

# **Pax Christi Pastoral Council**

Tuesday, April 15th, 2014

## **Minutes**

### **Members Present:**

#### **Council:**

Zeljko Bajzer

Carol Stortz

Scott Ladwig

Barb Schuh

Matt Klebe

#### **Parish Trustees:**

Pete Streit

#### **Parish Administrator:**

Mark Oldenburg

#### **Pastor:**

Fr Fogal

#### **Absent:**

Teresa Silker

### **New Business**

#### **Strategic Plan Draft Review**

Reviewed draft update to the parish strategic plan to add Initiative 4 focused on adult spiritual development. The commission has established the theme: "Who Is Christ to Me? How am I Christ to Others?". Will start working on this theme in the Liturgy and Adult Spiritual Development. Seems to work in well underway with other initiatives and supports current language. Also weaves itself into the ministries and how to meet these demands. Would like this to move to an ongoing movement without an end with just a program. Would like to use these opportunities to meet people and share fellowship and community building.

#### **New Youth Minister**

Dana Petricka will be joining the Youth Ministry. Many people were interviewed and the process was thorough. Will start around July 1<sup>st</sup>. Still working on Kingdom Kids coordinator.

#### **RIF Projects: Carpet vs. Parking Lot**

One thought on parking lot is that if we do both parking lots in such a short time, when we reach the point that they need upkeep, can we handle it financially all at the same time? We are looking at carpeting the entire Church and have quotes on that work.

#### **Sound System Update**

Quote for adding functionality to record during Mass.

### **Continuing Business**

#### **Lenten Study Group Report**

130-140 people participating in the Lenten study and it was consistent participation. Found it was difficult to run two study groups, however it serviced more of our community. We feel it was a successful program. Perhaps provide facilitator to make sure all participate and stay on point.

### **Adult Spiritual Development Status**

Commission will stay together to direct staff for a time.

### **Social Justice Committee Update**

Did a big thing for earth week last year, but this year will point people to the programs at Assisi Heights. Create a link or PDF on web site instead of putting it into the bulletin. Will look at committee adding content to web site.

### **Baptismal Font**

Have arrived at a design in line with the existing furnishing. New font will be a little bit smaller and will leave a hole in the carpet surrounding the font.

### **Open Forum**

Angie's transition, will there be a reception? Yes after 10:45 Mass on a May weekend. Does the Council do something to recognize her service? Has it done that before? Looking at a memento, card, etc.

Saint Vincent DePaul has gotten a grant and collaboration with Holy Spirit has been a great benefit.

What is the Diocesans appeal being called? Called the Catholic Ministries Campaign.

### **Next meeting May 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Thank You's:**

Linda Weltzin-For procuring grant from IBM for St Vincent DePaul.

KC-Jerry Krause for painting activity center.

After weekend a Thank You to the choir for their work for Holy Week and Easter liturgies.