



HOLY ANGELS PARISH

138 North 8th Avenue
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Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Rectory Conference Room

1)--Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Marv Wolf with Fr. Pat, Deacon Mark, Greg Bohn, Nic Meyer, Sara Yahr, Glen Bell, John Butschlick Michael Darvin, Andy Gonring, Angie Bell, Jim Gardner, and Don Felix present from the Pastoral Council, Lindsey Vander Wielen from the Parish staff and guest Barb Vite, Parish Stewardship Director from the Archdiocese.

2) Guest Intro Barb Vite – Archdiocesan Director of Stewardship: (Handouts-4)

Barb reviewed the steps required to “Reinvigorate Stewardship” in our parish.

The challenge is to embrace a new vision. We need to help Catholics move beyond “stewardship equals money” toward “stewardship equals mission”.

To begin we need to do a parish assessment. The assessment process takes about 90 minutes and is lead by the Archdiocesan Director of Parish Stewardship. Those who should attend include: Pastoral Council members, trustees, Finance committee members and members of all standing committees, school committees, parish staff and other selected parish leaders as deemed appropriate. Attendees are asked to give their input reflecting on seven areas of parish life **as they relate to stewardship**. Responses are tabulated in the development office and returned to the Pastor, Pastoral Council, and Stewardship Committee along with recommended action steps in each area.

Parish leaders review the recommendations and preliminary plan, tailoring strategies based on parish resources personality and history. The result is a “roadmap” of action steps, responsibility and assessment guidelines designed to begin/continue the process or stewardship reinvigoration.

Barb suggested the assessment process start in fall.

3) Opening Prayer / Reflection – Angie Bell - Fr. Pat (Handout): This was used to close meeting.

4) Approval of minutes for March meeting: The March minutes were approved by consensus.

5) Clergy Report: Fr. Pat / Deacon Mark: (Handout) Fr. Pat Commented on the following:

Lent/ Holy Week/ Triduum: Many accolades. Some new forms of prayer.

- 0 Passion Sunday/Holy Thursday Collections for Hurricane Victims
- 0 Good Friday: Franciscans taking care of the Holy Land shrines

Sacraments:

- 0 Confirmation last week. Three postponements due to inclement weather.
- 0 First Eucharist: 55

Vocation Promotion and Prayer:

- 0 Facilitated by Deacon David and Mary Young

Hiring Process: Director of Christian Formation in process

Amazing Parishes – October 17-19,2018 – Workshop in Milwaukee



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- 0 Amazing Parish exists to revitalize the Church by equipping her pastors and leaders with the training, resources and support they need to create vibrant and thriving parishes.
- 0 (amazingparish.org)

School: Exemplary Recognition: Catholic Identity and Mission

Rectory: Building Update – Meeting May 9th 2018

Deacon Mark: Elevated to 4th degree KC

Averaging one new family registration per week

14 Marriages and 29 Baptisms

6) Pastoral Elections Update: 40 Letters were sent to people nominated to run for Pastoral Council.

7) Finance Council Report – Continue to refine the budget process. Identifying all parish resources and evaluating their best use in support the parish.

8) Committee Reports & Updates:

a) Worship – Nic: No meeting. Fr. Pat said the flowers were good.

b) Formation – Angie: - No report this month.

c) Evangelization – Sara: Purchased “Formed” - provides access to online catholic books, movies ETC.

d) Human Concerns – Greg: No report this month.

e) Stewardship – Sara: Barb Vite Parish Stewardship Director from the Archdiocese made a presentation this evening.

f) School – Angie: Grandparents day this past Friday. All went well.

9) Open to All: Nothing this evening.

10) Closing Prayer & Adjournment – Closed with opening prayer.

Next meeting: Thursday May 17, 2018 –7:30 pm

Opening Prayer: Don Felix

Topics: TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Don Felix