

Parish Council Reports 2015 September

Christian Formation

Leader: Karen Bushman

Representative: Terrie Cavender

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Human Concerns

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

Finance

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Prayer & Worship

Representative: Kathy Kaiser

Meeting Date: December 3, January 7

Next Meeting Date: February 4

Stewardship

Leader: Judith Schenk

Representative: Eric Schmidt

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Welcoming

Leader: Robin Decker

Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

Leader: Tom Carls/Fr. Mark Priest Designate SP

Meeting Date:

Representative: Madeline Kleczka

Finance Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date: May 26

Next Meeting Date:

- Dan Heding, Principal, evaluations
 - Comments from staff were positive
- The STAA Auction raised \$30,000.00
- Dan proposed the purchase of Mimio Boards for each classroom-Smart Board Technology
 - Inservice on this technology will be funded through Title II
- Building Utilization payment plan being proposed to St. Veronica Finance Committee
 - STAA would pay \$17,500 per month
- Endowment Committee
 - Since a elementary school cannot have an endowment without a parish, St. Veronica Parish will serve as the STAA parish
 - Board will be composed of the two trustees and the endowment committee
 - The wish is to have a balance of \$400,00.00, the amount at the end of the 2013/14 school.

Archdiocese Parish Council

Representative: Bruce Davie

District 15 APC

CF Committee Minutes
August 24, 2015

Attendees: Cindy Wiktorek (IC), Lynn Filak (NOTL), Karen Bushman (staff), Vivian Roe (SHJ)

Excused: Jeanine Grusdzkowski (St. Paul), Judy Steinke (SV adults), Brett Gelinsky (SA), Terry Cavender (SV), and Rebecca Scholz (YM)

Meeting opened with the Our Father.

Staff Reports

- A. Rebecca – Although she could not attend the meeting, she wanted everyone to know that she is interested and planning to offer activities for the youth of our parishes. We discussed possible movie night which has been suggested by the Sacred Heart CF group. We discussed the reason for a site license and how that might move forward. There is already one in the name of St. Veronica purchased by the Religious Education program in order to show VeggieTales and videos during sacrament preparation. It was discussed that Vivian or another member of the SHJ group contact Rebecca to get to know her and learn more about her vision of Youth Ministry. SHJ was suggesting Lion, Witch and Wardrobe as the first movie with free popcorn and juice.
- B. Youth Group – While not an actual topic from the past – Vivian mentioned that because of the changes at the Basilica, their groups for Middle and High School are on hiatus but will hopefully be back soon.
- C. Karen –
 - Calendars have been prepared for all of the programs for which she is responsible: First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Baptism Preparation, Elementary Religious Education, Children's RCIA, and Adult Confirmation.
 - Registrations have come in well but there are lots of families who have not re-registered. We are also in need of additional aides and teachers.
 - Children's RCIA has 1 registered participant and at least 2 others who are considering. Adult RCIA has four prospective members but none who have completed the paperwork.
 - Cindy mentioned that at IC, the Sweet family is considering whether CLOW could be re-introduced. No final decision has yet been made.

Old Business

- A. Lenten Journey (Judy) –Not present.
- B. STAA Report (Vivian) – The Religious Ed program families will be invited to the Home and School events again this coming year. There is a new president for the Home and School (Angie Sobek) and the Communication committee (Shari Reichert). School will start Monday, August 31. Plans are in the works for the return of Halloween Hoopla.
- C. Summer Camp, Brewing the Faith and Theology on Tap (Vivian) – There has been some adjustments in the job descriptions of the staff at the Basilica. Emily Burds will have some other duties but will still be involved in the Brewing the Faith/Theology on Tap programs. These have had very good reception and feedback. Dates were not yet available for 2015-16.

Parish Items

- A. Deacon Al will end his administrative duties at Nativity of the Lord when Fr. Britto Suresh comes to Nativity in September. Fr. Britto and Fr. Mark will still occasionally change pulpits.
- B. Vivian noted that Sacred Heart has been gaining families with young children. Fr. Tom Suriano is definitely a draw for the parish.

Next meeting September 21; 6PM at Nativity of the Lord school building. Enter at the parking lot door and follow the signs. Vivian will supply the prayer.

Have a great Labor Day!

Respectfully Submitted
Karen Bushman