

Parish Council Reports 2015

March

Christian Formation

Leader: Karen Bushman

Representative: Terrie Cavender

Meeting Date: February 16

Next Meeting Date:

Attendees: Vivian Roe (SHJ), Cindy Wiktorek (IC), Judy Steinke (SV adults), Lynn Filak (NOTL), Karen Bushman (SEC staff), Terry Cavender (SV)

Excused: Brett Gelinsky (SA), Jeanine Gruszkowski (St. Paul), Debbie O'Dwyer (SEC staff)

Meeting opened with Our Father.

Staff Reports

- A. Debbie – Absent due to maternity. No baby born yet!
- B. Karen –
 - Trivia Night scheduled for March 7. Charities are Hunger Task Force and Heifer Fund. Hope to see lots of players.
 - Short explanation of joint sacrament preparation for Lynn

Old Business

- A. Lenten Journey –Short report by Judy about the upcoming sessions. Deacon Al is ready with his presentation. The Religious Ed program is lending the laptop and projector for his presentation. The theme is “Traveling to Calvary”. Deacon Al will host the first session February 22 at NOTL with the topic of – “Following Jesus’ Steps in the Holy Land. On March 8, IC will host second session on the Way of the Cross through the eyes of Mary. Finally, St. Paul will host on March 22, the third session on Jesus and the Way of the Cross. All sessions will be at 2pm.
- B. STAA events – Rollero was a great hit. Vivian said 154 skaters and additional parents/non-skaters attended. There were about 80%STAA families and 20%SRE families. Lots of fun and because of the large number of skaters, some money went back to the Home and School. There is a possibility that another event might be held before the end of the school year.
- C. Family Give Back by STAA – Vivian did talk with Lynn as to whether there was a need for families at the upcoming spaghetti dinner. They will confer later.
- D. Brewing the Faith – Great crowd for the February 12 session according to Emily from St. Josaphat. Just over 50 people were in attendance and the session ran late due to good discussion. Vivian will email about the March event because they will be combining it with another young adult event with the Arch. Sponsoring parishes this year contributed \$280 for Brewing the Faith. Sessions are 7 – 8:30pm. See Action Item below.

New Business

- A. Soup and Bread Presentation at SHJ – This will be held March 2 after the Stations of the Cross. 17 families have already signed up. Rebekkah Curti will be presenting, “Washing the Face of Jesus” which will include her experiences as a nurse.
- B. Vision 2020 – Parish councils will be meeting together in late February to begin looking at the Archdiocese process for clusters. This does not affect our committee directly but it is in our future. We will await further information from our liaisons.

- C. MEETING TIME CHANGE – We will begin the meeting at 6pm so that it is closer in time to the end of the Mass at Sacred Heart. If you need to arrive a little late, let a committee member know.

Action Item

Parish council reps are asked to discuss the possibility of becoming a sponsoring parish for 2015-16 by putting money in their budget for this worthwhile program. If they would like more information about becoming sponsors Vivian Roe could be contacted because Sacred Heart is a sponsor.

Next meeting March 16, 2015 at 6pm and Brett from St. Augustine will chair.

Respectfully Submitted
Karen Bushman

Human Concerns

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

Finance

Leader:

Representative: Don Schaewe

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Prayer & Worship

Representative: Kathy Kaiser

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Stewardship

Leader: Judith Schenk

Representative: Eric Schmidt

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Welcoming

Leader: Robin Decker

Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date:
Next Meeting Date:

Welcome Sunday was held on March 1st.

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

Leader: Tom Carls/Fr. Mark Priest Designate SP

Meeting Date:

Representative: Madeline Kleczka/Christine Plauman

Finance Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date: February 12th

Next Meeting Date:

- Budget for the 2015/2016 school year is being drafted and will be presented for review at the April Meeting.
- Discussion regarding delinquent tuitions (2013 and past). A letter will be sent to those parties stating that they need to come up with a payment plan in order to remain at STAA for the 2015 school year
- At least half the parishes' assessments have been paid to date
- Auction dinner is on Saturday, April 18th at The Pulaski Inn

Archdiocese Parish Council

Representative: Bruce Davie

District 15 APC

