

Pastoral Council Minutes

July 24, 2018

Attendance: Evelin Vazquez, Father Tetzl, Hilda Kleiman, Eliseo Herrera, Katie Edmonds, Laura Plancarte, Annmarie Hare, Josiah Kelley, Jenelle Gasper

Opening Reflection: Katie Edmonds – Prayer

Religious Education Update – Hilda Kleiman, DRE/PA:

- Registration: Currently 12 English and 12 Hispanic students enrolled.
- Catechesis: 4 English students and 3 Aides so far. Hilda would like more helpers. Working on getting number of Hispanic students/Aides.
- Textbooks: Ordering “Be my Disciples” textbook on Wednesday. It is fully bi-lingual and will be used by all.
- Fall RE Room Assignments: Draft made and being checked through. At this point, everyone will have space.
- St Paul RE Website: Will be working on soon.
- “Called to Protect” training: Hilda and Jesus attended training at St Mary’s. Kathy from Office of Child Protection is coming on July 31st to meet with Hilda and train her to train others. The mandatory training was added to the RE calendar for this year’s volunteers and workers.

Office/Staff Updates – Father Tetzl:

- The introduction of staff members to the parish was well received.
- Father Tetzl meets with Hilda and Jesus every week.
- Archdiocese Human Resources staff member is coming to St Paul’s soon.
- Jesus is focusing on the Steubenville conference later this week and as Hispanic Minister is working on Sacramental prep and Baptism. He will also be helping with Religious Education.
- There is a Catechist Training in Portland in August – Hilda will send the information to the Catechists to see if they are interested in attending.
- Jesus is working on Confirmation. Josiah suggested Hilda be involved in planning process. The “Life Teen” materials will probably be used again this year.
- Hilda is also working as needed on Baptisms, Funerals, Annulment cases and with Teresa Kelley on RCIA.
- Jenny is working on sacramental records. Her days in the office will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Father Tetzl is interested in getting volunteers for the remaining days, especially beginning in September.

Parish Survey Update – Katie Edmonds:

- This has only been partially completed. Jesus will help Katie with the Spanish surveys. Mary Fogarty has compiled a list of parishioners interested in ministries.

Pastoral Priorities Discussion - Events:

There was a discussion of various events held in the past and possible activities for the future.

Adoration Chapel

Mercy Nights

Senior Spirit

Juan Diego Program

Charismatic Group Meetings

Coffee &

Wednesday AM Fellowship (Donuts after Mass)

First Friday Adoration/Confessions

Turkey Dinner

Parish Auction

Lenten Stations of the Cross w/Potluck

Faith Sharing Groups

Posadas – **Evelin will make sure Jenny has this on the event calendar.**

Corpus Christi – **Father Tetzl would like to have a procession.**

Spring Clean-up

May Crowning – **There is interest in this.**

Parish Retreats

Guest Speakers

Bible Study Group

Special Presentations

Work Project

Mission Project

REMINDERS:

August 28th @ 7PM is our next PC Meeting

August 4th @ 9AM “Human Vitae and the Sexual Revolution 50 years later” by Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk