Leadership Night Report

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March 12, 2018

**Our Sacred Purpose**

***Our Lady of the Black Hills exists to proclaim the Joy of the Gospel to all creation and to transform lives with the Father’s mercy.***

**Vision**

***Build with the Mercy of the Father***

**Pastoral Council (2.20.2020)**

**Present:** Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Cathleen Denekamp, Deacon John Osnes, Lorinda Collings, Jane Abernathy, Brad Blauvelt, Audrey Montileaux, Samson Ptacek, Katie Harwood

The meeting opened with the Leadership Night commissions relating their minutes from earlier in the evening. The Discipleship commission noted that they have their next meeting scheduled for March 9. The Catholic Outreach Commission welcomed Kathy Van Asma, while the council didn’t meet, Kathy shared Befrienders is a new outreach program with the organizational goals: God is present, caring not curing, and active listening. More information will be relayed regarding Befrienders as the program grows.

An update from the building committee followed: The security system is completed and installed. We will write the check for the finished work next week. It was noted that we are currently unable to livestream Mass, the wiring was installed but it would require a different type of camera that can tie into the sound system. The new front doors are being worked on. Lighting bids to replace and update lighting in the church are being taken.

Lorinda Collings reviewed the financial report that encompassed July to December 2020. She noted the following items: Cash on hand is high due to insurance payments for the Church and rectory. The $77,952 held for others includes $62K for insurance payments plus the monies due to the diocese and for the national collections. Income is under by $4300 and contributions are down $4,200. We are also waiting on a check for Fr. Andrej’s time for ministering at St. Elizabeth Seton. Salary costs are $17K under budget. The revenue reflected is $25K in the black.

The stewardship fair is coming up in March and the commissions were instructed during Leadership Night regarding how they can set up and what will be required of them.

New Business included that the PMD registration discount ends March 1. Chrism Mass is 3/30 at 7 PM at OLPH. The Chancery is open for visits the third Friday of each month. Lastly, Wade Rhodes has resigned from the Pastoral Council.

**Evangelization Commission (2.20.2020)**

Present: Jane Abernathy, Jean Hohm, Sheila Keeler, Joni Osnes

Guest: Richard Long

The members spent the first 15 minutes reviewing goals for the next year and will finalize the goals at the next Leadership meeting on March 12. Members of the Stewardship Committee addressed the group to explain how the Stewardship fair would run. The Evangelization members then planned strategies to explain what evangelization is and what this commission does for the fair. The members discussed ways we could invite others to be on this commission for the next term.

**Administration Commission (2.20.2020)**

**Present:** Lorinda Collings, Katie Harwood, Bridgette Fode, Audrey Montileaux

Discussion of the Stewardship Fair took place and noted the areas we will highlight include landscaping, building committee, leadership structure, church history and directory information. We have met a lot of our goals and discussed new goals including replacement of the basement refrigerator, a new parish directory, the rectory basement, kneeler refurbishing, a building campaign and infrastructure needs.. We had Jeremy Thompson and Harlan Bergeleen visit our commission and determine they would like to join.

**Stewardship Council (2.20.2020)**

**Present:** Dcn. John Osnes, Andrew Boyd, John Kerstiens, Kodi Carlin, Joshua Weaver, Pam Freeman

The Stewardship Council focused on informing and assisting the other commissions on the upcoming

Stewardship Fair. Thanks to Kodi for completing this year’s graphics and Dcn. John for setting up a demo.

The council broke out into the other commissions to assist. The main focus is to coordinate the content

and limit it to 4-5 distinct areas. The stewardship council will assist with questions/answers and provide

laptops for the fair to run the game. Commissions encouraged to seek door prizes. Childcare was

discussed and unanimously voted to provide for toddlers during the fair. The Knights of Columbus will

conduct bingo. Reminder: Fair set for March 21/22.

**Worship Commission (2.20.2020)**

**Present:** Brad Blauvelt, Todd Phillipe, Lorraine Ptacek, Jim Landers

**Old Business:** Lent is a good time to work on the quiet in the Church. Quiet preludes and no Postludes after mass to allow more quiet prayer time.

**New Business:**

**Secure dates and help:** Check on a DATE (check with Katie in the office, schedule and put in the bulletin) for prayer time (Holy Hour) during Wednesday night Adoration during Lent-Jim Landers (and Eric) will have his Rel. Ed. Class lead. The Worship Commission and Music Ministry to lead the Stations of the Cross on April 3rd, 6pm. Jim will carry the cross; Brad will work on readers and be a reader.

**Increase participation specifically in Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  During Lent, an extra time for Reconciliation was discussed.

**Stewardship Fair March 21st/22nd: “**Inform and Invite.” Do not need to put out signup sheets for ALL Worship Ministries. Pick 4 or 5 Ministries/Areas/Programs to emphasize that are in need. Those discussed were-Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers(15 a weekend), more Hospitality/Greeters, maybe a ‘New’ Ministry of Welcoming-outside the door, their only function to help people into the church and welcome (expand on), inform about Adoration, Reconciliation…Discussed how to provide information at the tables, getting people to man the tables after each mass, and inform our staffers as to providing ‘information’ as the foremost goal(what the Ministries provide, what the responsibilities are, providing sign up for only those Ministries in need of help.) More Details at March meeting.