

St Dominic - Minutes from Parish Pastoral Council meeting of January 11, 2022 7pm: Devney-Hughes meeting room

Attendees: Fr Gregory, Chris Barth, Bonnie DuPay, Dave Antonneau, Marcia Simon, Matt Stenzel, Kathleen Doran-Norton

Proceedings:

Fr Gregory opened with prayer.

Matt welcomed Bonnie as new Trustee and Dave as new PPC member.

Finance - Marcia, with Doug's report via email and YTD Exec summary (attached) Noted that finances have not changed much in recent times, pretty much "same state as usual", ie: somewhat in the red. Expecting to see some improvement as December Christmas/EOY giving becomes clear.

Discussions beginning about initiating a St Dominic church endowment fund, similar to the school endowment.

Finance also suggests we look at rebooting the Parish Festival 1-day event for August timeframe.

Maintenance - no report from chairperson. Marcia noted she spoke briefly with Dick Suess recently. He commented that currently there is 'not alot going on'.

Faith Formation - no report from chairperson.

Outreach - Rick Nelson, report via email (attached). Key points:

- Lay Advisory Board (LAB) replacement is needed.
- Mission Trip fundraisers have been successful.
- Synod meetings completed in October. Next steps occur at Deanery level.
- The Search started last Sunday, and continues thru Feb 20. It was well attended.
- We are partnering with Divine Mercy for RCIA.

Social Justice / Environment - Kathleen

- Working on a social justice retreat idea, as patterned after one Kathleen learned of recently, based on Pope Francis *Laudato Si* encyclical. Timing likely to be Fall. Kathleen will find out more and advise PPC.
- Fr Gregory mentioned a parish retreat idea he and Amy Acheson are discussing. After brief discussion it became clear these are retreats with quite different focuses. More to come on both.
- Kathleen is also working with Northfield UCC church contacts, likely involving Deacon Ramone, on the topic of local Immigration issues. More to come.

Hispanic - no report from chairpersons

Fr Gregory commented that he is aware that Formation class attendance is increasing in numbers, as is Misa attendance. Good progress overall in this area.

School Board - no report from chairpersons.

Fr Gregory report

- Continuing to work on recruiting additional PPC members. Hope to have in place for Feb meeting.
- Discussed review of PPC Constitution and By Laws. A sub-group of Fr Gregory, Matt, Dave, Marcia and hopefully Luis Molina will plan to meet Feb 1 (6:45 start, in chapel) to review current version and the Archdiocesan template to consider and recommend revisions to PPC.
- Parish Liturgical role Training is completed.
- Looking to continue Cor Jesu, and to see more young people involved.

New Business

At email request of Rick Nelson, discussed appointment of Deanery 7 representative for St Dominic, as Rick looks to step out of this role. Dave noted he had spoken that day with Rick, and if no objections will happily serve as the representative. There is a Deanery 7 meeting on Feb 16 that Dave will plan to attend.

Adjournment at 8:05pm

Attachments:

- PPC Agenda 2022-1-11
- Finance Committee Co-Chair, email from Doug Lyons
- 11.2021 YTD Exec. summary
- PPC Outreach Report 220111

Minutes submitted by Dave Antonneau