

MEETING NOTES

Evangelization & Catechesis
Monthly Meeting: February 8th, 2017
Chairman: Justin Bennett

Welcome /Opening

- Attendees: Pam Begovich, Justin Bennett, Chuck Ciccia, Bob Gloeckner, Kathy Hinger, Zack Hinger, Denny Hogan, Connie Michael, Kathleen Seda
- Opened with Prayer
- Reflection – Lazarus at the Table, Chapter 5.

Pastoral Associate Update (Zack Hinger)

- Mass Journals
 - Dynamic Catholic providing a Sunday mass journal to be distributed at future date. For parishioners to use to keep notes and thoughts on readings, etc.
- 1% Challenge Update
 - At this time there are 860 people on the email list. Emails during the week of 2/5/17 have e- gifts for parishioners doing the challenge.
- St. Max Small Group
 - Is a parish alliance with Contagious Catholic, the Evangelical Catholic, and St. Max. They offer support in the training and direction of the small groups.
 - Mission focused to grow and multiply, offer Christian friendships, use Personal Apostolate (facilitator), to be In the World (meetings held outside of church to give a reflection of faith).
 - The Small Group offers a way to continue to hold ones interest to learn and grow in our Faith. It offers those with a passion a way to step up and become facilitators.
 - The Small Group as a whole looking forward to continuing facilitator training, soft launches (one on one invitations), Parish mission (large launch) and promoting the culture of Evangelization.

E&C C Specific Items –Update Topic

- A document titled Observations of parish council and commission membership and dynamics was handed out. Please look at.
- Ministry Leader Contact
 - A list of topics was handed out to the Commission members to either email/ discuss with their Ministries. This is an aide to help communicate better with your ministries
 - The Commission members will sign up in January for the ministries they will be responsible for starting in June. This will help with the flow of information to the ministries. It will give the first year Commission

members time to understand the role they will have with the ministries they will serve (observing from August into January). This will help insure there is a flow of information to the ministries throughout the summer months.

- Adoration Sign up
 - Kathy Hinger has members signed up thru March. Members to look at future dates to sign up for the rest of the year.
- Parish Mission Training and Parish Mission
 - Kathy Hinger updated E&CC that meetings continue concerning publicity, music and other mechanics involved. Watch emails for future invites, information
- Quarterly Ministry Leader Meeting
 - Justin presented an agenda for the March 2 gathering. A discussion was held as to what role members would fill during evening.
- Dynamic Catholic List for Sharing Resources
 - E&CC and its ministries will be given books to share with each other on a monthly basis.
- Publications Chair/ Lenten Strategic Plan
 - A need to look at a long vision plan on how to communicate to parishioners and non-parishioners in the parish boundaries. A way forward to evangelize in the community. For example: mailings of invites at Christmas, etc. A chairperson is still needed.
- Fellowship Weekend Sign-Up 2/18 & 2/19. Sign up online.

E&CC Discussion Topic

- Festival Booth – Denny Hogan lead, Chuck Ciccia and Bob Gloeckner assist
 - Have a booth as a central meeting place to start tours, use for handouts, info?
 - Ideas - praise and worship session, candle lighting ceremony, educational sessions. Educational opportunities such as how to pray the rosary, charismatic movement in church.
- Easter Gift – Chuck Ciccia lead
 - Watch for an email with suggestions to look at and give feedback if possible ASAP. They should be ordered by ~ 3/13.
- Leadership Roundtable – Chuck Ciccia lead
 - A hand out was given. We still find value in Fellowship Weekends. Will our ministries help?
 - Yearly Budget Process – Let your ministry leaders know that they need to go to their staff representative with their needs.
 - Stewardship Renewal - tabled to next month

Pastoral Council Update - Bob Gloeckner

Meeting Notes

- Chapel Configuration - Visualize and/or visit the chapel. Pray on new configuration. Contact the Worship Committee with observations.
- Non-member secretaries- tabled
- Proposed same-night meetings
 - Father Geoff will be asking for rep from E&CC. E&CC were open to this idea. Shared time and space for possible prayer together, presentation.
- Formation at meetings
 - Let Father Geoff know by April 1 our thoughts. Continuing discussion at the March meeting.
- Commission Consolidation Charters – A sub-team is working on this and a draft will be brought back to the E&C C.
- Naming of hospitality room, Eucharistic chapel

Closing

- Closing Prayer
Next Meeting – March 8th, 2017, 7-9pm Youth room