

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – September 6, 2017

Members Present: Jeff and Jo Coon, Deb Cuddy, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Mindi O'Rourke, Ryan Siegel, Lexe Volk, Anne Wend, Mary White, Deacon Jeff Beals, Fr. Hyland and youth representatives Michael Kuznicki and Logan Williams. Several members of the Finance Council attended to discuss the Diocese Synod information.

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Deb Cuddy

Diocesan Synod:

- Matthew led the discussion regarding several areas of the Synodal Declaration that have been recently updated.
- Fr. Hyland had attended a meeting with the Bishop and had some insight about some of the upcoming changes and how they will affect our parish.

Fr. Hyland's Report:

- The RCIA team has been formed and will begin September 12.
- Small Groups
 - * Fr. discussed the impact of small groups, whether it is in the form of working committees or for study, and how they are beneficial to the parish.
 - * They align with the Four Pillars of Discipleship and Stewardship.
 - * Discussion on the ways to utilize this practice will be upcoming.

Deacon Jeff's Report:

- Deacon Jeff reported that we have a full slate of teachers for the upcoming year, and he offered a thank you to all that are sharing their time and talents with our youth.
- In conjunction with the new AED, Deacon Jeff will begin to offer classes for CPR and AED use. The dates and times will be posted in the bulletin.

Youth Report:

- Service
 - * Assisted a parishioner in the moving process.
 - * Helped with set-up and tear down for the rummage sale
 - * Will assist with the pancake breakfast.
 - * Will deliver calendars for the Charleston Food Pantry.

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Youth Report Continued:

- Activities
 - * The High School Youth went to the Escape game in Urbana.
 - * The Middle School will be going to Bogey's to go cart.
 - * The youth completed their largest fundraiser – working the fair gates. 21 families helped.
 - * An ice cream social was held last month.
 - * The youth will meet after the pancake breakfast.

Old Business:

- Advent Mission
 - * Scheduled for December 10th through 12th in the evenings.
 - * Fr. Chuck Edwards will conduct the mission.
 - * Deacon Jeff will contact ministries to host snacks in the hall after the services.

New Business:

- Parish Picnic
 - * Scheduled for September 23 at Lincoln Log Cabin. Mass will be at 4:00 pm.
 - * The Knights will grill, and everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share.
 - * There will be activities at Lincoln Log Cabin that day for the general public as well.
- The Religious Ed Pancake Breakfast Kick Off is September 10, after Mass.

Closing Prayer offered by Fr. Hyland

Faith Reflection Assignment – Lexe Volk

Next meeting: October 4 @ 7:00 pm