



Holy Family Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes of PPC Meeting, April 5th, 2017

Members Present: Fr. David Tumback, Bernie Klein, David Polzen, Laurette Koshman, Marlene Brost, Marc Perrault, Wendy Dale, Mary Wrubleski, Kristin Yasinski, Brandon Jean, Tyler Wist

Regrets: Fr. Deyre Azcuna, Heather Morrissey, Zachary Carter

Opening Prayer: “Entering and Preparing for Holy Week” – taken from Fr. Bernard De Margerie’s book, In God’s Reconciling Grace

Meeting Opening by Chair: Bernie Klein

Business Arising from Past Meeting:

- 1. Parish Pictorial Directory for 2017 update** – 670 families either had their photos taken or signed up as of April 5th.
- 2. FORMED Progress Report** – We have 209 subscribers and \$1092 in donations. (The money goes to Holy Family Cathedral.)
 - Fr. David mentioned that the Knights of Columbus have very good material in FORMED, from the John Paul II Institute for Family in Washington.
 - Fr. David suggested that we include one special envelope specifically for FORMED in the Green boxes for special collections.
 - A Blitz weekend for FORMED was suggested to encourage more people to subscribe and make a donation. We could make a presentation similar to what we do annually for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. We could ask for \$10 - \$15 prior to giving the New Password for FORMED.
- 3. Fund Raising - Hockey Night in the Cathedral**
 - Plans were finalized for our playoff draft event on April 6th from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Details and assignments were given for our \$20 per entry hockey draft table, the skills competition, the kids’ events, the 50/50 draw table, and the hockey memorabilia table.
 - Marc Perrault would be setting up the Big Screen Hockey Game Broadcast. Tyler Wist would be emcee. Wendy Dale would handle the hockey draft table.
 - Food and Drinks provided include pre-cooked wings (\$5), pre-cooked riblets (\$5), popcorn (\$2), potato chips (\$1), nachos (\$5), wine and beer, pop and coffee.
 - We would prepare for a minimum of 100 people.



4. **Parish Pictorial ADVERTISING Update** – Bernie said he has already cleared in excess of \$6000 with the ads that will be placed in our directory. The ads will be interspersed throughout the book.

5. **Bernie's Presentation at April 4th K of C monthly meeting:**

Bernie's three-fold presentation:

- He personally thanked the Knights of Columbus for all their hard work and many contributions.
- He told them about Upcoming Events at Holy Family Cathedral and talked about the importance of communication between the various groups involved and ways we can all support each other. (As a result of his presentation, the K of C will be running the bar at all our upcoming events (e.g. Joy of Vox Concert).
- He suggested that we promote our Parish Supper on Friday, September 8th, 2017 as a 5th Anniversary Celebration of Holy Family Cathedral.

6. **Parish Needs Survey Update & Discussion:**

- Mary Wrubleski & Marc Perrault suggested some sample questions: (e.g. How can we encourage parishioners to become more active? How can we become a more vibrant parish? What are your dreams, wishes, or desires for the next 5 years?)
- If we do an electronic survey, begin by asking, "Are you a **registered** parishioner?" If the answer is "No", they cannot continue. Also, we need the NAMES of all people doing the survey.
- Fr. David would like general "town hall" meetings included in our Parish Needs Survey. He thinks it would be a more authentic survey. It was suggested that people would be more responsible, respectful, and cautious in their responses than they would be in their online replies. If people could not stay after Mass for the "town hall" meetings, they could be given a paper survey to fill out.
- Discussion continued. It was decided that we should not rush through this survey process and that it is more important to do it right.

New Business:

1. **Joy of Vox Concert:** (Holy Family Cathedral made a profit of \$1472 from the December, 2016 concert.)

- Holy Family Cathedral will again be hosting the concert on Wednesday, May 31st, and Thursday, June 1st, 2017
- Parish Pastoral Council will be taking care of the food and ushering.
- Fr. David will again be providing soup and wraps/sandwiches for the singers prior to the concert. We will also be providing a concession and will be pre-selling wine.



2. Fr. David's Updates:

- **Saskatoon Music Festival** – We had about 7200 students performing in the festival. We received many positive comments. The Music Festival has secured dates at Holy Family Cathedral for the next 5 years. There will be two weeks of the Music Festival – one week of band and one week of Musical Theatre. It will be after Easter next year – during the week of April 16th and the week of May 1st.
- **Holocaust Memorial** – The March 17th, 2017 presentation at Holy Family Cathedral by Bill Glieb, an 87 year old Holocaust survivor, was an extremely moving, emotional experience for the 2000 students who came to listen to his story.
- Fr. David attended the Holocaust Memorial at the Synagogue and lit a special candle for the service. He said it was very emotional for him as he listened to Bill Glieb's story again. Bill Glieb said that he still has a lot of healing to do and he thinks that Fr. David can help him in that process. He will be flying Fr. David to Toronto sometime for a visit in his home.
- Rabbi Claudio is going to the Holy Land on a Parish Tour.... Muslim leader, Nasser, wants to have a Mass in the mosque. It might be possible to have a Holy Family Tour of the mosque sometime in the future.
- Fr. David will be having lunch with one of the Knights of Columbus to discuss having a fundraiser to get large screens for Holy Family Cathedral.
- We will be trying to cut back/eliminate extra announcements before Sunday Masses. (Some Masses have started more than 10 minutes late in recent weeks.)
- The Philippine community is taking a leadership role at Holy Family Cathedral for the feast of Corpus Christi in June this year. They are also hosting a supper on Wednesday, October 4th, 2017.

Other:

1. Mary & Phil Wrubleski, co-chairs of the **Diocesan & Eparchy Task Force** – Mary told us that a study/reflection guide on Marriage in the Family is being looked at this year to help to prepare for a Saskatchewan Wide Marriage Conference on April 14, 2018. There will also be a "Weekend of Impact" on April 28 & 29, 2018.

2. 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima:

- There will be a night of prayer and a candlelight procession with the rosary on **Friday, May 12th** at 7:00 PM at **Holy Family Cathedral**.
- Mass followed by an outdoor procession and gathering will be held at 2:00 PM, **Saturday, May 13th**, at **St. Mary's Parish** in Saskatoon.



3. Financial Report:

- David Polzen told us we will have a \$200,000 deficit for 2017.
- For the 1st five years of operation, Holy Family Cathedral's diocesan assessment were reduced. However, as of 2017, we started the year with a \$52,000 deficit because we are now paying full 15% assessment rate.
- At the moment, there is \$50,000 in a Contingency Fund and \$7,000 in a Reserve Fund.
- A suggestion was made to encourage more pre-authorized giving participation at Holy Family.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, **May 3rd**, at 7:00 PM