

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm (Cafeteria of St. Mary's site). Members present: Fr. Don Everts, Tammy Eiting, Ken Zirbel, Nancy Bielfuss, Jessica Poch, Ed Voet, Glenn Hansen, Teri Hodapp, Cal Martin, Peter Frank, Jason Bennin

Opening Prayer

Prior minutes- Approved

Introduction of New Members- Stressed the importance of watching Video on Teamwork-includes trust/being ok with conflict/commitment/results driven-  
-We now have full Parish Council and School Board

Discussions:

1) Priorities for the year:

- a. **Staffing/Parish Vision:** Discover/Live/Share Jesus-future parish offices open on Sunday and closed on Friday's
- b. **Worship**-Music and Radical Hospitality-before reaching main part of church, guest should be greeted at least 3 x's-food
- c. **Communication**-Technology

Teri asked if staff had same vision as Fr. Don -Fr Don mentioned it takes about 3 years when he starts working in a community for it all to come together. He stated that the team furthest along is the Discipleship Team. At 11am each weekday the parish offices spend time in prayer.

- 2) **Renovations**-going slow/Architect quit, and replacement is finishing plans-Amazing Collaboration of both parishes to get the work done and this also helps cement both communities together
- 3) Deacon Bruce oversees **Stewardship Committee**-Stewardship is defined as "a way of life, pledge drive -including not just monetary donations but also stressing the importance of purchasing scrip.
- 4) **Health & Well-Being**-Talked about missing collections at St. Katherine Drexel (St. Mary's) and they will be changing the handling procedures. Nancy mentioned the communication between Fr. Don and Lectors, and he said he would be happy to answer any concerns they have. We need to recruit more eucharistic ministers. Ideally, we should have 4 hospitality/4 ushers/3 servers/2 lectors/7 eucharistic ministers and 1 sacristan at every Mass.

Would be nice to see a family serving together-youngest age is 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Please give our Parish Family 10 minutes after Mass to visit

5) **Mark your Calendars:** Annual Parish Meetings

- a. Holy Cross is schedule for October 6t, 2019 after 10:00am Mass
- b. St. Katherine Drexel will be September 29<sup>th</sup> after 10:30am Mass

Fr. Don will be keeping meetings to an hour time slot. Please send him future Agenda items and practice knowing our Parish Vision Statement