

St. Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2016

Members present – Fr. Larry, Nicole Lindsey, Steve Wieneke, Jason Hatch, Andy Cink, Vlad da Costa, Teresa Busch, Jimmy Becker

Members absent – Cari Higgins, Paul Carlson, Deacon Dan

Opening Prayer –

1. **Approval of September Minutes** - Steve motioned and Vlad seconded the motion
2. **Faith/Study: Rebuilt** – Discussed Chapters 2-4
3. **Newly formed Strategic Planning Committee for School-**
 - School board rep – Licia Pettit
 - Parish council rep – Jason Hatch
 - Finance rep – Ryan Schon
 - Facilities/Buildings/Grounds/Maintenance – Bob Lickteig
 - Additional rep – Andrew Beal
 - Father handed out a draft of a letter to spell out the responsibilities of the committee. Council members instructed to look it over and send in suggestions in the next week.
4. **Catholic/Lutheran Dialogue sessions – 4 months, 6:30 – 8:00, dinner/discussion/project**
Oct. 1 at Holy Trinity Lutheran; Nov. 3 at OLIH; Feb. 2 – St. Luke's hosts; March 2 – we preside at Resurrection Lutheran Church
 - St. Luke's does not currently have a group leading our turn to host/preside. **TBD**
 - Group size estimated at 120 people
 - When we host we need to provide facilities and food
 - When we preside we need to provide discussion and project
5. **Parish Pictorial Directory Update** - proof copy arrived sent in with revisions. Awaiting second proof.
6. **Committee Updates**
 - a. **Social Concerns** – Refugee Resettlement Program (Catholic Charities) Reverse Collection in September. Meals from the Heartland, Oct. 25.
 - b. **Liturgy Committee** – Respect Life month -Children processed in with Father Oct. 1/2. CLOW kids will sing a song Oct. 9. School kids sing on Oct. 16. Healing Mass Oct. 21/22.
 - c. **School Board** –Addressing shortage of volunteers to staff the school lunchroom & looking for possible volunteers.
 - d. **Family School Association** – Playground equipment is arriving this Saturday (Oct 15).
 - e. **Faith Formation** – Alpha for Catholics is postponed until Jan. Committee didn't think there was enough planning time to start in Oct. due to Christ Our Life conference
 - f. **Finance** – Ryan Schon is new chair. 2 other new members appointed Jim and Craig. Financial Summary will be released to parish.

7. Other -

- Pasta dinner is this Sunday. Chairperson Bruce Mehlhop said that members of the Pastoral Council have always been chairpersons of the Pasta Dinner and he would like to see this trend continue. Jason & Becky Hatch/Shane & Cari Higgins will be co-chairs for the 2017 Pasta Dinner.
- Steve Wieneke handed out information on a new documentary film starting to air, *The Face of Mercy*
- St. Luke's hosting Ecumenical Liturgical Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday November, 22nd.
- After adding a 3rd mass, here is attendance at the masses for the 1st two Sundays in Oct:
 - Sat 4:30 – 230, 199
 - Sun 8:30 – 290, 175
 - Sun 10:30- 145, 135

8. Next Meeting – Thursday, November 10, 2016 @ 7pm. Please read Rebuilt, Chapters 5-6

9. Closing Prayer