

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
May 24, 2018

Present: Bill VanNuland; Deb Siebers; Donald Maes; Carol Boots; Sheila Blair.
absent: Father Bob & Brian Dresan

1. Opening Prayer Sheila Blair
2. Alpha Video Series: Episode 09 - How Can I Resist Evil

A discussion was held among the attendees and we are all tempted by satan. But belonging to Christ gives us a shield to no longer be slaves to Satan.

3. Updates on Sister Annette & staff reassignments due to her absence. Sister Annette is on a three month leave and she is doing better but there is not a date for her return. Two people have been hired for 5-7 hours/week while Sister is on leave. Holy Spirit will not be getting an Associate Pastor - HSP will have a Deacon for the summer.
4. Pastoral Members for 2028/2019 - The council will be looking for nominations for two council members plus a council trustee for 2018/19.

5. Liasion Reports:

Pastoral Care - Deb Siebers: Has a great committee which is on top of things. Mass for Anointing of Sick held in May, sending cards for bereavement, cards to shut-ins, welcome cards to new members, All-Souls Mass in November.

Building & Gounds -

Bill VanNuland: Ramp will be constructed for entrance into the Parish Center, working on wireless system at churces & school. Volunteer Doug Kalaskowski and Patty Vande Voort working on this.

Faith

Formation - Bill VanNuland - Fifteen summer classes being held to accommodate those not able to attend during the year.

Youth

Ministry - Carol Boots - Fund raisers being held for CHWC as well as a pre-trip retreat for alll partiipants. Training being held for our peer and adult leaders. Prayers asked for all student & adults.

Hosted a thank you dinner for all donors of time and money to the Youth Ministry Program.

Sarah Elmer attened a Catholic Evangelization Studies course offered by the Diocese & is inspired and ready to continue the conversation of how best growth of our youth and young adults ministries can grow.

Hosted a Chazoo Warrior lock-in with the goal of prayer and community time.

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Young Adult Ministry - meeting with small groups of young adults to start making plans for the summer, including park play dates, cookout after Mass to welcome newly baptized, and some community building after the 6:15 pm Sunday Mass. Focusing on young families, next step will to gather with singles/college/newly married young adults.

Hoping to take a big group of Life Fest with free tickets for our youth. Offering a service opportunity in July and retreat experience in August.

Education -

Bill VanNuland: School Principal has resigned. Search Committee formed. Nine applicants applied for position. An applicant was offered a contract but hadn't replied as of May 24th.

School registrants is based on those who have actually applied so school budget is fiscally sound for 2018/2019 school year.

Issue with number of Pre-K students who have registered for 2018/19 school year.

Reduction in school staff with two teachers resigning and one teacher who did not sign a contract.

Public forum was held - people attending were generally satisfied. One question was raised - "How can school give back to the Parish?"

Liturgy-

Sheila Blair: Meeting held on May 21st. New summer Mass will be held on Sunday evenings at 6:15 pm beginning on Sunday, June 3rd. Corpus Christi procession will be held after Mass on Sunday, June 3rd.

Music for summer Mass schedule is completed.

Corpus & Lamb of God are both on schedule for delivery by Corpus Christi Sunday.

Talked about ALPHA series for our churches - no decision on time frame

Social Concerns -

No Minutes. Rock The Block was a big success. Thank You to all who participated and those who donated food.

Other Business -

A cleaning person is needed for Father Bob - request this be put in the bulletin.

Closing Prayer -

Our Father

Meeting Adjourned

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