

Pastoral Council Minutes 3/28/17

Attendance: Matt Pryor, Meaghan Sebrosky, Dec. Gary Fulmer, Robertson Viar, Jonathan McGreevy, Steve Heffner, Todd Hoffman, Erin Walshkirkman, Mary Lawrence Melvin, Monsignor Jarboe, Rob Cathor, Shawn Johnson

Minutes: approved by Todd Hoffman

Report of Pastor:

- * review of Cardinal Keeler's funeral mass by Monsignor Jarboe
- * good response by PC members to be greeters @ Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses
- * delay in pastorate announcement will probably continue with Cardinal Keeler's funeral
 - no idea what final draft will hold, but may provide an opportunity to partner with St. Mary's on various projects such as hiring a Youth Minister. Council liked this idea.

Formation:

- Rob Cathor serving as liaison to Pastoral Council for Faith Formation Commission, which has been dormant for a while.
 - Commission to focus on Sacramental preparation and cradle to grave sacramental prep.
 - Will use Dynamic Catholic, Augustine Institute, or Lighthouse Catholic for structure and foundation
 - Want to use sacramental prep as an opportunity to connect with those who may have wandered away from the Faith or are not consistent participants at mass
 - Deacon Fulmer and Monsignor have been involved with meetings
 - Will also focus on a program aimed at people in 20's & 30's
 - Mary Lawrence mentioned PC had addressed the direction they wanted for Faith Formation in strategic plan – asked Rob to look at that as a reference.

Outreach: report given by Ralph to PC members via email.

Stewardship:

- \$16,000 target for weekly collections
- 3 people interested in joining finance

- Facility Reserve Fund has roughly \$80,000 to assist with maintenance as needed.

Worship:

- Kathleen asked all ministries to “be engaged and connected, so that others can be engaged and connected.”
- Possibly mass in City Park on 6/11/17 Feast of the Holy Trinity

Ministry Fair Review:

- 50 roles were identified by 30 new volunteers from fair
- Feedback was favorable
- Monsignor asked if we should try again in 1/2018.
 - Erin worried the impact would be less if held annually
 - Todd suggested using parent faith formation meeting to make a scaled down version.
- Erin expressed desire in promoting interviews on YouTube.

New Member Process:

- Erin, Rob, and Steve present at first meeting – 7 candidates came.
- Steve wanted more time for candidates to introduce themselves to Council
- Next meeting on 4/4/2017 – Monsignor asked PC members to invite people
- Kathleen asked that all members have a hand in reviewing all candidates and where they might best serve parish.

Vocations:

- “Take Your Kid to Work Day” idea introduced by ML for shadowing Monsignor Jarboe and Deacon Fulmer.
- PC liked the idea of requesting a summer seminarian/full time seminarian
 - living space seemed to be a stumbling block, but PC hoped to figure some arrangement (i.e. 3 BR 2 Bath rectory)
- Focus more than just on vocations for priests – religious brothers and sisters, permanent deacons, lay leaders as well