



Holy Family Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes of PPC Meeting, February 28th, 2017

Members Present: Bernie Klein, Laurette Koshman, Marlene Brost, Wendy Dale, Zachary Carter, Mary Wrubleski, Tyler Wist

Regrets: Fr. David Tumback, Fr. Deyre, David Polzen, Heather Morrissey, Brandon Jean, Kristin Yasinski, Marc Perrault

Opening Prayer: Wendy Dale led us in prayer: “Let us live in the Light of Christ”

Meeting Opening by Chair: Bernie Klein

Additions to Agenda: Youth Ministry Update

Business Arising from Past Meeting:

1. Parish Pictorial Directory for 2017: **PPC Group Picture will be on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7:30 PM.**

2. FORMED roll out and progress report: Tyler Wist reported that there are 174 subscribers. No donation update was available at the time of the meeting. (\$744.45 as of our previous meeting on February 1st).

3. Fund Raising:

- Sports on Tap Event – April 6th, 2017. There will be an NHL Hockey Draft that evening, using the format of the OfficePools.com draft that was done a couple of years ago.
 - \$20.00 Registration Fee for the hockey draft
 - Start time – 5:00 – 5:30 PM
 - Wear jerseys – possibly provide a “Best Costume” prize
 - Food & Drinks Provided – Possibly Wings, Burgers & Nachos? Beer & Wine?
 - Wendy Dale & Tyler Wist will send us an info date on this event.

- Parish Supper, Friday, September 8th, 2017



- **Parish Pictorial Directory Advertising Report:** Bernie is currently trying to get some businesses from some of our parishioners to place ads in our 2017 directory. He thinks Holy Family can clear at least \$600 per page from the advertising. The businesses would get about 5 years of exposure from their one time ad placement. Bernie asked Tyler Wist and Wendy Dale to speak to some members of the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League who have businesses to encourage them to place ads in the directory.

-Bernie will be forming an advertising committee and is hoping that the advertising will be in place by mid-May.

-The Parish Pictorial Directory should be ready sometime in September.

-Discussion followed on advertising strategies.

4. Parish Needs Survey: Bernie Klein provided us with copies of our PPC Submitted Survey Questions. Our survey will be done both in an electronic and handout format. Discussion continued on what the survey form(s) should look like, etc.

Some suggestions were:

-Have a rating scale from 1 to 5, but use words like Excellent, Good, Fair, etc. to ensure more authentic responses on the survey.

-If we have a "Suggestion Box" people need to sign their name to their suggestions – so we can contact them for clarification if necessary.

-If "Town Hall" style meetings are held, a good time might be following our Sunday Masses, at coffee time, since people are already there.

Mary Wrubleski offered to do some research into survey formats and styles to help us to decide what our survey questions/forms might look like. Mary will send us a suggested draft of our survey in a couple of weeks.

Tyler Wist shared some beautiful, faith-filled words with us for our Parish survey he had written that all PPC members present agreed would serve as a wonderful introduction when we launch our survey electronically and in handout form. He has graciously emailed us what he wrote:

Parish Pastoral Council Survey 2017

"Wherever Jesus gathered, large crowds of people gathered with him. He dealt with these crowds in different ways each time: multiplying fish and loaves to feed thousands, getting into a boat to teach, teaching from the top of a mountain, and packing houses so tightly so that the friends of those who needed to be forgiven and healed had to break open a roof to get in. So, even though we don't advocate breaking open the cathedral roof (because it isn't paid for yet) we want to be the packed house that friends want to break into for the sake of their paralysed friends ... and we are. Over two thousand families call our parish home; many more are connected via our elementary and high school



network and our outreach to the community brings the equivalent of the entire population of Saskatoon through our doors each year. With such a big parish come challenges and opportunities. As your Parish Pastoral Council, we want to know what we as a parish are doing well and what our parishioners think could use some improvement. Please take the time to prayerfully consider this survey as one of your opportunities to help form the direction of our parish.”

New Business: Youth Ministry Update:

Wendy Dale provided us with four handouts (on behalf of our Youth Minister, Amanda McQuaid):

- The 2017 Holy Family Mission Team is in place. Amanda provided a photo handout of the 14 member team that will be going to Lima, Peru in August, 2017.
- Donations are needed for the Mission Team’s Community Garage Sale Fundraiser on Sunday, April 2nd – items like small appliances, T-shirts, toys, games, books, clothing, household decorations, sports equipment, kitchen utensils. Items to be donated must be delivered to a Team Member’s house by Thursday, March 30th. The contact person is Amanda McQuaid.
- The Holy Family Mission Team is hoping to raise \$14,000 before their trip to Peru in August, 2017. Along with their Garage Sale on April 2nd, they are also hosting a BBQ lunch. They are asking for donations of food or people to sponsor/provide funds for the lunch. One of Amanda’s handouts was a draft of a letter asking for individual and company support for their upcoming fundraisers.
- Due to a shortage of parent and adult volunteers, the Youth Ministry Team did not have any Tuesday evening youth groups in February. They will be re-starting the Youth groups in March.
- Additional Community Youth Ministry Fundraisers:
 - Thursday, June 8th, Taste of Peru – supper fundraiser
 - Thursday, July 13th, Family Movie Night
- How we can help – Pray, Donate, Sponsor

Other: Bernie Klein told us that beginning in March, 2017, our Holy Family Cathedral PPC Meeting Minutes will be placed on our Holy Family website.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5th, 2017, at 7:00 PM



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