

Pax Christi Pastoral Council

Tuesday, March 19th, 2013

Minutes

Members Present:

Council:

Sally Burns
Zeljko Bajzer
Greg Sherman
Scott Ladwig
Barb Shuh
Sergio Valadez-Cruz

Parish Trustees:

Pete Streit

Parish Administrator:

Mark Oldenberg

Pastors:

Fr. Fogal

Special Guest

Miguel Paz

Neighborhood Ministries/National Night Out Party

Miguel—From 5 year plan, Pax to be a more inviting Parish and to be a bigger part of the neighborhood. Work with Gage, Boys and Girls Club, and tell ministries to engage with neighborhood. Then immersed National Night Out simply to be part of the neighborhood. But it has been hard to get and retain volunteers. There is support for the event, but planning is the issue. So, is this something the parish still wants to do? And if so, how do we sustain this group better? A lot of participation from neighborhood. Partner with other ministries? Perhaps with Young Adult Ministry? Perhaps with Men's Group? Partner with other Churches in the area? Reaching out to housing development?

Do we want to continue this event/Ministry? Council supports this cause.

What is needed for planning? Getting organizations/businesses together, in a group see if they want to participate. Then lining up entertainment and coordinating Ministries. Getting someone in to transfer the knowledge of setting up event. But we don't want to lose control of this event.

Adult Spiritual Development

Putting off meeting a week to gather information. Mark will reprise information to Council. Survey will put out weekend before Mother's day. Hand out in Church and to targeted groups. Centered on 4 things: 1. Communications, getting information out about what is available is key. 2. What do people want to hear? 3. Delivery of services? How do we deliver? 4. Source of material, where do we want information from? Continue to update Parish and will do that when they handout surveys. 4th 5th of May for handing out survey. Finding variety is the key.

Youth Advisory Council

Solid Foundation \$4500 Raised to \$6000 goal. Cost is \$425/person, asking participant to input \$100 of their own money. 44 Students going, 9 adults, and that is at capacity.

Middle School WorkCamps will focus on Credo, the Creed and it's parts and work on patio out front.

48 in Confirmation

Is there any movement to establish Newman Center at RCTC? All Parishes are moving to hire young adult ministries. There will be a meeting with all Parishes Administrators/Pastors to coordinate a presence on the RCTC campus.

Social Justice Project for Earth Day (Green Sunday)

This Sunday is Green Sunday. Need a reflection for Sunday, could be an opportunity for Green Sunday. Sally will work on getting something to Mark. 4 Minute video as part of Homily. Plight of poor with Catholic message. 20 minute video after Mass on Climate Change spiritually and physically. Listing of books and videos for resources. Will have insert on Climate Change in bulletin. Will probably have a speaker as well.

Capital Campaign

Recruiting volunteers for outreach and visits to parishioners. 10 volunteers so far. The Pax Christi portion of goal handout. Video and Announcement, bulletin insert, should be a letter from Bishop on appeal. Personal visits were positive in the past, volunteers got a lot out of it. With visit 19% more giving. People want to know where money will go and want to make sure it comes back to Parish.

40th Anniversary Celebration

June 2nd. Committee has been put together. Have emailed past Staff and Pastors to save the date. Will be held right after 10:45 Mass. Will try to weave Beer and Brats and 40th Anniversary.

Year In Review

Easter Vigil, Tenebrae Service, RCIA reception, Confirmation and First Communion

Ministry Moments

No new updates. Can use nominees. Perhaps Neighborhood Ministry?

Open Forum

Suggested that we have people visit for new parishioner. Sr Jan does call new people and try go over what our Parish offers.

Discernment Time for Pastoral Council? We need one more with filtering out Greg. Should we pick up 2, or appoint 1? Will look to appoint.

Thank you notes

Confirmation and 1st Communion staff and volunteers. Angie, Joyce, Jessica,

Barb will write Thank Yous to small group for Confirmation

The Choir for Holy Week and all year-Mark

Debora Ramirez is retiring from Youth Saturday-Sunday

Next meeting May 21st