

Common Pastoral Council

Minutes from June 1, 2017 Meeting

Members & Guests Present: Fr. Mike, Paul Burgoyne, Tom Croasdaile, Katie Falk, Tom Ewing, Steve Luke, Marcia Frankiewicz, Joe Ziino, Ginny Kollasch, Jennifer Wall, Suzanne D., Dave Tully, Diane Bandurski, Andrew Musgrave, and Annette Lucchesi

I. Prayer and Adoration

II. Benediction

III. Meeting Called to Order (Fr. Mike)

IV. New/Upcoming Social Justice Ministry and Immigration Update (Andrew)

- **Social Justice Commission:** Joint all four parish commission has met three times. Fantastic group that has been discussing how to move forward. No firm decision yet but lots of good ideas. Andrew requested suggestions for members of OLDP that can join commission. Group meets approximately every six weeks.
- **Eastside, Downtown and Central City Relationship:** The group has increased to include Cathedral of St John, Gesu, St Francis and St Benedict parishes, along with the original eight which are St. Martin de Porres, All Saints, St. Rose, St Michael, Old St Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence SS. Peter & Paul and Three Holy Women. On June 25th, a Mass will be held at 11:00 at CSJ to solidify the co-relationship. Then start building group of people to begin working together.
- **Friday Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing for Racism:** Prayer service held at CSJ from 12:15 - 12:45 regarding racial tensions in our community are planned through September 9th, when there will be a full Mass at 5:15 with Archbishop ListECKI and Fr. Tim.
- **50th Anniversary of Fair Housing March:** June 28th and June 30th
- **C.E.R.T. (Catholic Emergency Response Team):** Being formed because there was no Catholic presence at Sherman Park riot last year. Team will have a chain of people to be trained that will be at certain things and events around the city.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society (OSM w/ CSJ & THW, OLDP & SSPP):** Charity and Justice both needed to be good social justice stewards.
- **Riverwest Food Pantry (all):** Expanding and growing, they have met all goals set in last 5 years. Now looking toward future for more goals and how to build on what they have started. So, they are hiring an outside firm to help with it.
- **Outreach Committee (SSPP):** Gave grant to Casa Romero in May.
- **Community Gardens (All):** Both gardens are producing a lot but with this being St. Rita's last year, we are fortunate to now have space at Victory Gardens. And we are now going to have garden space at Riverview. We also received a large donation from a fund raiser by Y Not II.
- **Immigration (see handout):** Andrew suggested that that our parishes lead an effort to sponsor a family. Motion was made and all present agreed to move forward with this project.
- **Prison Ministry (All):** Just starting up again. We are working with Dismas program and a retired Marquette University professor. We will be looking for recruits from all parishes.

- **All of the Other 15 On-going Ministries:** They are all doing well and will continue.

V. Proposed Adjustment to CPC (Fr. Mike)

- CPC is getting stuck and we need to restructure meeting schedule so that information can go back and forth to parishes and ideas can be implemented.
- **PROPOSAL:** Five meetings from September thru May will be joint CPC meetings and four meetings will be for individual parishes. At those four parish meetings anyone can be invited that will help to commission people to help get work done. Priests will not attend the individual parish meetings.
- CPC will be visionaries and individual councils will take information back and forth to parishes for implementation and overseeing.
- **Motion was made:** All present agreed to proposal.
- On September 28th the whole group will meet and choose what three topics will be worked on for the year. Topics to choose from: Communication, Stewardship, Evangelization, Space changes at all sites
- Suggestion was made to ask Andrew Musgrave to help facilitate our first meeting.

VI. Common Calendar (Marcia)

- E-Blasts to all parishioners with events and important information (reminders).
- Need to have All parishes clean up e-mail lists for a better data base.
- Suggestion made that priests make announcement at Mass to have everyone send e-mail to church to help facilitate data base update.
- Diane and Annette volunteered to be OLDP communication liaisons
- THW still needs to come up with a liaison.

VII. Pastor's Report (Fr. Mike)

- Adult confirmation first weekend in June
- CEE graduation June 5th
- CEE Mass w/ awards June 8th
- CEE final Mass with Archbishop Listecky June 9th

VIII. This Summer Events

- Bastille Days (July 13-16) with Mass at the Cathedral
- June 24th Summer Solstice
- Brady Street Festival July 29th
- Oremus MKE July 15th @ CSJ and July 29th @ THW St Hedwig Site
- Riverwest 24 July 28th - 29th
- Art Walk
- June 16th Crop Walk at Polish Fest

IX. Closing Prayer (Fr. Mike)

X. Next Gathering: June 28th at Fr. Tim's

XI. Next Meeting: September 28th at OSM