

CHRIST THE KING PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes: November 9, 2015

Present: John Ehardt, Bonnie Babcock, Monica Gregosky, Kevin Endres, Pete VanBerlo

Absent: Fr. Ray, Jim Keedy, Vince Balog, Annette Andres, Karen Byrne, Sue Noble, Jen Gorman

Bonnie led opening prayer.

October minutes and November agenda were approved with the following change to the October Minutes: Monica mentioned that in regards the Evangelization Team, that they were not ready at this point to select programs. Right now they are just developing the team. They decided to follow the Diocese recommendations to hand pick people for the team - not through a general announcement.

FAITH FORMATION

With the schedule changes to our meeting this month, Karen wasn't able to do faith formation as she and a number of other PC members were attending 33 Days to Morning Glory. Moving forward, Annette is still scheduled to provide a faith formation for our December meeting, and we'll have Karen do it for the January meeting.

PASTOR'S MOMENT

Fr. Ray was not able to make the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

33 Days to Morning Glory- It began tonight. Four (4) of the Pastoral Council members were participating. Meetings are schedule to run every Monday night through December 7th.

Feedback on Reception for Kevin Endres' ordination- Congratulations to Kevin on his ordination as a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Gaylord. Thanks to Pete, Sue, & Bonnie for helping to set up for the weekend's events – especially on Saturday after 5:00 p.m. mass. Also a thanks to Dave Tiffany, Steve Sincic and others for preparing a special brunch on Sunday.

CTK Feast Day- planning continues for Feast Day Sunday, November 22 and will be in conjunction with Youth Mass. Kevin Endres will tentatively be the unofficial emcee of the event and he was going to confirm with Betz who the new parishioners are that joined our parish over the past year and try to confirm if they'll be coming and possibly introduce them. John was going to check with Sue/Jen/K of C to confirm the details of who's handling what regarding the meal portion following the mass, and also confirm that it's been advertised adequately via the bulletin.

Update from DFF- Sue was attending 33 Day's to Morning Glory, so she wasn't able to give an update.

Online Calendar- it's on the website and looking good.

Update on Parishioner census form- Per Betz, she had received and input about 143 so far and is probably only receiving 1-2 per week now.

Co-Business Managers- Kevin Endres attended the PC meeting and explained that it's been a little confusing with the staff having co-business managers (i.e., who's responsible for what) and mentioned that given his new role as a Deacon at the parish that he'll likely focus more on pastoral & liturgical areas, and Christopher Ellalasingham will assume more of the role of business manager (i.e., HR, finance council liaison, getting policies & procedures in place, etc.) He added that they both want to be more proactive (rather than reactive) moving forward. We also mentioned that it might be nice to start a "Deacon's Corner" spot in the bulletin for Kevin to be able to communicate things that he is working on within the parish.

Parish Evangelization Team- Monica provided an update. They are off to a good start and will be having a meeting this coming Thursday and already have about 9-10 people in mind for the team.

Church Signs- Still no progress from Allan Hubbard. He's previously mentioned the work will be finished before the start of winter.

Buildings and Grounds- The lower level is getting back to normal and is looking great. There were some initial questions as to the carpet in the classroom areas (some of us thought it was supposed to be the same as the main area (although rolled vs. tiled) – but Kevin stated that that is the carpet that was ordered. Overall, it looks great.

PC meeting times during the month- With 33 Days to Morning Glory going on, we'll plan on meeting on our normal 2nd Tuesday of the month (the 8th) in December, but then plan on switching the meetings to the Monday before the 2nd Tuesday of the month for the first 4 months of 2016 (while CRHP is going on). Those dates are Jan 11th, Feb 8th, Mar 7th, Apr 11th.

Ring of the Sanctus Bells- Per additional input from our liturgist Mark Tafelski via information from Beth Hicks (diocesan liturgist), Bishop Cooney previously said that if you were already ringing bells you were grandfathered, but if not – you shouldn't start. Both Bishop's Hebda and Raica had not changed that policy. Additionally, Bishop Raica wants the Cathedral in Gaylord to be the model for all diocesan churches – and they do not ring the Sanctus Bell during mass. Moving forward, any changes with the mass that are discussed should be liturgically vetted before going too far (i.e., purchasing of bells, etc.)

NEW BUSINESS

Lower Level Usage Policy- John had sent a copy of the lower level usage policy out to the council members prior to the meeting. Although we do have a current policy, it's apparently not being strictly enforced and given the improvements to the lower level over the last few months – it might warrant reviewing the policy further and setting up systems to better enforce

it. Karen had passed along to John that she thought it was odd that the lower level could not be used for parish family events (wedding receptions, showers, etc). Since many of the council members were absent at this meeting, we didn't spend much time discussing it and decided to take it up at the next meeting.

Feedback from fellow parishioners- Deacon Kevin had mentioned that he was approached by a parishioner that was a little upset that her child had gone up with their arms crossed for Holy Communion and wasn't blessed. Kevin did his best to let her know that although children may choose to go up with their parents, that an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister may not lay-on-hands or bless anyone.

John closed meeting in prayer at 7:45 pm

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for December 8th at 6:30 pm.