

Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council

November 7th, 2017

Present: Fr. Doug Krings, Lori Durocher, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Greg Matsko, Mark Meyer, Kirsten Dige, Logan Good, Keith Hollenbeck, Elaine Becker, Kathie Malby

1. Opening prayer per Fr. Doug - "Prayer To Holy Spirit"
2. School transition was summarized by Fr. Doug as Jim Wichman was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Mr. Wichman will be invited to update us at next month's meeting.
3. Minutes from the October 3rd meeting were approved.
4. The *Symbolon* section of the Formed program was reviewed and discussed. Symbolon means creed, based on, and practiced through faith. This brought us to discussion of the Trinity.
5. Use of the tithing loose collection was considered for the following organizations; K of C Coat Drive (November), Toys for Tots, St. Dismiss (December). The parish relief fund has provided help to Family Promise, Echoz, GF Food Bank to assist the Rocky Boy Food Bank, St Mary's Church at Rocky Boy and DeLaSalle School in Browning.
6. The Mass schedule changes were discussed. The new schedule for holy days worked well on All Saints Day with 8:30 at HS School, 12 noon and 6:30 at the church. Due to the weekend nature of Christmas this year, Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 4:30 (children's pageant), and 8 pm. One Mass will be celebrated on Christmas day at 9 am.
7. Administrative report per Mark covered the St. Peter & Paul center. Estimates for full repair are approx. 1.3 million for a "low grade" (which wouldn't even bring the building up to code) to 3 million for a "decent but not great" renovation. The recommendation is to raze or sell the building but at this time there are too many variables to move forward.
8. Keri Leggett has resigned from the council due to conflicts in her schedule. A discussion and decision on her replacement will be tabled until we can review the list of candidates which was established with Fr. Dick.
9. Report from the "Small Group" meeting included their discussion of welcoming new parish members and how that is, or is not, accomplished at Holy Spirit.

10. Commission Reports:

Religious Formation did not meet

Worship discussed sacred silence and the noise level during and after communion.

Christian Service did not meet

11. Thank you cards were sent to the organizer of the Watoto choir visit and the PCCW for organizing the Parish Harvest Dinner.

12. Fr. Doug mentioned the PCCW membership drive and encouraged those available to join.

13. Closing prayer to the Blessed Trinity

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Becker