**ST. THOMAS MORE PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 AT 7:00PM

Attendance: Karen Hanson, Mick Langguth, Barb Lopez, Leigha Rios, Shirley Schneider, Sam Aitchison, Joseph Glykys, Fr Chuck Adam, Chris Harris, and Karen Grajczyk-Haddad

Absent: Keith Feldmann, Pam Bourjaily, Jason Wagner, Dimy Doresca, Tanner Knight, and Matt Lopez

Opening Prayer

Items of Business - Barb

Approval of March Minutes

* UPDATE: 16 total, both in-person and zoom, for Lenten Study (Shirley)
* UPDATE: Correct Chris Harris’ name, check on Fr Chuck’s name

PC Election

* No election, will be in the bulletin following Easter, will update the website
* New members are Cece Rodabush & Bill Montag

Revision of Bylaws

* Add, “if the vice president elect is in the third year of their first term, they will automatically continue into next term”
* Add, “Pastoral Council members have a dual role of serving the council and being an active participant in their chosen commission”
* Add new Revitalization commission, hoping to get wording from Pam Bourjaily at next month’s meeting
* Change, “Vice President” to “President Elect”
* Final edits for vote on May 12th meeting

Report from Father Chuck

* Synod Update
  + Fabulous response from pew solicitation
  + Efforts have been included on Diocesan website, Mary Lu input all pew cards in to a spreadsheet
  + Special thanks to Mary Lu Callahan & Meliza Wise for their dedication to the Synod!
* Holy Thursday – Feet Washing
  + Add Chris Hanson
  + Steps of sanctuary, Fr Chuck will wash foot, on the steps of the steps
  + Worship & Spirituality, jugs filled in advance, have them ready for Thursday
  + Invite parishioners to come up and wash their feet

Fr Chuck mentioned that a young moms group at the parish would be helpful

Commission Reports:

* Church Life/Family Life
  + Parish Pictorial Directory is ready for printing
  + May Baskets for seniors
* Faith Formation
  + Service Trip to Kentucky is canceled, now attending ND Vision

Racial Equity Initiative

* 56 people attended the Stations of the Cross: Overcoming Racism
* Penance Service, beautiful examination of conscience on complicit to racism, thank you
* Juneteenth, change to Wednesday so Fr Chuck can attend

Social Action/Social Justice

* Corporal Acts of Mercy, really pleased with donations
* Green Team is starting up again

Welcome Commission

* CWH meal went well, appreciated array of food, April 3rd
* New member, 13 families in March
* Welcome table and greeters sign up, out now, beginning in April

Worship & Spirituality

* Busy time, Holy Week
* Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, May 26th, 7-8PM
* Start with two cups, personal choice
* Eucharistic Ministers willing to distribute
* First Communions; April 24th, May 1st, both at 2PM

Regina Board of Education

* 10 students, K-12, administration changes, student life and academics and curriculum
* Baccalaureate Mass on Wednesday, May 18th, Graduation on Sunday, May 22nd
* Formed a student life group, revitalization on faith, athletics, fine arts, and better community building

Youth Members

* Service event, two-day Johnson County on someone’s house
* Camp-out in the works
* Jesus & Java, outside thus far

Knights of Columbus

* Songs for Krysty event, Saturday, April 23rd at 6:30PM for a short program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, food will be served, free-will donation accepted to support family
* Fish Frys, huge, great success with lots of attendees (no official numbers provided)

Stephen Ministry

* New training group are finishing up soon

Commission Revitalization

* Upcoming meeting Tuesday, May 10th at 7PM

Closing Prayer

NEXT MEETING: **THURSDAY, MAY 12th at 7PM**