

Church of St. Dominic
PPC MEETING NOTES
Monday Apr 16, 2018 7:45 pm.

Attending: Fr. Denny, Kathleen Doran-Norton, Chris Barth, Mary Crow, George Kinney, Dick Suess, Steve Koziolk, Chris Turin, Mike McGovern, Paul Grabowski

PPC Meeting nights

Feb 12	May 14	Aug 13	Nov (No PPC)
Mar 12	Jun 11	Sept 10	Dec 3
Apr 16	Jul (No PPC)	Oct 15	Jan 21
Apr 28	10 am Confirmation Mass		
May 5-6	First Communion		
May 1	7 pm Confirmation		
May 17	7 pm Confirmation		
May 5	Mission Possible 5K RUN		
May 20	Car wash for Mission Trip		

Rectory Renewal

Mike McGovern presented information for the capital campaign for the Rectory Renewal project. A committee of parishioners is developing the fund raising plans and designing a program brochure and a timetable for implementation. The preliminary campaign brochure was reviewed which includes reason for the renewal, improvements to be made, and costs. The council recommended a Spanish version to include the Hispanic community. A public presentation to the Parish is planned for June.

Fr. Denny and the Trustees will send a proxy vote to the Archdiocese. The funds raised will not be assessed by the Archdiocese.

Entry Art

The 2 inch squares which parishioners designed were mounted and displayed at the main entrance to the Church.

Summer Trip

No trip is planned to Mexico due to violence in the area. BWCA trip is planned for June 25.

Hospitality after Mass

Coffee and donuts will be available Sunday Masses by a new social committee.

Archdiocese

No Report

Finance

Starting budget cycle for 2018/19, requesting input from all cost centers. Budget will be reviewed at May Council meeting. The buildings walk thru was successful. The next step is to identify future needs/uses of the parish facilities and how to develop a strategic plan based on demographics of the parish.

Maintenance

Due to the tight construction schedule, work on the Rectory has already begun. They've begun installation of the new heating/AC system and new ductwork is being installed. New gas fireplace inserts will be installed to improve efficiency of the fireplaces. New toilet items, kitchen cabinets, and lighting are being selected. Volunteers are requested for finishing work in the lower level.

A second screen will be purchased and installed in the Church opposite existing screen.

Faith Formation

28 April Confirmation Mass

5-6 May First Communion

May 1 and May confirmation for other parishes in the area.

Mission Trip is having several fundraisers. Participants are signed up along with chaperones.

St Dominic School

The Annual Fund is at \$35K with a target of \$40K.

Several fund raisers are Papa Murphy's Pizza coupon booklet, flower sales, April 26 Carbones Family nite (50% goes to St Dominic).

Easter carnival and egg hunt had 100 participants.

May 4 Grandparents day

Administrative Assistant position is open, looking for candidates.

Isaiah

The Council voted to have St Dominic Parish join Isaiah which is an interfaith group working on social justice issues. The cost is \$500 per year. The focus of Isaiah is legislative action for social issues. They work on issues for the Northfield Hispanic community.

Social Justice Committee

The council voted to add the Social Justice committee which incorporates the Environment Care group. The Hispanic community Social Justice committee will be incorporated into the group. The group would support Municipal ID, etc

Environment Care

21-22 April Earth Day celebration and spotlight on Ministry

The group will be placing recycle containers in the church and youth building. Looking into composting food waste from funeral lunches and other social gatherings, potentially with Northfield Composting.

Pastor's Report

Six women students from St Olaf college will use the convent this coming year. The students would cover the cost of utilities and some other expense items. They would also volunteer time to work with Parish activities.