

SAINT PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 18, 2016

7:15 pm

Revision 2

Members Present: Father Hahn, Sister Amelia Mary, Mary Elsass, Eric Rinehart, Greg Corcoran, Alicia Thompson, Richard Stadtfeld, Dick Black, Father Dooley (member of parish council)

Excused Absence Member: Dave Neal

Father Hahn called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

Father Hahn reviewed the PARISH MISSION STATEMENT, and distributed a copy to all present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Book discussion: Forming a Parish of Intentional Disciples. Time did not allow a discussion. Eric Rinehart suggested a Meeting be scheduled outside the Parish Council Meeting to discuss the book. Eric and Father to take survey to determine interest in such a meeting.

(1) NEW BUSINESS:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: ERIC RINEHART

VICE PRESIDENT: GREG CORCORAN

SECRETARY: DICK BLACK

(2) NEW MEMBER:

Alicia Thompson replaced Chris Hiles who accepted new position as Evangelization and Youth Coordinator for Saint Peter's Parish.

(3) OLON (Our Lady Outreach Network)

Father Erineo (missionary) Will visit Saint Peter's in October, seeking support for: OLON Mexico, OLON Uganda (\$40 per **month** to support a child), OLON India.

(4) ADORATION CHAPEL: New Altar to be delivered within the next 2 weeks. The goal is to start Adoration in October. **A priest from the Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament will preach all the Masses the weekend of its opening (Oct. 15-16). The chapel is in the back of the convent in what was**

once the Cephas Center. Goal is adoration 24 hrs. per day, 7 days per week, recognizing that we will try for 2 days at the beginning and hope to grow to 7.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bereavement Committee: Leigh Ann Meeker

Provided 9 meals to grieving families since March 21, 2016. There are 3 new volunteers for the bereavement committee.

GARDEN COMMITTEE: Leigh Ann Meeker

Mulch and 100 geraniums were spread and planted this spring by our volunteers. Geraniums were purchased from the Ortman Greenhouse.

PARISH LIBRARY: Maggie Preston

Library participation down during summer months. We are receiving generous book donations and soon will need more shelving.

50 PLUS GROUP: Mary Elsass

A Handmade Card Workshop is scheduled for Monday, Aug.29 @ 2pm to 4pm. Parishioner Beth Roy will teach the group how to make the cards. Each member will have 4 personally made cards.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: Mary Elsass

Reports May thru July. Total expenses for period was \$11,000; total receipts were \$14,058. Assistance provided for 324 households, including 979 individuals. Also, 89 households, including 291 individuals received referrals or vouchers for food, clothing & gas. Other aid including vouchers for financial help for prescriptions, utility bills, birth certificates, I.D. cards and minor car and house repairs. We also visit some in their homes if unable to come to us.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: Rhonda Crowe

May thru July. First Communion, (cake, cookies, doughnuts, and beverages), St. Peter's. Confirmation celebration for St. Mary's (remodeling). RCIA celebration for new parishioners, cake, cookies, and punch.

3 day Parish Mission, cookies, pies, cakes, punch and coffee. Assisted Parish Council in annual picnic. Suspended first Sunday Coffee and Doughnuts during July and August. Resume in September.

Committee reports cont'd

FAMILY LIFE COORDINATOR: Judy Harness

Divine Mercy Cenacle:

Completed 15 week DVD series and now move into training phase of program, including the Divine Mercy Message as well as formation for visiting the sick and dying. We plan to begin visiting the bedside those who request the visits.

I also plan on starting a second Cenacle per requests of parishioners.

Baptisms:

3 this summer and 4 pending August and September.

Marriage:

1 couple preparing for marriage. Marriage October this year.

Cana Nights:

New this summer. The first night was Aug. 19, 2016. The goal is for couples to learn and celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. We will view the series "Humanum", created in response to Pope Francis call to study marriage and the family. Tell all to come and bring a bottle of wine to share.

Creighton Model:

We provided an informational session to the K of C requesting their assistance for funding an Ultra Sound machine for the Family Center's "Save the Stork" medical van to be purchased hopefully soon. Dr. Thompson and Lisa Cutler, Exec. Director of E-Hope and I provided an overview of this project. All necessary to reverse the Abortion Pill Reversal Services in our region. Response from the K of C was enthusiastic.

I attended the Annual Meeting for Fertility Care Professionals at Notre Dame in July. I plan to put to use all the info. I rec'd in expanding our services to our community on the Creighton Model.

5 couples have been added this summer to the infertility clinic. 2 out of 3 clients have successfully conceived. The third is receiving treatment from the Gianna Center in New York. She is receiving consultative help from Dr. Thompson. The 2 pregnant couples also had one consultative meeting with Dr. Thompson.

Family Life coordination

I will be taking on new challenges for our families from conception to death. I will focus on families in CRISIS, Marriage, divorce and many other aspects of married life. I need your prayers, & suggestions.

NEW EVANGELATION AND YOUTH COORDINATOR: CHRIS HILES

We welcomed Chris Hiles as evangelization and youth coordinator. Chris attended the Youth Conference, the Bosco Conference and Defending the Faith Conference in Steubenville. Chris also assisted in the Ross and Pike County Fairs. Chris will provide future reports on First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and Youth Groups

Faith and light

To begin October 16. We will be coordinating with the K of C and holding all our gatherings as the same day as the pancake breakfast. Chris will create bulletin announcements as well as seeking opportunity to address parishioners at weekend Masses prior to Oct. 16. More info. forthcoming as the faith and light team meets.

FLEA MARKET: DONNA WEISENBERGER

We had a great turnout for our flea market this year. Our funds were enough to support and donate \$800 for the Miryante Orphanage Shoe Project. Our net income from the fair was \$902.36 deposited to St. Peter's Church. The next flea mkt. is scheduled for the last weekend April 2017.

CCW and THE DCCW: ANNETTE K ROTH

The DCCW is sponsoring the Spellman Foundation for Cancer Aid and Research to get funding on behalf of the Diocese. We are separated from the Speilman Foundation because they donate to Planned Parenthood.

The NCCW's convention is Sept. 7-10 this year. Four DCCW members are attending. I am unable to attend this year.

The NCCW.org website explains the national initiatives including Million Acts of Mercy. I will be calling a Southern Deanery meeting late Sept. or Oct. to discuss info. from NCCW Convention.

MARY ELSASS, suggested we all pray for a homeless shelter for Ross County since there is none in the area. Mary indicated the need is urgent.

The next council meeting is: Nov.3,2016 @ 7:15

Submitted by: Dick Black