

Church of St. Dominic
PPC MEETING NOTES
Monday Mar 12, 2018 7:45 pm.

Attending: Fr. Denny, Mary Schmelzer, Kathleen Doran-Norton, Chris Barth, George Kinney, Dick Suess, Steve Koziolok, John Frank, 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

Lenten Soup Supper

Mar 16	KC Fish Fry
Mar 23	Hispanic Community
Mar 29	Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Meal By Hispanic Community
Mar 30	Good Friday 7:00 pm Mime by School students
Mar 31	Easter Vigil 8:15pm

April 14 Supporting Care Givers in our Community United Methodist Church

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 support 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.

Parish Bylaws

The council voted to approve a proposed change the PPC bylaws. The change will update the bylaws to the current committees within the PPC. The standing committees would be: St Dominic School, Liturgy, Social Justice, Maintenance, Finance, Faith Formation, and Hispanic Community. The changes will be published in the Church Bulletin for two weeks and sent to the Archdiocese for approval. The Social Action Committee (Thanksgiving meals, Christmas sharing, Fare for All, Pro-Life) and the Health Ministries committee (Parish Nurse, Befrienders, Anointing Mass, Prayer shawls) will remain but not as standing committees of the council.

Archdiocese

A conference call was held with all parishes, the attorneys for the Archdiocese and the new Mediator. Victims attorneys are asking for increased remuneration from parishes. Parishes which have no claims against them will not need to contribute.

Finance

Starting budget cycle for 2018/19, requesting input from all cost centers.

Doug Lyons is the newest member of the committee.

Maintenance

Cost proposal for renovating the Rectory was reviewed. The renovation will include a new heating A/C system, upgraded windows, upgrade interior flooring, cabinets, appliances, removal of the skylights and re-insulating the attic. The council voted to approve the budget of \$150,000 for the project. The cost will be covered by restricted funds. A future capital campaign will replenish the restricted funds which are not assessed by the Archdiocese.

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

Faith Formation

No report. Rick Nelson was absent

St Dominic School

Catholic United Financial raffle was successful with \$27,000 profit to the school. The Annual Fund to date is \$28,575.

Father Daughter Tea had 90 attendees; Mother Son Mini-Olympics had 85 attendees.

Enrollment is open: preschool 12 spots; Pre-K 1 spot; K has current enrollment of 17 plus 2 in process.

Exploring the idea of all day 7th and 8th grade classes. Parents are invited to further explore this idea.

Environment Care

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

Fr Denny is discussing use of the convent for women students from St Olaf college. The students would use the convent only during the school year. The students would cover the cost of utilities and some other expense items. They would also volunteer time to work with Parish activities.