

Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council

April 4, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Present: Father Dick Schlosser, Elaine Becker, Ryan Bowman, Pat Cahill, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Kirsten Dige, Scott Held, Keri Leggett, Conn McKelvey, Chris Munsterteiger

Absent: Logan Good, Keith Hollenbeck, Kathy Malby

1. Opening Prayer. Elaine read from St. Paul to the Phillipians. Discussion was followed by the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. Approval of March minutes was made by consensus.
3. "Formed" Preview. The Council went online and previewed the "Beloved" program. We also discussed taking time at all parish group meetings to introduce "Formed."
4. Update on Great Falls Catholic School System: The superintendents of Central, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Holy Spirit will be meeting in April. There are concerns about loss of identity. Exploratory committees will be set up to discuss demographics, facilities, tuition, salary, etc.
5. Care and Share Assessment. We are currently at about \$20,000 which is about 1/5 of the way to the goal.
6. Columbarium Discussion. The first tower is full. The second tower is about 25% full. Father Dick would like us to consider purchasing a third tower which would only be one-sided to cover the service equipment.
7. ME25. We will reach out to Judy Held to see if she can get us a breakdown of responses for each age group. We discussed our weakness (#21) – "Someone has talked to me about my spiritual growth." We will push for showing portions of "Formed" during coffee/rolls and fellowship dinners. This portion of the survey dovetails into Chapter 8 of our book.
8. "Forming Intentional Disciples" Book Discussion. We discussed Chapter 8. Chapter 9 will be discussed next month.
9. New Members. Conn McKelvey and Chris Munsterteiger's terms expire this spring. They have each served for 6 years. We will start recruiting to replace them.
10. Administrator's report. Mark advised that we are prepping for the new budget.
11. Tithing Lose Collection. There were no ideas for this month. We will look around the community for a worthy cause.
12. Commission Reports. There was nothing to report.

13. For the Good of the Parish: There was nothing to report.
14. Thank-you cards: There were no thank you cards.
15. Next meeting: Our May meeting will take place on May 9 instead of May 2.
16. Closing Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keri Leggett