

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Members present: Father Schon, Marty Lamoureux, Sister Rose Hacker, Kathy Becker, Jeanne Lucas, Tom Rose, and Tom Venner

Members absent: Deacon Brown, Deacon Messerly, Deacon Steffen, and Katie Crees

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM. Roll call was done. We joined in an opening prayer led by Father Schon.

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Tom Rose to approve as read, seconded by Kathy Becker

Liturgy Committee

- January 29th starts Catholic Schools Week. An all school Mass is scheduled for February 1st. There will be blessing of the candles and throats at this Mass and also on February 4th and 5th,
- There will be a pulpit switch with Father Schon and Father Bruck the weekend of February 4th & 5th.
- February 23rd Frank Runyeon will present "Salt and Light" at 2PM at the school, and "Gospel of Luke" at 6:30PM in the church.
- Ash Wednesday is March 1st. Masses will be at 8:30AM and 7:00PM at Sacred Heart.
- April 30th there will be 3 Masses. A special Mass for First Communion will be at 11:30AM. We have 40 students making their First Communion.

Buildings and Grounds

- The roof drains at school will not be repaired at the present time, but will be fixed when a new roof is installed.
- A door lock is needed by the entry to the kitchen. Some KC members will take care of this.
- There are new lights in the sanctuary in church.

Cemetery Board

- Nothing new
- New ownership of Schroeder Memorial Chapel: Now called, Schroeder-Reimers Memorial Chapel.

Peace/Justice

- Crawford Hall board is working with Stonebridge Church
- The drop in center is not available at Crawford Hall now. It moved to a downtown location.

Time/Talent/Treasure

- Time & Talent Sign-up sheets will be distributed the weekends of Feb. 18-19 and 25-26. The last sign-up was in 2012. There will be announcements made about this and a notice in the bulletin.
- Tom and Julie Venner are helping with weekend communion at Westhaven Community. There is a need for help at Masses at Westhaven.

Finance

- Bill Zinnel retired from the Finance Council, and was replaced by Amy Landas.
- School tuition will be raised \$90 per student for the next school year.

School

- Sacred Heart School hosted Business After 5 on January 24th. The sandwiches and spinach artichoke dip were good. The kids did a demo of robotics, did card tricks, speeches, showed prayer blankets, Peace Day drawings and the 3rd Grade Store.
- McTeacher Night at McDonald's will be January 30th.
- The Gala is March 4th. Mass will be at 4:30PM that day.
- March 16th there will be a meeting in Carroll of the committees to write goals for the next 5 years.
- The boiler is completely disconnected
- First reconciliation is January 25th. First Communion is April 30th. Loaf of Bread Mass is April 23rd.

Long Range Planning

- Phase 2 of the Parish Capital Campaign has started. There is a banner in the choir loft. All will receive a letter from Father Schon. A generous donor will match gifts up to \$450,000. We have an amount on hand and an amount needed to be raised. The building moratorium has ended.
- There are 2 big windows left to do, will wait for warmer weather.
- From the Diocese-Father Bruck has extended another year of service so Ogden won't go oratory until July 2018. This date could change if Father Bruck has any health issues. There is concern from smaller churches that they are being taken over, regarding money.
- The Cluster is now 2 counties instead of 1: Boone and Greene combined. 3 parishes in Boone County, 3 in Greene County(2 will become oratory Grand Junction and Churdan)
- In March Leadership Teams will receive training on what to do next. Local decisions will be made about Mass schedules.
- Retired priests were surveyed on what they wanted to do. It was requested they do weekend coverage. Priests stated they would live at parish and do Mass on Sunday. 60 priests are retired, 19 of which are disabled were surveyed.
- CONFIDENTIAL- the secretary Mary Jo is retiring in February. Replacements will be considered. Interface with Madrid/Ogden will also be considered.
- March 14th confessions: The Light Is On For You
- Dates are being set for Soup and Substance and 3 Fish Fries during Lent

The next meeting date is February 28th, 2017.

We closed with prayer.

Dismissed at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted
Marty Lamoureux