

Parish Council Reports 2016

Stewardship

Leader: Judith Schenk

Representative: Eric Schmidt

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Welcoming

Leader: Robin Decker

Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Human Concerns

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

Leader: Tom Carls/Fr. Mark Priest Designate SP

Meeting Date:

Representative: Mary Thiery

Did not receive minutes

Finance Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date: May 26

Next Meeting Date:

Minutes were not published

Archdiocese Parish Council

Representative: Bruce Davie

District 15 APC

Christian Formation

Leader: Karen Bushman

Representative: Terrie Cavender

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

CF Committee Minutes

January 18, 2016

Attendees: Vivian Roe (SHJ), Helen Bugni (SHJ), Cindy Wiktorek (IC), Jeanine Gruszkowski (St. Paul), Ken Pf

Judy Steinke (SV adults), Lynn Filak (NOTL), Terry Cavender (SV), Karen Bushman (Elem)

Excused: Brett Gelinsky (SA), Rebecca Scholz (YM)

Meeting opened with the prayer for Divine Mercy by Judy.

Staff Reports

- A. Karen – See Report including Mornings of Reflection and Pilgrimage to Jerusalem for Lent. Added id reminder was that we have a reflection for each week of the pilgrimage put into the bulletin.
- B. Rebecca – See written report. Unfortunately, Karen had left them behind in the office so they are att to these minutes. The attachments include information about the Middle School Mission trip, Youth calendar and Minions movie sheet.

Old Business

- A. Lenten Journey (Judy) – Posters should be up at all of the parishes. Trifold should be ready soon and e parish will determine how they are distributed. Theme is the Works of Mercy. *Suggestion* – That there sentence or two recap from the presentation put into the bulletin for the following week for those wh not attend.
- B. STAA Report –
 1. Catholic Schools Week – Begins January 31. Families will be at all of the parishes inviting parishione the Open House which is on Sunday, 9am – 12:30pm. School students who are servers are also going volunteering at those Masses. Requests had been made to secretaries for lists of families who had chi baptized 1, 2 and 3 years ago (meaning ready for K4, KS and grade 1). Letters were sent out last week.
 2. Spring Auction – Vivian is the chair and the venue will be at Alverno College. Date is May 14 and the site will be hold around 300 people. Theme – MASQUERADE. Tickets will begin being sold at the Open and at the parishes the following week. \$10/\$75/\$300(table) will be the price for the first few weeks t each price will go up \$10 (50/85/380). Sale of tickets will end on April 1 so that there is a final count f enough in advance. Exciting signature drink will be available during the pre-dinner period along with appetizers. Vivian mentioned that some of the culinary students are creating special items as part of t courses. There will be a greater emphasis on having the parish council members from each parish par and they are looking for families who would “sponsor” a council member in addition to sponsoring te or pastors/administrator.
 3. Accreditation was completed and passed.

New Business/ Parish Items

- A. Sacred Heart – A few items
 1. Catholic VBS – Vivian is working again with the Emily Burds at the Basilica (she heads pre-school see hold the summer VBS that had taken a hiatus last summer. The theme this year will be Cave Ques Children eligible ages 4 – grade 6 and those in grade 7 & 8 can act as helpers. Session will be Jun July 1 from 8am – Noon. They are working to keep the price at \$15 per child so they are soliciting donations of items or money that can offset some of the costs. They are also looking for senior ci who would act as timekeepers for the various sections.
 2. February 22 – On this Monday after the Morning of Reflection, there will be a Soup and Bread dinn speakers on Divine Mercy. Also, on Divine Mercy Sunday they will host benediction and the chapl
 3. Film with Faith – Fireproof. This is especially aimed at couples so Vivian said there will be beer/wine/crackers during the film. There will also be a raffle for a copy of the movie.
- B. Immaculate Conception – Next dinner is beef tips and noodles on February 13.
- C. St. Paul – They will be hosting the Holy Hour for Life which is sponsored by the deacons of the Archdio will be held January 24, 3pm. All three deacons will be presiding.
- D. St. Veronica – Taste of the Town will be January 30, 5-10pm. Various representatives from area food establishments also wine/beer tasting, raffles including a dinner at the home of Fr. Mark. \$30 per or \$35 at the door. Held in handicapped accessible Johnson Hall.

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Bushman

Finance

Leader: J. Klajbor

Representative: Don Schaewe

Meeting Date: January 21st

Next Meeting Date:

Present: J. Dereszynski, M. LePine, D. Schaewe, C. Short

Excused: Fr. Payne, K. Widenski, S. Hills, J. Klajbor

- I. Opening Prayer led by Jeff
- II. Approval of the Last Meeting's Minutes. Quorum was not achieved, so the group decided to discuss issues but not vote on any.
- III. Parish Accountant's Report
 - A. Monthly Financial Report. The P&L operated in the black. Charles will check with Ken to determine how to carry the STAA endowment on the St. Veronica books.
- IV. Pastor's Report. None.
- V. STAA Report. Hired Christine Plamen to manage the Choice program and conduct recruitment efforts. General discussion was held regarding the STAA Athletic Association's gym floor proposal.
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Update on church and school facility and security projects. Church doors, parish office security plexiglass, and church lighting projects all moving ahead.
 - B. Follow up on potential fund raisers. General discussion regarding Taste of the Town.
- VII. New Business. Icicles fell from the chimney causing damage.
- VIII. Closing Prayer led by Jeff

Respectfully submitted by D. Schaewe

Prayer & Worship

Representative: Kathy Kaiser

Meeting Date: February 3

Next Meeting Date:

Prayer and Worship Agenda
February 3, 2016

In attendance: Cary Brown, Jane Dereszynski, Paula Federman, Kathy Kaiser, Deacon Pat LaPointe, Father Mark Payne, Jan Rupinski, Mike Rupinski, Jeannette St. Onge, Jen Simmons
Absent:

- I. Prayer
- II. Approval of Minutes – approved
- III. Parishioner concerns – a parishioner commented they are enjoying the increased organ music.
- IV. Old business
 - A. Reception – Well received. Lots of leftovers, used them at pancake breakfast on Sunday. We should maintain the schedule for other clubs and committees to host future receptions. Jane will maintain the schedule. Won't have receptions during Lent as people are confused that Sundays are feast days.
- V. New business
 - A. Special Plans for Lenten Masses – No opening hymns during Lent. We still need our regular introduction. Incense at beginning of every mass; to be lit by Deacon Pat.
 1. Ash Wednesday – Everything set.
 2. Lenten Sundays – See above
 3. Palm Sunday – Reenactment at 4:30 and 10:30. All the practice dates are set.
 4. Triduum – We have baptisms this year (1 or 2). Need to check the pool for leaks.
 - B. First Communion Dates – April 30 and May 1
 - C. Special celebrations, April – June
 1. Mass of Healing – May 24
 - D. Vision for the Future booklet – let's use the back of the worship aide to educate parishioners, periodically change up message from the message about children. Paula will put something together for the Easter season worship aide.
- VI. Parish Council concerns – have not had a meeting
- VII. Ministry Reports: Music – getting ready for Easter, Vygarts are coming back as cantors, and a young lady is being trained to cantor. Servers – fine, working on Easter vigil. Eucharistic Ministers – Sent e-mail to members to address a few concerns. Environment – nothing to report. Ushers – borrowing people from the pews to fill in. Lectors – doing fine.
- VIII. Closing Prayer