

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Minutes from October Parish Leadership meeting

October 18, 2017

McKenna

Parish Pastoral Council members, Directors, Committee Chairs and our Jesuits came together and learn from each other as to each committee's work and goals. There were approximately 45 – 50 people in attendance.

The structure of the meeting was reviewed by Cecilia Boudreau, PPC President. Each committee was given 5-7 minutes to report on:

- What do committees do
- What do they need to get this done
- What do they wish they did or could do

Parish Life:

New Activities from 2016-17

Welcoming activities – began a Ambassador's program to welcome new Parishioners and hope to expand on the role of this program as it is developed

Parish Connections – this program creates social connections with Parishioners from several different Masses. Program will continue throughout the year with new venues

Planned for 2017-18

Monthly meeting of all groups 17 groups to cross generate volunteers and interest

Social Justice:

New Activities from 2016-17

Organizational and governance restructure – now working with Liaisons welcomed at all meetings but definitely attending 3 per year.

Planned for 2017-18

Advocacy for Immigrants and DACA; working with other groups on Advocacy

Roots of Social Justice in Scripture – building Your Toolbox of Justice – 4-6 segments

Immigrant/Refugee Family – great success but now need to continue with them and assist them in seeking employment to further their independence

Worship Committee:

New Activities from 2016-17

Recruited new liturgical ministers

Planned for 2017-18

Integration of new ministers to keep them actively participating

More Non-eucharistic worship liturgies [more with lay leaders]

Education

New Activities from 2016-17

Vision statement for committee, internet safety policy, electronics policy, REAP Advisory Board, Pause for Prayer

Planned for 2017-18

Reinvent committee and purpose and socialize the vision and statement of the committee's purpose.

Planning for a new year ahead with varied times and educational topics.

Communications

New Activities from 2016-17

Branding and mission statement across ministries

Mission statement incorporation into day to day life at HT

Planned for 2017-18

Anniversary of school and church

Back to basics approach to communications

Working with School activities as well as HT

SAB/HTS

New Activities from 2016-17

Want to be much more diverse – recruiting for school

School Liturgies; become more in tune with social justice activities and work

Mindfully act

Planned for 2017-18

200th Anniversary

Dedicated school development person (Listi Soba)

Identifying class captains from graduating class; pulling together lists of past graduate of HTS

Ignatian Spirituality

New Activities from 2016-17

Increase in activities from 9 to 12

Morning reflections for HTS Parents

2 parent Ignatian Spirituality Sessions

Engaging Young couples

5th Week Group Dinner

Incorporating Ignatian Spirituality into Marriage Pre Cana

Planned for 2017-18

Still working on goals

Stewardship/Development

New Activities from 2016-17

Hired Director of Stewardship and Development (we are stewards)

Planned for 2017-18

Gratitude for those who have given large amounts

Giving thanks for those on limited incomes – small donors

Getting the technology to better support efforts

Facilities

New Activities from 2016-17

Fairly dormant; finishing the cleanup from renovations

Planned for 2017-18

Projects – not goals

Doing everything possible to keep our church, school and over all campus operating

Next big renovation/work will be 2019 summer – close and renovate the church

Finance – No report (will attend council meeting and report there)

The second half of our meeting was a presentation on Group Discernment with Martina O’Shea, Pastoral Associate for Ignatian Spirituality, and Father Brian McDermott, S.J., Special Assistant to the President, Georgetown University:

Martina O’Shea reviewed the letter from our Superior General on group discernment and the proper way to accomplish it.

Father McDermott’s talk is here:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1yksuZS7zFp5dCSsX9Agjcqo3oIg_XGLN

The meeting closed with a prayer.

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