

- Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM
- Attendance:

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|-------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Carol Bailey      | absent  | Karen Newman  | present |
| Nick Barrett      | present | Peggy O'Neill | present |
| Fr. Blake         | present | Jeff Pentico  | present |
| Cindy Christensen | present | Colleen Smith | present |
| Dan Harrison      | present | Nancy Strub   | present |
| Amy McDaniel      | absent  | Laura Thomas  | present |
| Bobbi McVey       | absent  | Brett Ulven   | present |
| Jim McVey         | present | Connie Wilson | present |

**I. Gathering-Opening Prayer** The Holy Family Cluster Prayer for Unity was prayed.

**II. Approval of previous meeting's minutes and present agenda:**  
approved by consensus.

### **III. Cluster Staff Report**

Karen Newman: Pastoral Associate Report was emailed.

Faith Formation: Bobbi McVey not present to report. Karen reported about fundraising for NCYC. Some reflection on student Christmas programs.

Nancy Strub: Grief Support Group started on Tuesdays at SH.  
Blood pressure screenings happening.  
Home visitations planned

Cindy: (Arrived late. Nancy reported for Cindy).

### **IV. Old Business**

**A. Cluster Finances:** November and December. SCRIP \$2,193.70 has been returned to Cluster. There is c. \$13K in cards on hand. Gloria is willing to get SCRIP cards from requested places.

**B. Technology update:** New TVs. Should we have an old computer available to stream FORMED movies? Old staff computers could be used as Staff has new computers. FORMED subscription has been renewed.

### **V. New Business**

#### **A. Four Signs Committees**

**1. Prayer Committee** (Mindy Grimsley, chair): "Power in My Hands" is scheduled to be shown. This could be done at each Parish. We have a license to show it for a year to large groups. We also have DVD "Unprotected" available.

**2. Study Committee** (Karen): Materials ordered for six week Lenten study group. The study is Lectionary Cycle based. Devotional books

will be available. There will be a weekly bulletin insert. Peggy gave feedback on her experience from last year. Facilitators will have a Webinar training available to them.

**3.** Generosity Committee: (Nancy and Peggy): Committee will meet after Mass on January 26.

**4.** Evangelization Committee: Census home visits are progressing. SFX is ahead with about six groups who are visiting. Perfectly Yourself is given at each visit. Pictorial Directory is a work in progress. Discussion on options and company.

**B.** Fall Festival Speakers: A date is needed before scheduling a speaker. Anthony Diggman (High School teacher) or Doug/Dawn Doughan (more local) may be available sooner. (Note: SJ Steak Dinner is 19 September 2020). Christ our Light Conference is the following weekend. Shouldn't call it a Fall Festival. Do we want it at each Parish? Or one site? Speaker during Confirmation Class and then again that night? Feeling that we want something for the Cluster as opposed to in an individual parish. Feeling that simple is better. Have on a Sunday? Suggestion to have on Pentecost Sunday? Free will offering? Tentatively we will set aside Sunday, May 31, after the 10:30 Mass at SH. Simple meal (loose meat, tamales) with pie and ice cream after Mass.

**C.** Cluster Webpage/FaceBook discussion: Peggy feels better communication is necessary about everything going on in the Parishes. Cluster Webpage contains links to other various media, like FB.

**D.** Pilgrimage/Mission Trip this summer (include especially youth/families). See Karen's Pastoral Associate Report for details.

**E.** Iowa Ride (RAGBRAI): this summer through Clarion, 15 July (5K to 10K riders?) Serve from Church Hall?

**F.** Other

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After Stations, Mass and Soup Supper**

- Closing Prayer on 27 February 2020: Fr. Blake
- Closing Prayer led by: Nancy Strub
- Adjourned at 8:33 PM

Respectfully submitted,

*Jim McVey*

Jim McVey, Secretary

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Corrections to the Minutes.

V. New Business

E. Iowa Ride is stopping overnight in Clarion. RAGBRAI is a different bike ride.

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Since this is the week of Ash Wednesday we do not have the Stations, Mass and Soup Supper this week on Thursday it will start the following week on March 5.