

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 14, 2016

PRESENT: Mike Esser, Patti Penkalski, Margaret Casey, Barb Freuck, Marge Fischer, Donna Higgins, Michelle Konkel, Barb Wilke, Yolande Lasky, Jim Samz, Tom Molinski and Tricia Boyle

Meeting started at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer – Yer of Mercy Prayer

Approval of May meeting minutes as amended.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE: Patti Penkalski

- **Financial:** Budget year to date is in good shape.
- Two of our Parish staff computers will be replaced as well as the voicemail system, as current system is no longer covered under our service contract.
- We will continue to communicate the benefits of the We Share online giving program to encourage enrollment. The Athletic Association used it for Fall Sports Sign-Up with great success and Child Ministry will be using it for Lighthouse Sacramental Prep Registration.
- Faculty met and walked the exterior of the building looking at signage needs. Standing signs, and signs on the building were the focus. Once decisions on type and location for signs, quotes will be obtained.
- Signs for the gym. Will look through the eyes of a visitor to determine sign placement.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS: Barbara Freuck

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT:

- Planting took place on Saturday, May 28th, 2016. Parish office walkway was sodded. Garden area by the status of the Sacred Heart was also sodded.

LITURGY COMMISSION:

- Liturgy Commission has been having an ongoing conversation about how we can provide information about the Mass (one of the Synod initiatives). FAQ about the Mass brochures have been placed in all the kiosks.

- The committee has also looked at a resource entitled 3 Minute Catechesis. The committee has chosen 18 of 26 topics, which will be shared with the parish beginning after the festival.
- There will be a shortened form shared as part of the before Mass announcements during Ordinary Time from September 2016 – May 2017. The full article will be shared on the parish website and hopefully in the bulletin.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: Michelle Konkel

- No new updates

CHARITY AND JUSTICE: Jim Samz

- Celebrations for Father Tom and JoTherese went well.

PASTORAL CARE: Tricia Boyle

- No new updates

HOSPITALITY AND COMMUNITY LIFE: Randy Green

- No new updates

EDUCATION: Beth O'Connor

- No new updates

STEWARDSHIP: Mike Esser

- Remind Commissions of GOOD NEWS. Acknowledge and notify office.
- Lantern Project – is one of the nominees for the Vatican 2 award in St. Greg's name.
- Ministry forms for handbook – some still need to be turned in.
- WE SHARE – Continue to promote. It can be used for Religious sign-up, Sacramental fees, General Stewardship, SVDP and Activities in the future for example: selling tickets. Form should be completed on-line and print report.
- Participants will be emailed down the road. Stewardship envelopes can be returned and money saved.

THANKS TO BETH O'CONNOR AND JIM SAMZ FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO ST. GREG'S AS THEY COMPLETE THEIR TERMS ON PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. Next meeting will be September 13th at 7:00 pm-Great Room

