



## Holy Family Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council

### Minutes of PPC Meeting, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**Members Present:** Fr. David Tumback, Bernie Klein, David Polzen, Laurette Koshman, Heather Morrissey, Mary Wrubleski, Marlene Brost, Brandon Jean, Zachary Carter

**Regrets:** Fr. Deyre, Tyler Wist, Wendy Dale, Marc Perrault, Kristin Yasinski

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. David Tumback

**Meeting Opening by Chair:** Bernie Klein

#### Business Arising from Past Meeting:

1. **Parish Pictorial Directory for 2017 update** – 640 families either have had their photos taken or have signed up for a photo session. David Polzen said that represents about half of our parishioners with tax receipts.

#### 2. **Formed Special Collection Envelopes & Progress Report:**

It was suggested that we put an envelope insert in the bulletin some weekend, asking for donations for FORMED - possibly the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of June. It could also be announced at the beginning of Mass.

#### 3. **Fund Raising:**

- Our **“Hockey Night in the Cathedral” event** raised approximately \$1200 on April 6<sup>th</sup>. There was about \$432 dollars in food value left over (wings, ribs, cookies, candy, etc.) which will be used for the “Joy of Vox” Concerts on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- **Football Event in the Fall at Holy Family Cathedral?** – “Bernie’s Bar & Grill”? The suggestion was made to have such an event on an evening or a Sunday afternoon when the Saskatchewan Roughriders are playing. It was suggested that we sell Grey Cup Pool Tickets as well. The Knights of Columbus will handle the bar and split the profits (as at all our other events). No date has been confirmed.
- **“Joy of Vox” Concerts, Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**– Holy Family Cathedral will take care of the food, ushering, & tickets. Fr. David will again prepare soup, wraps/sandwiches & veggies. We will sell wine, ribs, wings, and pizza beginning at 6:00 PM. The singers will be staying after the concert to socialize this time. (The Holy Family profit from the December Joy of Vox Concerts was \$1400.)



- **Parish Pictorial Advertising Update** – Bernie Klein said that Holy Family has cleared \$7000 in Pictorial Advertising thus far. Most of the people advertising in the directory are either parishioners or are related to parishioners.
- **Parish Supper, Friday, September 8, 2017 Update** – Some planning thoughts, questions and suggestions were: Will it be a Community Builder Event, a Fund Raiser, or a Celebration? Would we sell advance tickets? – one or two sittings? Would we prepare the turkeys on site at the Cathedral? Could we have volunteers make “homemade” pies? Could we have people sign up for food items they would prepare/donate? Having people who have completed food safety courses is very important. We could possibly sell raffle tickets as well – Roughrider tickets or Rush tickets? No firm decisions were made for the Parish Supper.

#### 4. Parish Needs Survey Update and Discussion:

It was decided that we will have a “Mission and Vision Townhall Meeting” on the evening of May 25<sup>th</sup>, following the AGM meeting. Mary Wrubleski suggested 3 main questions that we could use that evening. Fr. David said that those 3 questions would be sufficient. The questions are as follows: 1. How can we encourage more parishioners to become active in parish ministries? 2. What does a vibrant parish look like? 3. What are my/our dreams, desires and wishes for Holy Family Cathedral for the next 5 years? (See more AGM details in “New Business” section of Minutes)

5. **Bernie’s “Outreach to the CWL” Presentation** on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – He stressed open, honest communication and working together and supporting each other (CWL & PPC, as well as all other groups/councils at Holy Family Cathedral).

6. **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Celebrations** – Bernie asked for PPC representation for the Prayers and candlelight procession with the rosary on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Holy Family Cathedral at 7:00 PM. Laurette Koshman, Mary Wrubleski, & Marlene Brost offered to be greeters and hand out candles for that evening. Bernie offered to represent Holy Family at the 2:00 PM Mass, outdoor procession and Fatima celebrations at St. Mary’s on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### New Business:

- **Nominations & Elections for PPC Discussion** - The dates for nominations and elections were not yet determined at the time of our meeting. Fr. David will be appointing a Filipino parishioner to join Parish Council later this year.
- **Proposal re: Summer PPC Meetings:** It was decided that PPC needs to meet during the summer if we are to be prepared for upcoming fall events. (In recent years PPC has not had any meetings in July and August.) At the very least, we need to have a sub-committee that can meet during the summer. We will be having a June PPC meeting on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Fr. David will host a barbeque later in June for PPC members and to welcome newly elected members and to say farewell to outgoing members.



- **Annual General Meeting:** The AGM will be held on **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. It will begin at 7:30 PM with the Financial Report, PPC Report, Pastor's Report, and Key Performance Indicators. It will be followed by a Townhall style meeting during which our three main "parish needs" questions (listed in the minutes on the previous page) will be discussed to help to determine our Holy Family "Mission and Vision" during the next five years.
- **Formation of a New Parish Fundraising Project Committee** – David Polzen recently contacted the main groups/councils (Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee, CWL, & K of C) of our parish to try to get representatives from each group to be part of a committee that would "work in collaboration to spearhead and oversee parish fundraising projects". This committee would work along with David Polzen, our Holy Family Cathedral Administrator, and Linda Bobowski, our Parish Financial Secretary. The details of this committee still need to be worked out. David is asking each group to try to give him the names of one or two people who might be interested in being a member of this new committee. (The initial proposed project is to possibly run a lottery to purchase large screens for the main worship space. Some suggested ideas regarding this proposal include the following: \$100/ticket, Sell 2000 tickets. Prize of \$1000/week for 52 weeks. Possibly some early bird prizes.)
- **Youth Ministry** – Amanda McQuaid provided a letter to PPC, asking for our help in organizing and preparing a lunch for about 100 people on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, during a Youth & Young Adult Retreat on the weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> that Holy Family is hosting. (Fr. David mentioned that he thought that the Knights of Columbus were taking care of that lunch. David Polzen said he would ask Amanda if help was still required from PPC.)
- **Marriage Task Force** – Mary Wrubleski told PPC about the April 27-29 "Weekend of Impact" Conference that Mary & Phil Wrubleski (Chairs of the diocesan Marriage Task Force) attended. Mary said it was an "amazing" weekend. Marriage & Parenting workshops were given by Dave & Donalyn Currie from "Doing Family Right" Ministries. She said the first day was for couples married for 20+ years and the second day was for couples married for less than 20 years. The Marriage Task Force tries to "affirm, celebrate, and enrich marriage". They are in the process of developing a study guide for *Amoris Laetitia* ("The Joy of Love"), Pope Francis' exhortation on marriage and family life. There will be a Provincial Catholic Conference in April of 2018 during which couples will be "connecting their lived experiences" to the *Amoris Laetitia* themes and insights.

#### Fr. David's Notes:

- **Mary's Hope** Fundraiser, Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – 375 tickets were sold. Mary's Hope is an Outreach program that tries to help people suffering from trauma from various kinds of abuse. Fr. David said it is "easier to protect a child than to rehabilitate an adult." The Knights of Columbus are donating \$3500 to Mary's Hope. Fr. David said Mary's Hope has received \$25,000 from Holy Family Parish.



- **The Filipino Parish Community** will be providing “Flowers for Mary” at the 11:30 Masses on May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup>. They will be having a procession on Corpus Christi Sunday in June. They will be having another procession through the Forestry Farm on June 28<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the community will host a Filipino Supper that will include a Pancit (noodle dish) Competition. Every Wednesday evening Fr. Deyre will be celebrating Mass at 7:00 PM as part of Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Fr. David has invited Fay Santos-Vargas to become a member of Holy Family Cathedral’s Parish Pastoral Council.
- **Two Ordinations on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Michael Yaremko & Ed Gibney will be ordained at Holy Family Cathedral. Fr. David said that Archbishop Donald Bolen will probably be ordaining them, since we still do not have a new Bishop of Saskatoon.
- **Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – Fr. David would like Holy Family Cathedral to acknowledge this milestone in some way on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. He suggested having a 10:00 AM Mass, followed by some refreshments – possibly cake, cookies, or cupcakes decorated in red and white. We had a brief discussion, but no details were finalized during our meeting.
- **Flying Special Flags** – Just as we raised the Irish flag on St. Patrick’s Day out in front of the Cathedral, we will be raising the American flag on July 4<sup>th</sup> and the Filipino flag on July 12<sup>th</sup> to honour those countries’ national holidays.

**Next PPC Meeting:** Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM