry students have been relayed to Gary Pokorny of the Archdiocese.

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that communication is essential. Formation hosts will be provided. The website is fully running and

Youth Ministry:

Finance

Leader: J. Klajbor

Representative: Don Schaewe

Meeting Date:

Prayer & Worship

Representative: Kathy Kaiser

Meeting Date: April 6

Next Meeting Date:

In attendance: Cary Brown, Jen Simmons, Jane Dereszynski, Jan Rupinski, Mike Rupinski, Fr. Mark Payne, Paula Federman

Absent: Deacon Pat LaPoint, Kathy Kaiser, Jeanette St. Onge

- I. Prayer
- II. Approval of Minutes-Approved
- III. Parishioner Concerns

Ran out of white books after lowering order number, last year there were too many. Will adjust order again for next year.

- IV. Old Business

Next Reception

- April 17 at 8:30. Hosted by the Knot Group.
- May 22 at 10:30, Host TBD
- June 4 at 4:30
- No reception July-August

B. Jane D. is coordinating groups to host receptions; she is also putting together a box of items (table cloth, serving trays, napkins etc.) that can be borrowed for each reception.

- V. New Business

- A. Lent/Easter Evaluation

- Good turnout for Holy Week! On Good Friday petitions were not sung, response to change was positive.

- Changes to Holy Thursday were mentioned, but it was determined that no changes should be discussed without the new pastor and associates.

- B. Upcoming celebrations

- Mass of Healing: Tuesday, May 24 6:30

- First Communion: April 30-May 1- only at 4:30 and 10:30 Masses

- C. Preparation for changes

-No news, we should have an announcement by May 1.

D. Culvers Fundraiser was a success! No \$ numbers yet, but turnout was exceptional. Plan on doing it again in the future.

E. Cantors will no longer make announcement for reading and hymn numbers before Mass. It was determined that the lector introduction was sufficient.

VI. Parish Council Concerns

-No concerns. Members who have reached the end of their term will be replaced. It is expected that, in the future, there will be one parish council with representatives from each parish in the cluster.

VII. Ministry Reports

Eucharistic Ministers: One more has been trained. Environment: Nothing to report. Servers: Nothing to report. Ushers: One new usher trained, 3 currently on medical leave. Lectors: Doing well although numbers look small for the summer. Discussed an alternate schedule with one lector per Mass (up to Jan's discretion.) Music: Things are going well! Choir will take off for the summer after May 22.

VIII. Closing Prayer

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 4 at 6:30