

## **Cathedral of the Holy Family – Parish Pastoral Council**

### **Minutes of PPC Meeting, Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Members Present:** Bernie Klein, David Polzen, Fr. Deyre, Laurette Koshman, Marlene Brost, Brandon Jean, Marc Perrault, Wendy Dale, Kristin Yasinski

**Regrets:** Fr. David, Mary Wrubleski, Heather Morrissey, Tyler Wist, Zachary Carter

**Opening Prayer:** Led by Wendy Dale (Taken from Fr. Bernard De Margerie's book, In God's Reconciling Grace).

**Meeting Opening by Chair:** Bernie Klein

**Corrections from January PPC Meeting Minutes:** 1. In the Business Arising from Past Meeting section, the Forestry Farm Walk-Thru & Hospitality should have been dated **January 7<sup>th</sup>**, (not January 17<sup>th</sup>). 2. The suggestion of a Parish Recipe Book as a possible future Fundraiser came from Zachary Carter (not Tyler Wist).

#### **Business Arising From Past Meeting:**

1. Parish Pictorial Directory for 2017: Our PPC Group Picture is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:30 PM.

2. FORMED roll out and progress report: David Polzen gave us the updated totals. There are 140 subscribers and \$744.45 in donations. Kristin Yasinski told us there is a clearly marked Donation Can at the Concierge desk where people can make donations for FORMED. She also suggested that Commentators remind people about FORMED again during Sunday Mass announcements.

3. Fundraising:

- Sports on Tap (Hockey Draft Evening) is scheduled for Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. It will be a Fun Event, and also a Fundraiser.

- Future Recipe Book Fundraiser Idea: David Polzen said a past PPC member told him that it was not very successful in the past as a fundraiser.

- David Polzen told us that a parishioner suggested to him that our Holy Family Choirs make a Christmas CD as a fundraiser.

- The proceeds of the book, Transfiguring Prairie Skies, by Bishop Donald Bolen & Sarah Hall will stay in the Holy Family Cathedral Parish.

### **New Business:**

1. Advertising of Businesses in our 2017 Parish Pictorial Directory – Bernie Klein’s plan. He will be contacting businesses to see if they are interested. He will target businesses associated with Holy Family Parish first. The cost would be as follows:

a) 8 business cards to a page would cost \$100 per ad

b) 4 business cards to a page would cost \$200 per ad

c) 2 business cards to a page would cost \$400 per ad

d) 1 full page ad would cost \$800

Bernie Klein projects a potential \$18,000 profit to Holy Family Cathedral.

2. Holy Family 5-year vision plan – Survey questions to identify the needs of the parish.

- PPC members read their prepared questions/needs. Bernie Klein asked that those people who had not yet prepared questions email them to him as soon as possible.

- Group discussion followed

- Brandon Jean suggested that we have our parishioners rank our survey questions from 1 to 5 – in order of importance.

- Related to Survey: Fr. Deyre mentioned a letter he received from someone asking questions about the absence of Stations of the Cross or statues in our main worship space. Fr. Deyre said that because those things are “devotional”, we have the Stations of the Cross in the Queen of Peace Chapel and the statue of Mary is in the alcove outside of the chapel. Discussion followed.

3. Parish Supper Plan – Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 has been booked. A committee will be formed.

#### 4. Start of Creative Loitering:

- It will be Thursday mornings from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, beginning on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. It will encourage more community interaction by providing people a place to sit, have a cup of coffee, and meet new people. There will be NO soliciting – strictly visiting.

5. Malawi – “Hope for Malawi” tickets are available to raise money to send another container of donated items to Malawi, Africa. The container could later be used as an office in Malawi. (Laurette Koshman shared a bit of her experience in Malawi in 2015.)

The tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25. The prize is 2 VIA Rail business class tickets from Saskatoon to Vancouver, including 2 nights of accommodation and \$500 in spending money. The Retail value is \$6500. 2300 tickets are being sold.

6. Update on Refugee Committee – Marc Perrault, chair of the Sponsorship Committee, gave us an update:

- Family of 6 has been contacted by the UN to come for an interview and to set up for a Visa screening. They could be arriving in Saskatoon anywhere between a couple of months and two years from now. (There are 4 children – the youngest is about 2 years of age & the others are school age.) Marc thinks the family is from northern Iraq.

- A house has been donated by someone from Holy Family Parish.

- Our parish commitment is for the first year after they arrive. The parish needs to provide financial support – housing, transportation, food, clothing, utilities, & access to health care.

- The man we originally thought we would be sponsoring (brother of a parishioner) has not yet been contacted for his interview. He is still waiting even though his brother in Saskatoon has a house and a job for him.

- Marc is hoping to meet with Christine Zyla (Office of Migration in Saskatoon Diocese) soon to get a complete update.

Other: (Additional information & Upcoming Events)

- Amanda McQuaid, our Youth Minister, still needs Volunteers for Youth Group Evenings. (Only 8 parents attended the latest meeting.) It was suggested that when asking for parents/volunteers to come to meetings that the word “training” be left out. It might be too intimidating for some potential volunteers.

- David Polzen has been working on the budget. He said that he has “whittled down” the deficit from \$268,000 to \$150,000.

- Living Life With Passion & Purpose (Matthew Kelly) Workshop: Friday evening, March 24 and All Day Saturday, March 25. They are hoping for 250 people to attend. There will be announcements in church on February 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> to encourage people to attend.

- February 17 – Fundraising Dinner & Dance for new playground equipment for St. Nicholas School (the new school being built in the Evergreen area.) Tickets are \$50 per person. A ticket includes dinner, dancing, entertainment, and entry for the grand door prize draw. This event will be held at Holy Family Cathedral.

- A Barbeque and dance has been scheduled on March 17, 2017 to raise money for “Mary’s Hope”. Tickets are \$30 each or \$200 for a table of 8.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** (Our meeting has been moved up one day earlier because of our **Ash Wednesday Mass on March 1<sup>st</sup>** that some PPC members want to attend.)

Opening Prayer: Wendy Dale