

MEETING NOTES

Evangelization & Catechesis
Monthly Meeting: November 9, 2016
Chair: Justin Bennett

Welcome /Opening

- Attendees: Pam Begovich, Justin Bennett, Brent Billman, Chuck Ciccia, Bob Gloeckner, Kathy Hinger, Zack Hinger, Denny Hogan, Jennifer Jensen, Kathleen Seda
- Opened with Prayer
- Reflection- Lazarus at the Table, chapter 3 (postponed until Dec. gathering)
- Mission Statement & Commission Charter Read

E&CC Quick Notes

- PC Gathering Space Listening Initiative -PC decided that there is not a need for a commitment from the commission at this time.
- Mission Statement and Charter Update – on hold awaiting Stephanie Houlding update
- Communal Notes - Agenda and Minutes can now be found on website. Go to Parish /Councils and Commissions /Council and Commission Minutes and Agendas. You will need to log in to view these.

E&C C Specific Items

- December Meeting
 - Advent Get Together at Kathy Hinger's house
 - To be discussed : Reflections chapters 3, Lazarus at the Table
Observations of Parish Council and Commission
Membership and Dynamics: Sec. 2
Update of Christmas Gifts
- Christmas Gifts – Kathy Hinger and Chuck Ciccia
 - Tie in with St. Max anniversary. High quality medal and chains to be purchased for hand out at Christmas services.
 - Card to go with medal with explanation of St. Maximillian's (and possibly St. Teresa's) use of miraculous medals.
- Easter Gifts – Kathy Hinger and Chuck Ciccia
Kathy and Chuck discussed having a gathering of St. Max parishioner conversion stories to be collated into book form. Further discussion in January.
- Quarterly Ministry Leader Meeting – Jennifer Jensen
Jennifer has booked the large conference room for the January dinner at the church on January 19, from 7-9pm. Food will be provided. Please communicate this with your ministry leaders.

- Jen will have the lead on thank you's to the ministries. She will also coordinate from recommendations of ECC members what ministries would speak at the meeting (looking for three).
- The commission members will present the ECC report out and items of discussion.
- The subcommittee of Zack Hinger, Justin Bennett and Bob Gloeckner was formed to synchronize the ministries, in particular the matrix and questionnaire for them to fill out at the quarterly meetings. They will present this concept at the meeting.
- Festival Booth – Denny Hogan
 - Denny Hogan led discussion of ways to use a booth for evangelizing and catechesis. A discussion in January would be used to formalize plans. Present ideas at Quarterly Ministry meeting in January.
- Parish Mission Update – Kathy Hinger
 - Renewal Ministries will present the mission. It is a three-pronged approach. The first prong will be an invite held on 1/21/17, by the ministry. The second prong will be the mission dates 4/24/17 thru 4/26/17. The final prong will be working to coordinate the efforts already existing in the parish to connect people after the mission.

Ministry Updates

- Ministry Leader Requests/Items of Interest
 - Actions to take – contact ministries monthly. Send Pastors report to ministry leaders. Use email or phone calls to ask ministries what requests and events are pending. Give updates to E&CC members.
- St. Max website is being redesigned. Ask ministry leaders what content needs to be added or updated.
- Quarterly meeting is scheduled for January 19, 7-9pm in the large conference room. Food will be provided – see above under E&CC Specific Items.
 - Actions to take- Please invite your ministries. Send any recommended ministries of interest to Jen for her discernment so that they may speak at the Quarterly meeting. Looking for presentations from three ministries.

E&CC Report-out/Sign-up

- Adoration Sign up
 - Kathy Hinger has members signed up thru January.
- Leadership Round Table Report Out (Chuck Ciccia) – commissions meeting on the same night.

Pastoral Associate Update (Zack Hinger)

- Christmas Postcard

- Zack presented the card. Will be mailed out to all parish families. Includes mass dates.
- New Family Postcard- It is anticipated that a postcard will be mailed out to new families in the parish boundaries welcoming them to St. Max at a future date. An outside firm handles the gathering of addresses.
 - We still are in need of a publications leader. Please discern if you would like to take the lead to help with the postcard and other publication efforts.
- Dynamic Catholic Books - pending
 - Offer of free books to us monthly. How to disburse them and to whom?

Pastoral Council Update (Bob Gloeckner)

- Stewardship and Volunteer campaign
 - Looking for Feedback- Should the time and treasure request be separated into two requests. Should there be one or two times a year for requests. Opinions were given.

Closing

- Closing Prayer
- Advent Get Together – Dec. 14th Details to be emailed by Kathy Hinger
- Next Meeting – January 11th, 2016 Youth room