

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday March 28, 2017

Members present: Father Schon, Sister Rose Hacker, Marty Lamoureux, Jeanne Lucas, Tom Rose, and Tom Venner
Members absent: Deacon Brown, Deacon Messerly, Deacon Steffen, and Kathy Becker

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Roll call was done. We joined in an opening prayer led by Father Schon.

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion by Tom Rose to approve as read, seconded by Tom Venner

Liturgy Committee

- Palm Sunday reminder to bring Rice Bowls.
- Getting ready for Holy Week. The ministry sign-up sheets are in the sacristy and front entrance for gift bearers and ushers.
- The Sunday after Easter 4/23/17 is Divine Mercy Sunday. There is a special service at 2:00pm with reconciliation available.
- The newsletter contains dates and times of Holy Week services.
- The gospel readings on Palm Sunday are as written in the hymnal.
- We have one catechumen, 2 candidates for profession of faith, and 1 candidate for confirmation at the Easter Vigil.
- There is a reception for new members after the Easter Vigil.
- Worship aids for Holy Week are in process, will be placed in the pews.

Buildings and Grounds

- There is a new roof on the lower southeast side of the school; time and money well spent.

Cemetery Board

- The road will be graded when able to.
- Clean up is April 12, 5:00-6:30pm.
- Wayne Lamoureux will spray the cemetery.
- Maintenance will continue as needed.

Peace/Justice

- Crawford Hall will close on June 30, 2017. It was purchased by Stonebridge Church. CICs is looking at using the building for family transition. Federal funding is available. There will be an open forum at the Boone Methodist Church April 3rd at 6:30pm to outline changes and answer questions.
- There was an email from Community Partnership about a documentary, "Paper Tigers," for staff and students at BHS Friday, April 14 2017, 10:15 am -1:45pm. This event is free. They can have 250 participants, There is an online registration link.
- April 24, 2017 Freedom in Action about human trafficking.
- March 15 there was a diocesan meeting for peace and justice about immigrants' fear of separation from their families. There was education on their rights if approached.
- The summer lunch program will be taken over by the public school.

Time/Talent/Treasure

- Information was collated from the sign-up sheets. There were 195 responses. Individuals with ability to do metal work and flooring responded.
- Ideas to extend hospitality to new members were discussed. Possibly photos in entrance, encouraging members to introduce themselves to the new members.

Finance

- No report

School

- There was an energy audit conducted before the new roof was put on.
- There was announcement in the bulletin last week about personnel changes.
- Melissa Moorman will be the new kindergarten aide.
- The gala is complete, and numbers are pending. There were fewer live auction items but more silent. In general, very pleased with this event.
- Playground equipment committee is to be complimented for getting appropriate equipment at an appropriate price. Members included Andy Bartlett and Christy Smith.
- There is possible interest in purchase of the old equipment by another church. Demolition is another option. Knights of Columbus will assist. Over \$23,000 is designated for the playground.
- Sue is interviewing for new job openings, music and second grade. There was an offer extended for preschool position.
- Fr. Shane Deman, diocesan vocation director, will make presentations in Boone and Madrid.
- Diocesan School Long Range planning March 16th. 6 from Sacred Heart School attended. It went well, continuing to make a 5-year plan.
- There is a school board push for wellness. Will remain as is for now.
- The last day of school will be May 26.

Long Range Planning

- Julie Borelly will be a facilitator for our cluster.
- There will be 6 Masses in the new cluster instead of 9.
- Process of moving to oratory or closing will take place.
- There is a pastor meeting in May.
- No change with the windows, the renovations are continuing.
- Close to knowing amount of second campaign pledge.
- April 6 & 20 Father will talk to the Bishop about a meeting to discuss our plan and how to proceed. Probably will start with roof on church.
- Attendance issue was discussed.

Other

- Amore Dinner May 7th.
- There are minor changes to wedding rites.

The next meeting is April 25, 2017, at 7:00pm.

We closed with prayer.

Dismissed at 8:16pm.

Respectfully submitted

Marty Lamoureux