

St. Maximilion Kolbe Catholic Church

Worship Commission

Minutes of Meeting January 13, 2014

Members present: Alan Wilson, Rose Wiedenmann, Debby Kellner, Diane Ruder, Mike Lux, Mary Green

Members Absent: Roseanne Cannon, Margy Reagan

Ex-Officio Present: Fr. Geoff Drew, Jeremy Helmes, Teresa Besl

I. Opening Prayer

Fr. Geoff began the meeting with prayer. As had been mentioned previously, Sr. Ellen Doyle, OSU will be leader for our pastoral leadership retreat in August. In preparation for this we are asking all members of the parish staff, parish councils and parish commissions to pray for each other. The schema (who prays for whom when) was then presented to us. Fr. Geoff thanked all members and excused himself and left. Debby read the mission statement

II. Formation Twenty

Discussed chapter II and III of NEW EVANGELIZATION was interesting that globalization is affecting morals. Society listens to sound bites instead of very selective picking and choosing from the environment. You can be handed the faith but, you have to choose to live it.

III. Formation: Communion of the sick. How do we connect this to the mass?

We need to try and expand our pool of ministers to take communion to the sick. Try to enlighten people how much is being done. It demonstrates that not everyone is able to be in church every Sunday. It would be great if communion distributors could leave after mass. We need to make parishioners more knowledgeable.

IV. Approval of minutes

Motion by Mary Green. 2nd by Diane Ruder to approve.

V. Pastoral Associate Report

- A. We need to discuss how ASL is going with Sheri so far.
- B. Flowers have been donated for two weeks in January.

VI. Continuing Business

- A. News related from P.C. meeting, Fr. Jude Winkler OFM will be here for the parish mission from March 10-13.
- B. Discussion about the debt reduction.
- C. Seton engaged fundraising.
 - What are the expectations of parishioners?
 - Maybe we should try to tie this to the mission statement.
 - What makes things happen?
 - Very consistent with evangelization. These are expectation, we can't judge what people do.

D. Stewardship renewal

Need to communicate to parish what the goals are and how they are being met.
We need to identify a little more often, how many participate, what are the demographics?

- E. Rose Wiedenmann volunteered for pastoral discernment committee
- F. Using the liturgical evaluation tool. More synergy with music and readings.
 - Confirmation during Mass went great.
 - Should midnight mass be changed to 10:30?
 - By far logistically this was the smoothest Christmas season so far.

VII. Brainstorm

- A. Is there anything that would enhance our worship/ liturgical life? What is important?
Worship is primary.
- B. Hand bells are still alive.
- C. We need to piggy back the excitement of Pope Francis, worship as evangelization. We need to celebrate the diversity that we have in our liturgical life.
- D. Working on when the kneelers will be restuffed.
- E. We need to be more inviting . What is working for other parishes, which we might be able to expand.

VIII. Closing prayer

Motion by Mary Green. 2nd by Alan Wilson to adjourn.

Next meeting is Monday February 24, 2014.