

- Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM
- Attendance:

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	Brent Ulven	absent
Jim McVey	present	Connie Wilson	absent

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; clarification that RAGBRAI not same as IOWA RIDE.

III. Cluster Staff Report

Karen Newman: Pastoral Associate Report was emailed. Karen clarified details about the Pictorial Directory by contrasting "Community Connect" and "Classic Program." Consensus was for Classic Program which includes parish histories.

Faith Formation: Bobbi McVey not present to report.

Nancy Strub: Homebound Ministers are needed. Training provided.

Cindy: Blood Pressure weekend took place. Heart Healthy presentation. Grief Support Group ran for six weeks.

IV. Old Business

A. Cluster Finances: January 2020

Each parish was addressed at Mass about Finances. Brad Robson at SFX, Laura Thomas at SH and Brent Ulven at SJ.

Archdiocesan chart of Statistics and Finances was distributed.

B. Other

V. New Business

A. Four Signs Committees

1. Prayer Committee (Mindy Grimsley, chair): Parish Retreat is March 22 based on a DVD and connects with Living the Eucharist. "Power in my Hands" will be shown in each parish. 3/15 SH 3/29 SFX 4/5 SJ Karen suggested 2 PM to show DVD.

2. Study Committee (Karen): Living the Eucharist. Smaller number of groups this year. Will be weekly bulletin inserts. Prayer cards were to have been handed out at all parishes weekend of February 23. Unused packets were returned. Connie Wilson asked if we ever have book sales?

3. Generosity Committee: (Nancy and Peggy): No meeting

4. Evangelization Committee: Census home visits are progressing. See Karen's Report for dates and times for taking of photos for the Pictorial Directory.

B. Speaker Anthony Diggman is available May 31.

Father read an email from Diggman on details and variations on the content of his talk(s). Fliers about his presentations were circulated. Council agreed on a one day presentation on May 31.

C. SFX cancelled Irish Stew Dinner this year. Lack of personnel.

D. Pilgrimage/Mission Trip this summer (include especially youth/families). Takes place August 3-7, 2020. Need 25-30 people ideally.

E. Iowa Ride: this summer through Clarion, 15 July (5K expected) Can we get help to serve from the Cluster? Will this be a Cluster fundraiser or a SJ fundraiser? Ask people from other parishes if a Cluster fundraiser.

F. Other

VI. Next Meeting Thursday, 26 March 2020 at SFX, following Stations, Mass and Soup Supper.

- Closing Prayer next meeting led by _____.
- Closing Prayer led by: Fr. Blake
- Adjourned at _____ PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim McVey

Jim McVey, Secretary