

Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Council

February 28, 2018

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Church of the Holy Spirit is to use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the greater honor and glory of God. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through Jesus in the Eucharist, we strive to develop a strong faith community by worship, education and evangelization.

Meeting Opening

Dan Rubin called the meeting to order at 7pm. in St. Joseph's room and led the Council in prayer.

In Attendance: Fr. Houlihan, Joe DiSomma, Deb Walton, Brandon Finn, Linda Monahan, Liz Rubin, Mike Bridges, Patti Lambert, Patti Wynne, Melicca Carpenter, Donette Koelzer, Larry Rolfson

Absent: Cathy Thayer, Carol Tilson

New Business

Looking for guidance on DDP chairs for the dinner. Brian and Denise Lawrence have done this in the past. Steve and Julie Dodd could be potential chairs. Father to ask couples.

Books were ordered and will be passed out following the Easter Masses. PC members to help after Masses.

General Election for PC members will take place at the April meeting. PC By-laws pertaining to election will be sent to group following meeting.

Updates from Organizations

Evangelization

Melicca Carpenter is looking into an enchilada fundraiser for the Youth Group who will attend Steubenville this summer. She will be in contact with Cathy Thayer.

PCCW

Patty Lambert reported their last meeting was held on Feb. 15 with 11 people attending. The recent over 55 luncheon was held Feb. 19 and had appx. 95 people attending. March 14 is set aside by Diocese as prayer for St. Monica following the rosary and daily Mass. The next event is the rummage sale which begins March 14. Penance Sunday is March 25 and PCCW will prepare a meal for priests that will be hearing confessions. The Spring Salad Luncheon is April 12. Confirmation is Tuesday, April 24, and PCCW will prepare a meal for Bishop and priests. Nick Holmes has been recruited as the vacuum cleaner maintenance person. He will replace Duke Ellington. Next PCCW meeting is March 15.

Catholic Daughters

The organization met on Feb. 21 with 15 members present. Kathy Manley will chair the Nominating Committee. Budget has allotted \$10 a Mass for deceased member. The group is working on Catholic Survival kits with Scott Koelzer. A motion was made and passed to have a Mass said for living and deceased every other month. On Feb. 4, Noni Thiesen, Gloria Skyes, Diane Johnson, Betty Bryant and

Marcia Holdridge were installed in court after 10:30 Mass. April 5-7, 2019 is the next Convention in Lincoln.

Knights of Columbus

No report

Liturgy

No report

School Advisory/Strategic Planning

Discussion took place on the new security system to be installed at the school. a new scoreboard was purchased for the gym to replace the old that was not working correctly. Linda Monahan is working on the 2018-19 calendar. The school applied for two Plattsmouth Foundation grants. The school will partner with FACTS Management to collect tuition through its online system for the 2018-19 school year. Security training will take place on April 18 at the Diocese. On March 12 will be training in crisis management with Larry Berg. Families who have not completed their tithing for the school year have been notified. K Round Up has 20 new students/parents attending. The Tuition Assistance Fund has enough in the account for next school year. ITBS Testing will take place in March. History Day Winners were announced and the Speech Contest will take place March 20.

Stewardship

No report

Finance

No report

Building and Maintenance

Working on solution for lighting to replace LED. Received a bid on the basement leak for back and outside— estimate was \$37,000. Work will start outside before school is out. Drywall will need to be taken down and put back up on the inside. a request for volunteers will be posted in Bulletin.

Christian Service & Human Affairs

No report

Youth Group

No report.

Publicity/Marketing

The past month's publicity focused on Fish Fry Friday's and providing support to school for Kindergarten Round Up and Enrollment for 2018-19 school year.

Closing

The meeting concluded at 8:30pm with Fr. Houlihan leading the Council in prayer. There will be no meeting in March. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 25, 2018 at 7 pm (St Joseph's Room).