

Pax Christi Pastoral Council

Tuesday, February 19th, 2013

Minutes

Members Present:

Council:

Sally Burns
Zeljko Bajzer
Scott Ladwig
Barb Schuh
Servio Valadez-Cruz

Parish Trustees:

Teresa Silker
Peter Streit

Parish Administrator:

Mark Oldenberg

Pastors:

Fr. Fogal

Parish Software

Pax Christi is looking deeper into software by Parish Data Systems to replace Logos system currently employed. Diocese is looking into providing direction for Parish software, so we will table the discussing until we get further direction.

Facebook

Currently being used to remind members of the group what is happening in Youth Ministries. Will look into what Youth directors want out of the system and finding a happy medium for management vs. return.

Youth Council

Still looking for a Pastoral Council member to attend meetings.

Ministry Moment

Youth Adult Ministries? Conversation on fatigue of Parish with so many announcements during Mass.

40th Anniversary

The Pastoral Council nominated several individuals to be asked to form a committee to plan for and organize a 40th Celebration. June 23rd was the date proposed but it will be investigated to ensure coordination with other parish functions during that time.

Christmas Bulletin

Brain storming on events so far in the year at Pax Christi.

Adult Spiritual Development Commission

Meeting was being held February 20th by committee. Looking to other Catholic and Christian Churches for ideas on adult spiritual development. Also looking for existing ministries for focus groups to determine Parish points of interest.

Book-Rediscovering Catholicism

165 people have signed up for Thursday and Sunday study groups on the book. This is a very good response

Second Officer

Zeljko Bajzer has accepted the position of Second Officer.

Policy for Inserts and Announcements

9 bulletins have been distributed since beginning of the year. 8 of the 9 have had inserts, 3 have had 2 or more inserts. Should we pull back on inserts? It was agreed that inserts in bulletins do not seem to be detracting.

It was also decided that we will stay with the 12 second collections. 1 per month.

Announcements-Feedback is suggesting that lengthy announcements at the end of Mass are becoming troubling. A guideline of 5-7 announcements was suggested with a focus on making sure there are not lengthy announcements on a consistent basis.

Staff will insure that inserts and announcements are consistent with our focus, but we have established that staff is doing excellent in this regard.

A discussion on the kiosk suggested that we should use this resource better. Perhaps announce kiosk?

RCIA Reception at Vigil

Council will sponsor reception after Vigil for RCIA participants and Parish.

Social Justice Committee-Climate Change for Earth Day

Pax Christi-Holy Spirit are getting together for Earth Day activities on April 21st. Movie will be shown and bulletin insert will be included.

Open Forum

No New Business

Thank you's

Jerry Krause and Knights of Columbus for work with repainting.

Next Meeting

March 19th

