

St. Gerald Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, January 12, 2016

Opening Prayer: Rich Martin - Lectio Divina – John 3:20-21

Members Present: Kathy Yochum, Mark Munchrath, Katie Digilio, Rich Martin, Doug Donaldson, Crystalynn Garnatz, Greg Mendick, Tammy Kielien, Father Korte, Joan Luebbert

Absent: Ralph Pulte

The minutes of the November PC meeting were moved to be approved by Greg Mendick, motion seconded by Katie Digilio. Minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

Committee Liaison Updates

School Advisory Committee - Katie Digilio – 11/15 meeting minute draft provided.

Social Committee – Doug Donaldson – Next donut Sunday will be 2/27 & 28 and 3/5 & 6

Stewardship Committee - 11/5 Minutes provided.

Parish Education – Rich Martin –No Report

Finance Committee – Ralph Pulte – 11/15 meeting minutes draft provided.

Liturgy Committee – Tammy Kielian – No report

Human Needs Committee – Mark Munchrath – Provided Habitat for Humanity Report on 2015 housing project.

Pastor's Report:

Preparation for Angel Auction are going well the auction book is almost completed.

Pre-K plans moving forward. Determining the placement of the resource room and space for Mrs. Zadina. The Counsellor and resource room could get reworked due to handicap accessibility requirements.

The Finance Committee Reporting Initiative will provide information at masses on February 27 & 28th and March 5th & 6th. The first week end will be an overview of parish finances at all masses and parishioners will receive a subsequent mailing on their individual giving. The second weekend will be parishioner witness talks at all masses which will focus on the value of the parish family in their lives and their commitment to investing in their parish family. There will be open forms for Q & A after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 masses to respond to any questions on the budget.

This will be the first year of installing servers during a Sunday mass. There will be 25-26 kids installed at the mass. Father Korte has initiated some changes in the training and the requirements of serving at 9^{6th} & Q as well as the school masses. The children seem to be committed to their responsibilities.

Jim Beckman from Denver will lead the Parish Mission this year. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit will also be held in the Social Hall in conjunction with the Parish Mission. There will be PR support from KVSS with 56 thirty second spots. There will be additional marketing via yard

signs and banners. St. Gerald will be preparing about 20 additional posters to include some Marian apparitions and relics.

Old Business:

Management of the Bulletin Board at the back of church in the gathering area was discussed. Katie, Kathy and Crystallynn will get with Terry Fletcher, Head Usher to assign dates for the various groups such as:

Habitat for Humanity

Ushers

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The Ushers/Greeters plan was discussed further. Katie and Kathy have continued to define duties and coordinate with the school to get specific groups/committees assigned each week end as well as school and FF families involved. The PC will be scheduled to serve as greeters the week end of February 6 & 7.

The Stewardship Fair was discussed. Very good response. Follow-up is well underway, contacting all those who turned in forms. Comments indicated that the narthex was not a good location for recruiting. May want to reconsider using that space next year.

New Business:

All PC members are encouraged to continue to recruit for the 3 open positions for PC 2016-2017.

Katie Digilio will lead the Lecto Divina for the February meeting, which will be held on February 11, 2016 in the basement classroom at the school.

Meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Joan Luebbert

Recording Secretary