

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 22, 2014

Holy Angels Office Brown Street

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM

Members in Attendance: Fr. Greg, Fr. Scott, Seminarian Intern David Doseck, Sr. Annette, Matt Theibert, Chris Boozel, Rob Fortener, Bill Gideon, Mike Schommer, Kim Horton

Recording Secretary: Charlotte Chumack

Excused: Maria Russell, Jim Whalen

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission as Holy Angels parishioners is to provide for the Catholic religious and spiritual needs of our members through worship, education, and stewardship. We are called to live the message of Jesus Christ and to reach out to each other and the wider community.

PASTORAL COUNCIL GOALS

- 1) *To foster a renewed understanding of our faith among parish members with a specific emphasis on fostering and developing spirituality within households and families.*
- 2) *To make our parish more welcoming to all.*
- 3) *To involve our parish and local service groups in the needs of our neighborhood.*

1. OPENING PRAYER:

The meeting with a reading of the upcoming Sunday's second reading following by reflection and intercessions.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the May 19th meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

3. PURPOSE, PROCEDURES AND DIRECTION FOR THIS COUNCIL

Fr. Greg said that the purpose, procedures and direction for the ~~this~~ council will primarily focus on the below areas

- a) Advisory to the pastor
- b) Not primarily for information sharing from committees. Ms. Sarah Hibner, Marketing and Development at Holy Angels School, will spend time at the Parish Offices to work on communications and ensuring minutes from all committees are available (i.e., website, e-mail blast, etc...). The Holy Angels Parish website which all bulletins, Mass times and all committee meeting minutes are as follows:
www.holyangels.cc
- c) For consultation regarding major parish initiatives goals; ministries/program events; and major concerns/challenges

It was agreed that each member of the Council will provide a description of areas of interest/skill to Fr. Greg. These skills may be able to be further utilized for the aid of the parish.

4. SCHEDULE FOR 2014-2015

Discussion was held regarding the frequency of the future meetings. The tentative schedules of meetings for the remainder of the year are as follows:

- Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 6pm
- Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 6pm
- Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 6pm
- Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 6pm

5. CALENDAR REVIEW AND UPDATES ON MAJOR EVENTS/PROGRAMS

September 28th – Holy Angels Parish Feast

October 6th & 7th – Archdiocese Summit Evangelization

October 18th – St. Anthony Oktoberfest (after 4:30pm Mass)

*See Bulletin for full list of dates and times for Mass Times, Reconciliation Services and other social events

6. FOCUS FOR 2014-2015

Fr. Greg provided the below focus areas for the Council this year:

- a) New Evangelization – discussion regarding faith formation and revitalizing and build community. It was suggested to have personal contact with everyone that enters church and welcome them to the community. There will also be a “Focus Ministry of the Month” and will be publicized in the bulletin and e-blast. It was suggested that there is a great speaker with the Archdiocese regarding Evangelization and Fr. Greg will invite him to be a speaker at the next meeting
- b) Explore possible parish fundraiser – It was agreed that the purpose would need to be defined whether it would be to a specific need or to the general fund of the Parish. It was noted that the Archdiocese will be holding a Capital Campaign (fall 2015). The proceeds of the Campaign are to replenish the priest retirement fund. Each Parish will have a goal, and once goal has been met a percentage of the proceeds will come back to the Parish. The Finance Commission will make the determination on how to designate the spending of these proceeds.
- c) Relationship with St. Anthony Parish – Although Holy Angels and St. Anthony are two distinct parishes, it is still important to build relationships, build awareness and cooperation. It was suggested that Lent Soup Suppers and school events are opportunities to utilize for this purpose
- d) Other suggestions

7. CLOSING PRAYER AND ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm. The next tentative meeting is Tuesday, November 11th at 6pm, pending availability of the speaker on New Evangelization.