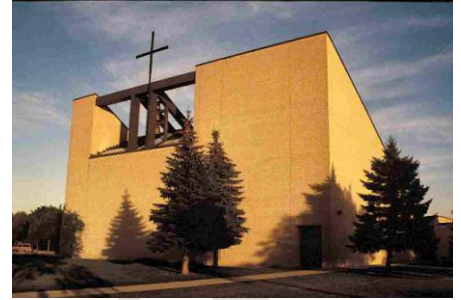


NATIVITY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday – January 27, 2015

6:30 p.m. – Nazareth Room



Council Members Present: Fr. Kevin Boucher, Eric Krueger, Laurie McKeever, Wendy Paulson, Melissa Mehlich, Maddie Bressler
Fr. Reese Weber, Ryan Roshau, Olsen Rodrigues

Council Members Not Present: Duane Koble, John Ermer, Laura Alderman, Anne Stoll, Tom Hanson, Don Schott,

Evening Prayer – Each member gave a prayer intention

At 6:40 pm Eric Krueger called the meeting to order
Consensus Minutes Approved

OLD BUSINESS

Filling Open Pastoral Council Openings; Keep looking for new members and forward any names to Eric Krueger.

Stephanie Kautzman & Corinne Busek are still considering membership on the council.

A handout was passed around to update council member's information.

Time & Talent Survey:

Urgency for members in many of the parish committees

Staff will be talking about the process for how to best promote need for parishioner's time & talent.

Possibly over the course of a couple weekends having the time & talent survey along with the Ministries fair.

Many new families, when registering, are completing and returning the time and talent survey

Currently there is a book sitting out with info on the different ministries, doesn't seem to be effective.

Statue Update

Corinne Busek is working with a professional landscaper. The area by the flag pole is part of this project. She will follow up and get back to Wendy Paulson.

Windows from Cardinal Muench seminary are too expensive to install. They will not be used.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Formation Discussion – Divine Mercy handout was reviewed

Very ancient in our history, now more prominent because the Lord appeared to St. Faustina of Poland
The first translation of St. Faustina's diary wasn't translated properly. John xxiii brought it back for a new translation and found it to be in line with the catholic faith.

There was additional discussion about world history and the post-Christian era.

Mercy is all about Love

Nativity Parish is doing the consecrations again this year

Comments and additional discussion regarding the Divine Mercy handout

- B. **Other new business:**

Letter sent to Parishioners – A copy of the letter was distributed to the council. The letter reviews the past year at Nativity. Specific mentions in our meeting; Number of parishioners participating in the

consecrations; increase in revenue for the month of December (\$200,000 in revenue -first time ever); increase of \$35,000 in adult envelopes, \$28,000 in profits allows church to replenish its savings.

Stations of the Cross- will be on Wednesdays starting after Ash Wednesday

Volunteer vs Serving – Discussion about being part of a church family and responsibilities (not volunteering), it is just what you do as part of any family. Eric will give a presentation, as part of the formation discussion, on the difference between 'volunteering' and 'serving' or just living a life of service.

Adoration Challenge: Discussion about Adoration during Lent; Eric challenged all members to commit to at least one adoration during Lent. He will send out an email with information about Adoration and asked us to email our commitment.

Update on Trinity School open house - Eric & Brenda Krueger attended and were very impressed

Pastor's Comments: Reviewed Report

Duane K. update on his health. He is not back to work yet.

Parochial Vicar's Comments: Council Reviewed Report

Finance Council Report: Met on January 26, for a couple hours to work on budget. It is a reasonable budget but will have to work at it. Lots of endowments have helped budget. Money will be able to be put back in reserves. Finance Council will meet the Monday prior to this meeting and Anne will report at the following monthly Pastoral Council meeting

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Commission:

Reviewed Report

Building and Grounds: No report, however, minutes from the Statue update discussion is in the "Old Business"

Deanery Report: This committee is still in the "concept" stage and trying to get this started

Health Advisory: No Report

JPII Council: Reviewed report

Discussion about the March for Life pilgrimage as the Shanley students had just returned home from Washington DC on January 25.

Liturgical: Reviewed Report

Parish Faith Life: No Report

Social Justice: Reviewed report

Announcements/Comments: Looking for parishioners to attend the CHRP retreats

Men's Retreat – February 21 & 22, 2015

Women's Retreat – March 7 & 8, 2015

At 9:05pm the meeting was adjourned and closed with a prayer.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 24, 2015