

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes

February 28, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Present: Fr. Bob Lotz, Mary Jo Grabner, Tim Grasse, Mary Krepsky, Tina Kriedler, Ken Miller, Larry Thill, John Vertacic, Mary Ann Govek, Jean Babisch, Jerry Hittman, Mary LaViolette, Hayley Burkart, Jeanne Kliejunas, Nancy Buss, Leo Swigert, Marcelo de la Cruz

Excused: Fr. Paul, Lee Trotta, Jeanne Klein

Guest: Mary Wagner, Brenda Binversie, Ken Ristow

Committee report: Stewardship - Barb Wagner

Both a detailed and executive summary of the Stewardship Assessment survey has been distributed to the Council members. Fifty-five people took the survey. Some areas of improvements derived from the results are: renewal of spirit, more education & better education at all levels, and thanking people for contributions. Discernment to recruit new members will happen soon. The Council is responsible for identifying and contacting potential candidates. Recruiting people who have a variety of backgrounds is preferred. The list of people to be considered should be done at the next meeting. Those people will be personally invited to a discernment meeting soon after the March Pastoral Council meeting. Barb Vite from the Archdiocese will be involved going forward to assist the group. A liaison from Pastoral Council will also be established. Fr. Bob shared some experiences from his previous assignment. We are thankful for Fr. Bob's timely arrival as he will be a helpful advisor to our community as we formulate the mission for the Tri-Parish Stewardship Committee.

Discussion Items:

SCRIP: Brenda Binversie

2010 was the largest year and has remained about the same. Approximately \$3,500 is earned for the school each year. It is a great program, and there is no cost to those that who use it. There are about 50 local business partners whose SCRIP cards are available after every Mass. SCRIP is available Tuesdays and Thursdays after school at the I.C. Office.

Strategic Plan:

The staff took this year's activities and assigned them to the various committees and staff. This list has been given to the Council. Ken R. will meet with the chairpersons of the committees to share their tasks, give them the planning

sheets they will use to implement the strategic plan, and serve as their liaison to the Council for the strategic plan during Fr. Paul's sabbatical. He has met with the chairs of Spiritual Life & Worship and Faith Formation and will meet with Human Concerns in early March.

Candidates for the 2018-2021 Term:

Members whose terms expire this year & were eligible for another term were polled to see if they planned to continue. There will be three vacancies at SPC, two at IC and one at SSCM. There will be one Trustee vacancy at SPC. A Nomination Committee will be formed to organize the discernment process.

Parishioner Clusters:

A discussion to ensure we help look out for parishioners within our parish, so we notice if they are missing from our gatherings, and then we can reach out and contact them to find out why they are not present, and ask if they need any help. Can we assign people to groups? Should we ask for volunteers? Which committee should implement and oversee We can possibly use Mission Insight software to identify parishioners who live in the same neighborhood, which could help form a group like this.

Going "Green":

I.C. and SPC B&G committees have made an initial report listing what energy efficient efforts have been completed. SSCM is working on this type of list. All groups will be submitting ideas of projects that could improve the efficiency/reduce the carbon footprint of each Parish to their Finance Councils.

Next meeting at St. Peter Claver's Parish Hall on March 21, 6:30 p.m.