

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Dec. 4, 2019

Members Present: Deb Cuddy, Carrie Dale, Kathy Hussey, Amy & Luke Jackson, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Mindi O'Rourke, Deacon Jeff Beals, and Fr. Braden Maher

PRAYER

Opening Faith Reflection – Provided by Mindi O'Rourke.

Fr. Maher's Report:

- Will plan for Lenten Mission since Advent Mission was not able to occur this year.

FORMATION

Deacon Jeff Beal's Report:

- Josh Edwards attending RCIA.
- Safe Environment sessions completed.
- Confirmation Retreats scheduled for February 22nd with snow date of February 29th.
- Need liturgical ministers to sign up for the Holiday.
- Scripture Study continues on the Parables of Jesus.
- Ministry Fair – need volunteers to help.

Youth Members Report:

- Spiritual
 - * Religious Ed. having good attendance.
 - * Youth Mass 2nd Sunday every month.
 - * This year Catholic Heart Work Camp will be in Milwaukee in June. 18 are planning to attend. St. Charles has increased budget to help fund this.
 - * NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) was held November 22 and 23. Fr. Braden, 10 youth, and 3 adults attended.
- Service
 - * Youth assisted at Parish Picnic and EIU Homecoming on the 26th to walk with Camp New Hope.
 - * Catholic Charities HS youth – November 2nd.
 - * Middle School and some HS – Bazaar help – November 2nd.
- Fun
 - * Cookout and Haunted Houses.
 - * Team Building / Ropes course in November.

HOSPITALITY

- Hospitality discussed. Father will plan to make a visit and continuing to discuss what we can do to formally welcome new comers.

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Epiphany Dinner

- Sunday, January 5th at 12:30 pm. Deacon Jeff to work on volunteers for the Three Kings. Kathy Hussey has put an announcement in the bulletin and will contact Angie for youth to help with bussing tables, managing drink table and clean up. Amy will make food signs. Deb will decorate and set up Saturday morning. Volunteers still needed to greet people at the door and receive food, make coffee, tea, lemonade and punch, come early to turn on warmer and carve meats, and someone to emcee. Sign-up sheets will be posted at St. Charles and at Newman Center, and everyone encouraged to bring enough for 10–12 people.

SERVICE

Pastoral Council Membership

- Kathy Hussey will be the new President and Amy Jackson will be the new secretary. Transitional help will be provided for the next few months as needed.

IMPORTANT DATES

- December 25th – Christmas
- January 1st – Solemnity of Mary
- January 5th – Epiphany Dinner at 12:30

Opening Faith Reflection Assignment: Matthew Mittelstaedt

Next meeting: January 8 @ 6:30 pm

Meeting minutes submitted by: Mindi O'Rourke