

## St. Paul Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 @ 7 pm

at St. Pauls

-Submitted by Sonja Fendryk-

**Call to order-** Tammy Linder called meeting to order at 7:00 pm

### Roll Call:

- **Present:** Father Dan, Cindy Beauchamp, Tammy Lindner, Sonja Fendryk, Dan Zehnpfennig, John Morgan, Cindy Robinson, Linda Varner, Margot Schumacher, Mark Sanderson, Jim Winiecki, Pete Pugal, Tom Quinn, Jim Dunlap
- **Absent:** Vickie Schroeder

**Opening Prayer:** Tom Quinn

**Approval Minutes of last meeting:** Further revisions to be made.

### Meeting topics w/o Pastor @ 7:00pm

#### Committee Reports:

- **Reminder:** liaisons please forward committee meeting minutes to Cindy Beauchamp/ Sonja Fendryk for publishing as soon as you get them.
- **School:** Cindy Robinson
  - No meeting this month
- **Christian formation:** (Cindy Beauchamp; 4/3/17)
  - Child Ministry – (Karen & Amy)
    - Vacation Bible School – 1<sup>st</sup> week after school is out, mornings at St. Bruno's
    - Karen will begin working on year three curriculum of "Awaken" with her fellow collaborators – This is the curriculum for grades 1-5.
  - Youth Ministry – (Bill)
    - Confirmation is coming! 57 confirmants and interviews are taking place.
    - Working on Mission trips and summer programming and planning.
    - Facilitating and producing "Knowing Jesus" – 3 minute videos of staff members and how they know Jesus. To be shown during the Easter Season.
  - Adult Ministry - (Mary)
    - "Mission committee" has met several times. Focus may be changing from a short "mission" to an extended program, more to suit parish goals. Looking at Catholic ID program, and Mary is participating in the "Alpha Program" at St. Mary's in Hales Corners.
  - Where Help is Needed:
    - Vacation Bible School needs volunteers – teachers and assistants in many areas.
- **Prayer and worship:**
  - Nothing to report
- **Human concerns:** (Linda Varner; 4/19/17)  
Ministry Updates

- Bereavement Committee sent Easter cards to 20 families who lost loved ones in the last year
- Easter Food Drive—30 baskets put together by the Griswold family and their helpers
- Clothing Share needs vehicles to deliver leftover clothing, etc. to St. Vincent de Paul on 4-22
- Prayers for Peru—Deb Passino and Lisa Bixby taking “relationship” trip in July
- Hope Center March 1st dinner went well with Spindts and Lemms serving
- Pine Sol collected for Reformation Lutheran

#### Financials

- Funds from Loaves and Fishes used for Casa Maria groceries, St. Ben’s groceries, and Easter Food Drive
- Peru donation of \$668 (left over from last year) sent to help with flooding

#### Business

- Heavenly Babies focus in May—info table with unpacked layette for people see what goes into one; some donations come from people rummaging
- Ministry Fair tabled for now due to too many other things going on; probably reschedule in early 2018
- Will set up an End of Life planning session with Caesar, Zinnecker, Charapata funeral director

#### Other parish activities to share

- Knights of Columbus breakfast 4-23; Peru ministry will present short program
- Knights of Columbus flowers for Mother’s Day
- Cemetery clean-up April 29 with raindate May 6; Will obtain list of guidelines from St. Joseph’s Church for cemetery plots for families to refer to

#### Pastoral Council update—Vickie Schroeder and Linda Varner

- Nominations for pastoral council to be gathered April 22-23
- Next meeting Wednesday, May 10 at 7pm in the parish office

- **Stewardship:**

- No meeting this month
- Not doing the Ministry Fair or the Night of Gratitude this year
- After discussion a decision was made to go ahead with some type of volunteer appreciation

- **Finance Council:**

- Nothing to report

- **District/Deanery 5 Update**

- Schoenstatt center added onto their grounds. The Deanery would like to hold more joint events there
- Catholic ID success among other parishes –this is really thought of as a "process" and a way of growing rather than just another "program"
- Next meeting is Oct. 30th, 2017 at 6:30pm

## COMMON MEETING @ 7:30pm

- **Guest: Faith Formation**
  - Very collaborative staff
  - Ongoing new programs
  - Struggle with obtaining more volunteers for the committee, classrooms, etc
  - Ongoing Men's groups
  - Working on a Parish Mission (Catholic ID and Alpha)
  - Greater participation needed with the adult programs
  - 2016 Confirmation Candidates: 71. 2017 projection: 59
  - Need help with promoting Youth Ministry programs
  - New program introduced for First Reconciliation & First Communion
  - Launching a Vacation Bible School for St. Bruno's. Need 20 kids in order for this to take place.
  - Child and Family Ministries need more volunteers—would like to see the Family Programs expand
- **Pastor's Report:**
  - The Archbishop has assigned Father Dan to our parishes for at least another year 😊

## Meeting topics w/Pastor @ 8:00pm

- **Goal Setting:**
  - **Follow-up with New Members – status**
    - Final Information will be compiled by Tom Quinn to pass onto Mary Kral. This will include Pastoral feedback.
  - **Next steps: St. Paul's Mission Statement created by Linda**
    - Ex: "We, the family of St. Pauls, Genesse Depot, has as our mission to reach out and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to others and to make new disciples. We encounter Jesus and are nourished by the Word of God and the sacramental life of the Church."
    - This refining of the mission statement will be a continued work-in-progress
- **Pastor's Report for St. Paul's**
  - Discussed the idea of having a "Thank you" breakfast after St. Paul's 9am mass on June 4th to recognize our volunteers. If anyone can help with this, please email Father Dan.
  - **Nominations**
    - Currently, we have received 18 nominations. This weekend (4/29 and 4/30) will be another chance for parishioners to nominate themselves or others.
  - **Discernment Date**
    - Monday, May 22nd (Takes place of our originally scheduled May 23rd meeting). Will be held at St Paul's at 6:30.
    - One vacancy will need to be filled; possibly two more
      - Tammy Lindner will be renewing her term
      - Jim Winiecki and Dan Zehnpfennig are still discerning
      - Margot Schumacher will not be renewing

- **Summer Picnic**
  - Tuesday, June 27th will be our summer picnic (and will take place of our regular June meeting). It will be a great time to welcome our new members and to say "thank you" to our returning members.
  - Time and location to be determined...
  
- **Voice of the People**
  - Nothing to report
  
- **Open Topic**
  - Nothing to report
  
- **Closing Prayer: Tom Quinn**

**Motion to adjourn:** by Jim Dunlap at 8:24pm, seconded by Tammy Lindner.

**Final prayer:** Lead by Tom Quinn

**Important dates**

- **Next council meeting:** Discernment Meeting: MONDAY, May 22nd at St. Paul's at 6:30 pm- no common meeting (This will take the place of our normal Tuesday, May 23rd meeting).
  - Guest: School- Ben Holzem
  - Opening/closing Prayers: Cindy Robinson