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Leadership Night Report

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 5.13.2021

Present: Father Andrzej Wyrostek, Cathleen Denekamp, Lorinda Collings, Erik Haakedahl, Tee Burress, Barb Landers, Audrey Montileaux, Bridgette Fode, Bob Weaver, Brad Blauvelt, Amy Haakenson, Katie Harwood

The meeting opened with share outs from the commissions as under each commission. The building committee will meet next week to talk about landscaping and to further discuss the sheetrock issue in the Church.

The budget was reviewed and was noted that there were very little changes as compared to last year. The motion to approve was made by Barb Landers and seconded by Brad Blauvelt. The passing of the budget was unanimously approved.

A proposal to move the Tabernacle to its former position on the altar was sent by a parishioner to all members of the parish council. Discussion regarding the proposal ensued. It was noted that the Tabernacle was originally moved due to documents circulating at the time. Bishop Cupich wished to have all parishes move the Tabernacles to a chapel of repose. This is not a universal norm but dependent on the Bishop in the Diocese. The Diocese of Rapid City currently has 1/3 of the Tabernacles at the center of the altar and 2/3rds in a place of repose. 2-3 parishes have restored placement since Cupich left. The Tabernacle is currently on a stand in the chapel of repose. There was discussion of spacing on the altar and whether the stand and Tabernacle would impede spacing. There was a question of whether there is a spiritual difference in location and it was stated that Jesus is the center of our faith. The Roman Missal says the Tabernacle should not be on the Altar (the table where consecration takes place) but it does not state that the Tabernacle should not be in the Sanctuary. An Adoration chapel would only be necessary if Adoration was taking place 24/7. It was determined that there is no timeline for this matter. To further explore the petition, we must first determine favorability with the Bishop. A motion to further explore the advisability of restoring the Tabernacle to the altar was made by Barb Landers and seconded by Bob Weaver. It was unanimously approved.

Administration Commission 5.13.2021

Present: Erik Haakedahl, Audrey Montileaux, Bridgette Fode, Harlan Bergeleen, Katie Harwood, Jeremy Thompson

One year goal: Includes the sound system replacement and painting in the church proper (the bid is \$5k for the upstairs) as well as a new parish directory and sheetrock repair under the stained-glass windows in the Church. During the summer, can lights will be placed in the rectory basement, wood floor repair on the Altar and in St. Joseph's Hall will be completed, and landscaping of the North side of the church will take place.

Three-year goal: Replace the 'guts' of the baptismal font and the flooring around the font that has water damage. We would also like to see the furniture in the Narthex replaced.

Five-year goal: To connect to city sewer and will investigate funding sources to aid that goal as well as to add ventilation to the basement.

Ten-year goal: Have the church floors and pews refinished.

Parish Feast Day: Directory Kick Off, Ideas included a corn hole tournament, a three-legged race, yard Yahtzee, or yard Jenga.

All members were in favor of returning the Tabernacle to the altar.

Audrey is leaving the commission. Kris Juelfs has agreed to join the commission in the fall.

Stewardship Council 5.13.2021

Present: Andrew Boyd, John Kersteins, Kodi Carlin, Josh Weaver

1. Stewardship Fair
 - a. Old Business:
 - i. Assigning each commission a space for the fair and group prizes into prize packages
 - b. New Business:
 - i. Determine which Mass each stewardship council member will attend for the fair.
2. Stewardship Council Goals
 - a. The following goals were set for the next year.
 - i. Determine Father Andrzej's views and needs from the Stewardship Council
 - ii. Define "Stewardship Lifestyle"
 - iii. Networking with Stewardship Councils from other parishes in Diocese of Rapid City.

Discipleship Commission 5.10.2021

Present: Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Deacon John Osnes, Deacon Greg Sass, Rhonda Gehlsen, Amy Haakenson, Brenda Czmoswski, Brad Blauvelt, Lisa Katzenstein, Teresa Thompson

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Deacon Greg.
- II. The 2021-2022 Goals were reviewed and approved. Stacy Tate will not be participating on the Discipleship Commission. Depending on when RCIA is held, another instructor may be needed.
- III. Brad stated he would like to renew his term on the commission. The need for additional members was expressed. Deacon Greg stated he would call people over the summer to invite them to join the commission.
- IV. COVID Updates: Fr. Andrzej observed we are moving quickly towards normalcy for faith formation operating abilities. The possibility of continuing alternating weeks for children's faith formation was discussed; Rhonda reported the need for continual reminders to both parents and catechists whether it was week A or B.
 - a. The group discussed the need for parents to be models for teaching the faith and how to give them the tools to do so. Currently, parents of children in sacramental prep are required to meet and receive sacramental instruction.
 - b. The group discussed having parents of children in CGS sign up for one night to be in the class, just to observe. This would educate parents and fulfill their stewardship call. Parents are invited to attend an adult faith formation class session. Teresa suggested a survey for parents to find out what prevents them from participating to discover how we can help.
- V. Other New Items
 - a. The Stewardship Fair is on May 22-23. There will need to be one person running the Jeopardy game from each commission, with an additional two people at each booth.
 - b. The Sisters from the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary arrive in July.
- VI. Review Past Year
 - a. Youth Faith Formation: there were twelve first communicants and sixteen confirmation students. The upcoming summer youth programs were mentioned and the chance to advertise them.
 - i. There is an upcoming immersion retreat for CGS parents and assistants in Spearfish.
 - b. Adult Faith Formation: the zoom platform has been useful for offering classes for parents with young children and those with later work schedules. There is not currently an evening bible study offered but there is interest in one. Theology on Tap is going well.
 - i. An optional but encouraged monthly meeting for catechists and facilitators to gather was proposed and discussed.
 - ii. There will be a parish mission on angels next March.
 - c. RCIA: One person has already interested in RCIA next year. The group discussed scheduling needs and the desire for another RCIA instructor.
- VII. The next Discipleship Commission meeting will be Monday October 18th at 6pm.
- VIII. Deacon John closed the meeting with prayer.

Worship Commission did not meet.

Evangelization did not have meeting minutes.