

MEETING NOTES

Evangelization & Catechesis
Monthly Meeting: October 12, 2016
Chairman: Justin Bennett

Welcome /Opening

- Attendees: Pam Begovich, Justin Bennett, Brent Billman, Chuck Ciccia, Bob Gloeckner, Kathy Hinger, Zack Hinger, Denny Hogan, Connie Michael, Kathleen Seda
- Opened with Prayer
- Reflection – Lazarus at the Table, Chapter 2.
- Mission Statement & Commission Charter Read
- Guest Speaker: Chuck Michael – Stephen Ministry Update
 - Provides confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our parish and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. For information: <http://www.saint-max.org/Outreach/StephenMinistry.aspx>

E&C C Specific Items

- Positions Open/Filled
 - Vice-Chair for 2016 – Denny Hogan
 - Secretary for 2016 – Pam Begovich
 - Open Positions remaining: E&CC Publications Leader
E&CC Sub-team Leader - Catechesis
- Christmas Gifts
 - Kathy Hinger and Chuck Ciccia leads. Meeting on Oct.20th. Possible Christmas gift is book from Dynamic Catholic Publications. A tie-in with the St. Max Christmas postcard will also be discussed. Send ideas. Look for email about time and place.
- Quarterly Ministry Leader Meeting
 - Jennifer Jensen was attending. She will update at next meeting
- PC Gathering Space Listening Initiative
 - All agreed we would be willing to do a trial run with PC . This would entail listening/fielding questions from parish members after mass. PC is still deciding the commitment each commission (quadrant) would give.

Ministry Updates

- Ministry Leader Contacts and Job Descriptions Update
 - Bob Gloeckner says three ministries descriptions still need to be gathered. Job descriptions will be used to help familiarize and train lay leaders.
 - Kathleen Seda is now the E&CC contact for “Faith Lessons for Women” ministry. Please correct your Ministry list.

- Justin will contact Lillian Gellner, ministry leader of “Mother’s Rosary”. The question has arisen whether “Mother’s Rosary” should be a subgroup of “Faith Lessons for Women”.
- Ministry Leader requests/Items of Interest
 - Multiple ministries are praying the rosary. Is there a way to synchronize the information and better communicate it to our parish? The same for a calendar of times and events. Zack is looking into.
 - 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.

E&CC Report-out/Sign-up

- Adoration Sign up
 - Kathy Hinger has members signed up thru December.
- Catholic School Subsidies Meeting
- Mission Statement and Charter Update

Pastoral Associate Update (Zack Hinger)

- Annual Report Publication for Modern Saint
 - A yearly report is due from each quadrant. Look at report; give any feedback.
- Early Childhood Event
 - RFY has event on 12/10/16. Contact Marylou Baker at mbaker@saint-max.org if interested in assisting.
- Governance Model
 - Yearly evaluation due. Look at and decide if any updates are needed. Follow up at the next meeting.
- Christmas Postcard
 - E&CC decided they would like input on. Kathy and Chuck will discuss at their 10/20 meeting and update members with ideas for tie-in with Christmas gift.
- Dynamic Catholic Books
 - Offer of free books to us monthly. How to disburse and to whom?

Pastoral Council Update

- n/a due to concurrent meeting

Closing

- Closing Prayer
Next Meeting – November 9th, 2016 Youth room