

St. Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2016

Members present – Fr. Larry, Cari Higgins, Jason Hatch, Nicole Lindsey, Paul Carlson, Steve Wieneke, Andy Cink, Teresa Busch, Vlad da Costa; Deacon Fred Cornwell (being assigned to St. Luke's)

Members absent – Jimmy Becker, Deacon Dan

Opening Prayer

1. Approval of October Minutes - Steve W. motioned and Andy C. seconded the motion to approve.

2. Faith/Study: Rebuilt – Discussed Chapters 5 & 6

3. Committee Updates

a. School strategic planning update – Group met to discuss goals and to make sure everyone is on the same page. The group is already looking at plans for talking to various committees and representatives of St. Luke's Parish to see what needs there are. They are looking at needs and estimating cost of second phase in order to draft a proposal addressing most immediate concerns in a timely manner.

b. Social Concerns –Meals from the Heartland, Oct. 25. Creating a calendar for the next year with plans for which services and which groups would be good for or parish to work for.

c. Liturgy Committee – Saturday Socials will be 1st Saturday evening to coincide with donuts on Sunday. Thanksgiving day mass at 9am. Children's mass on Nov. 20; end of Year of Mercy.

d. Faith Formation – Alpha for Catholics in planning process. Nov. 28th, 6:30pm Dr. Matt Halbach of St. Joseph's Educational Center "The Church of Mercy".

e. Family School Association – 1st phase of playground is done. Proceeds of snacks sold at North Pole Craft Show will go towards phase 2 of playground

f. Knight's of Columbus- Knights have purchased a nativity that was made in Bethlehem. They will sale raffle tickets for \$10, Nov 12 – Dec 4. Raffle drawing will be Dec 5th. Market value is 450.00. It will be on display during masses over the next few weekends.

Membership is continuing to grow.

4. Other -

- Pasta Dinner Results – Dinner \$3000, silent auction \$6400
- Ecumenical Thanksgiving service Nov. 22 here at 7PM. We need people to help set up tables and serve coffee & pie.
- Father handed out: ***Expectations and Opportunities: Recognizing and Using our Gifts from God*** to put in the new member packet.
 - Suggestion by Theresa to add the fruits and gifts of this giving will have. Theresa will write a draft.
- Cari talking to Mike Gatzke about taking committee pictures for the 2016-2017 parish committees
- Lutheran and Catholic dialogue: organizing what is expected for when we host Feb. 5. Knights of Columbus are being asked to assist.
- Vlad brought up the mission statement's wording of Jesus Christ being teacher & prophet. He thinks it should be deleted.

5. Next Meeting – Thursday, December 8, 2016 after the 6:30 Immaculate Conception mass.

Please read Rebuilt, Chapters 7-8