

Meeting Minutes
 Joint Pastoral Council Meeting on 4-24-17 at 6:30 p.m.
 St. Dominic and Holy Name/St. Clement Pastoral Councils
 Meeting in the Parish Activity Center at St. Dominic's

Members present are in **BOLD**
Holy Name & St Clements

Fr. Matthew Widder	Fr. Gideon Buya	Corrine Baker	Vern Baus
Martha Cerda-Rios	Tom Clarke		Pat Dinolfo
Tom Dinolfo	Rhonda Fouts	Mary Greeneway	Mary Kellner
Michele Konrad	Richard Laible	Joe Leonhard	Olivia O'Keefe
Mary Petrie	Jeremy Rauerdink	Don Schumacher	Helen Stanskas

St Dominic's

Fr Phil	Matthew Rostollan	Pete Bergman	Kevin Jordin O'Brien
Jane Watry	Steve Scharrer	David Horner	Jane Kautzer
Jeanne Bitkers	Peggy A Kress	Don Holmes	
Ken Sedmak	Leo Schneider	Mary Karls	

Prayer Service: All
 Litany to the Holy Spirit

Approve Agenda- Changes to the agenda included adding Prayer and Worship committee to the 2 minute reports by Ken Sedmak and the closing prayer will be done by Rhonda Fouts

Approve Minutes (March 20 and March 27)- Both sets of minutes approved

Financial Reports circulated though email - Holy Name already done, St Clements and St Dominic's are forthcoming.

Pastors Reports:
 Father Phil - no report at this time

Father Matthew - Town hall held last Thursday at St Dominics went well was a good review of the 2020 Arch diocesan plan. May 6 & 7 official announcement of the new mass schedule for the north side parishes

Mane event the major fundraiser for Seton School was a success. Principal search continues and anticipate an announcement in the very near future. Ben Gray, seminarian, will once again return this summer and his assistance will be very much appreciated.

May 2nd is a community special event that will be held at St Dominic's PAC regarding **resources for all aspects of mental health and** substance abuse.

In the near future there may be some news regarding some legal action involving Seton School - this is just a heads up so no one is caught by surprise

Father Gideon- not able to attend - with a family in need at the hospital tonight

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Old/New Business:

Mary Karls and Pat Dinolfo: The Future of our Councils- Mary and Pat requested the council membership to consider the possibility of having one council. Discussion ensued. Currently we have a vision - core values and Strategies/Action Plan already in place for the Sheboygan North Catholic Parishes. Each council will need to conform to the Arch diocese Provisional Norms.

Next step will be for each council to meet separately in May and decide at the council level if the 2 councils should meet as 1. If one of the councils says no then they will meet as separate councils.

Comments and discussions included:

Prayer and worship will need more than 1 rep as they do meet separately and parishes need to maintain their individual identity.

The question was raised what is occurring at other parishes that are sharing pastors - comments indicated that most are meeting as combined council.

Statement indicated that there is value in sharing and keeping every one informed and hearing a consistent message.

Parishes do not want to lose their individual identity so it will be good to be sure all are at the table to hear same messages and offer individual ideas and opinions - this can only make us grow stronger as a faith community

Question regarding representation from all 3 parishes, carefully look at leadership and perhaps equal representation - Also need to respectfully look at leadership of council, co-chair or chair and vice chair. Discussed current NSCP committee that has been working hard over the past few years, this committee is probably coming to an end since 2017 brings the reality of 1 pastor for all 3 parishes.

A combined bulletin would be a great step forward.

Logo has not been developed yet (**just a question...have all 3 parishes had input into the logo?**)

3 parishes remain separate parishes but need to work collaboratively to share and support the role of the Pastor

Next steps - Each council will meet separately in May and have a paper, anonymous vote.

Two Minute Reports:

Seton: Michele Konrad -Mame event was a great success, currently in enrollment period and numbers look great. Anxiously awaiting announcement of new Principal. May 1 - 5 is Teacher Appreciation Week. May 10th at 630PM is the Spring concert. May 17th is Grandparents Day and June 10th is a Color Run.

Faith Formation: Corinne Baker - Catechist appreciation dinner at St Clement was April 25th. Classes going well, getting to end of the year. The High school students are having a plant sale fund raiser for the mission trip. Vacation Bible School is right around the corner June 12 - 16 - always looking for help during this week

Stewardship: Dave Horner - Time and Talent will be May 20 - 21, July 23rd is the Golf outing at T&C, Sept 17 Fall Fest which will be similar in format to last year. Committee feels there is a need to hire a **full time**

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Stewardship Director for all 3 parishes. This would help to coordinate **all stewardship activities (such as adult mission trips or appreciation dinners) as well as promote a culture of Stewardship in our parishes.**

~~Mission trips including adults, appreciation dinners, and coordinate all of the discussion groups~~

Evangelization: Olivia O'Keefe - May 12 & 13 St. Dominic's will host via satellite the Evangelization Summit. Intent is to have people feel more comfortable in sharing their faith with others. Tickets are available on line. Check bulletins for further information. Men's and Women's bible Study programs currently include people from several parishes. Groups will formally be ending soon but some are considering doing some meetings throughout the summer months. Next year there is anticipation that a day session will be added due to the great numbers of participants.

SNCP: Jeanne Bitkers - Reported that there is a need for representation for the district and also the Deanery (includes Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties) -all 3 Parishes need representation at both levels.

Hispanic Committee: Martha Cerda-Rios - written report shared

Prayer & Worship - Ken Sedmak - Successful Holy Week, Request for a lapel type microphone. Lectures getting together and sharing their thoughts - May and June. Bibles available to give out - this was done in conjunction with Lenten 1% challenge and they went very fast. Choral group has requested to use St. Dominic's church for practice.

Joe Leonard - Easter Sunday attendance @ 1030 mass was a record approximately 1200 people. Planning Corpus Christi procession. Seder meal was a success, had guests from Fond du Lac who wanted to experience it so they can bring it to their parishes in FDL

Closing Prayer: Rhonda Fouts

Next Meetings: May 22: Separate Pastoral Council meetings
At St. Dominic's and Holy Name/St. Clement

Other Dates to Note:

May 25: Pilgrimage to Champion, WI, Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

May 12 and 13: New Evangelization Summit streaming live at St. Dominic

