

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

Pastoral Council

September 21, 2017

Minutes

Pastoral Council Members Present: Angel Thomas, Father Bob Kollath, Don Maes, Bill VanNuland, Carol Boots, Deb Siebers

Missing members: Brian Dresang & Shiela Blair

1. Ripples of Hope

- Rock the Block (Habitat for Humanity): Ripples of Hope, a ministry of Holy Spirit Catholic Parish is working with Rock the Block/Habitat for Humanity, which has designated an areas of Kimberly as an area to rebuild. Rock the Block/Habitat for Humanity needs a “staging area” for volunteers and their needs.
 - Ripples of Hope wants to provide three lunches for the volunteers.
 - Space would be needed from 7:00 a.m.-9:30 and 11:30-1:30 from Monday, May 7th through Friday, May 11th, 2018 and the Kimberly site is being requested for use.
 - Saturday, May 12th is also requested to use the school gym in Kimberly.
 - Pastoral Council recommended contacting the Kimberly School District about the gym for Saturday to get it on the calendar.
 - Deb Siebers will get this on the minutes for the next Kimberly School Board Meeting for approval.
 - There is also improvement opportunity for the Church in regards to landscaping. No decision was made.
 - There is also a Prayer Walk for the churches in the neighborhood before the renovation begins.
 - Father suggested that Sara Elmer, Holy Spirit’s Youth Minister could coordinate this within our Parish and with neighboring Churches.

2. Alpha Series – Pastoral Council went around and shared Session 2 of the Alpha Series, “Who is Jesus?”

3. Liaison Reports:

- a. Deb Siebers – Pastoral Care – A volunteer, Joanne Kieper has stepped up to chair, and another volunteer, Katie Renz to take minutes. Pastoral Care Committee was very open and excited about the Liaison process. They are very organized and receptive to our open communication process.
- b. Don Maes – Faith Formation Committee – Don Maes will contact Tim Singler to discuss getting the Faith Formation Committee up and running again.
- c. Carol Boots – Youth Ministry – Carol found out that Youth Ministry is under the Faith Formation Program. Chazoo Warriors is the Youth Ministry Committee because they plan Youth Ministry activities. Father Bob would like to know what Youth Ministry is doing so he requested Carol Boots to either meet with Chazoo Warrior meeting or with Sara Elmer and Kailyn to let them know we are interested and we care. It was requested that Carol tell Sara and Youth Ministry about Rock the Block.
- d. Bill Van Nuland – Education Committee – Education Committee was informed on Wisconsin’s School Choice program and then discussed policy involving Dress Code and Uniform. It was suggested that we revisit the Parent Night and discuss how that went, and what we can do to help working moms. It was suggested that Staff receive the minutes of the Education
- e. Father Bob Kollath – Stewardship – Father discussed to Pastoral Council what activities are done by the Stewardship Committee. The Committee has not met.
- f. Angel Thomas – Social Justice – N/A

Discussion led to getting the website coordinated so that minutes can be easily obtained.

4. Brian Dresang will send a letter to Tim Wyngaard on Finance Council to see how we can organize the Annual Meeting together.
5. Old and New Business – Father Bob talked about Knights of Columbus. The Knights are asking Pastoral Council for support and partnership. The Knights need younger men and our reaching out to our Parish so they can be more active.

The next meeting is October 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center!