

St. Saviour
Parish Pastoral Council
January 14, 2014

Attendees: Pat Alberto, Moira Bailey, Kerry Dineen, Jamie Gallagher, Andrew Hauser, Cyndi H , Kathleen Griffin-Kluger, Sandy Maskell, Frank San Pietro, Shu-Fy Pongnon, Szyman Radziszewicz, Kenna Saadeh, Gillian Winn, Fr. Daniel Murphy, Geri O’Bierne, Maura Lorenzen

Welcome | Opening Prayer | Introductions

Setting the Vision: Ways in which the PPC can help

Fr. Murphy opened the meeting by sharing several examples and ideas he has about ways in which the Council can help set the tone for making sure our Parish is about the “we” of the community.

Two ideas for the Council that could help build community

- The PPC could sponsor a Hospitality Sunday – 1st Sunday of the month. It would entail getting the food, setting up and serving after each mass.
- PPC members could coordinate and help host a Dinner & Dessert, in which one could invite a number of parishioners for dinner at their home, then afterward, go over to the Parish Hall for coffee and dessert.

Fund Development Committee

Margaret Schilling, member of the St. Saviour Finance Committee, joined the meeting to share a proposal to form a Fund Development Committee. The Committee would be 4-5 parish members who would work together on a Fund Development Annual Plan, stewardship and donor cultivation ideas, and ways in which the parish could raise more funds to cover expenses.

Discussion

- We need to collect more information about parishioners so we have a better understanding of who makes up our parish community
- Some parishes have used survey cards in the pews to collect the information.
- There needs to continue to be work done to help parish members understand the financial needs of the parish
- The Annual Catholic Appeal would be part of this Committee’s work
- There are ways to build our use of social media to both increase awareness and to learn more about parish members

Committee Help

In addition to the Fund Development Committee, Sandy and Fr. Murphy asked Council members to consider volunteering to serve in three additional roles:

- The Pastoral Plan update due Feb. 2015 (3 people)
- One minute taker and a back-up person (2 people)
- People to attend the St. Saviour Deanery meetings, held 2-3x a year (2 and a back-up person)

Action Steps

- Each Council member took a copy of two books by authors Michael White and Tom Corcoran: *The Story of a Catholic Parish rebuilt* and *Tools for Rebuilding – 75 Really, Really Practical Ways to Make Your Parish Better*.
- Be prepared to discuss the books at the **April 8** meeting
- Notify Sandy of which opportunity(ies) you would like to volunteer for no later than **Friday, January 17**

Spiritual Enhancement and support to the Parish Priest & staff

The Pastoral Council will dedicate the March 11th meeting to Spirituality in the parish, reflecting on the role of the Council in supporting Fr. Murphy in meeting the spiritual needs of the parish.

Wrap-Up: Thoughts and Reflections

Share one thing that resonated with you this evening

REMINDER

PPC meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month

February 11 Reports from the Schools & Pastoral Staff; follow-up on ideas about

Dinner & Dessert

March 11 A focus on Spirituality in the Parish

April 8 Book feedback and questions

May 13

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