

Pax Christi Pastoral Council

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Minutes

Members Present:

Council:

Sally Burns
Zeljko Bajzer
Carol Stortz
Scott Ladwig
Barb Shuh

Parish Trustees:

Pete Streit
Teresa Silker

Parish Administrator:

Mark Oldenberg

Guests

Angie Slattery
Andrea Johnson
Sarah Taraba

New Business

YTM Project (Andrea Johnson and Sarah Taraba)

YTM is a summer camp and they need to do a project between their first and second years. They want to raise money to produce tie blankets for the Mayo Clinic pediatrics departments for Christmas time. This would be to strengthen community in Rochester and Pax Christi. They want to do a babysitting project from 1 to 5 PM Saturday, December 7th to raise the money. There will be many activities for the kids. They need volunteers for many age ranges to cover the babysitting. Suggested donations will be asked for but it is a free will community project. They will have a sign-up sheet.

Y Disciples Program (Angie)

The Youth Ministry program is using a new curriculum for this coming year. It is called YDisciple. The focus is to raise children to be disciples. They will use multimedia and printed material to further the discussion and instruct children. The content is about both education and practice. The format is gender based in small group setting, but they do come together in large groups as well. It is a 4 year program intended to start in 9th grade and carry through high school. Youth Ministry has 6 small groups with 14 high school leaders. Program is expanding with online content and creator of program is our mentor at Pax Christi.

Time and Talent Survey

Questions were asked as to who will do a time and talent survey and what will be done with it when we get the information? An important ministry particularly in need is for IHN volunteers? The most effective way to get volunteers is face to face speech, asking personally. Who acts on information? The Council decided to proceed with Ministry Moments to get involvement,

coupled with sign-ups in the pews. Target ministries to start with include: IHN, Community Food Response, Sunday Bruch, and SVDP.

Farewell to Sergio

Working on replacement options. We thank him for his work with our Parish.

Old Business:

Capital Campaign

83% of target. Might have payment in late December.

Parish Census/Directory

No developments.

Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013 Results and Parish Summary Letter

Report is out to Parish.

DOW Facility Use

In works. Not allowing new use of the facility for groups not established.

Social Justice Committee Update

Speaker last week from Fresh Energy on what is being done in Minnesota to lower emissions. Will get more things in the bulletin consistently.

Items for Year In Review

Summer work camp, Faith Formation kick off,

Open Forum

No new items.

Thank you notes

Knights of Columbus-Jim Lundholm for landscaping and beautification.
Pauline Varley for Grotto Maintenance and beautification.
IHN-Amy Crowley

Next meeting November 19th