

St. Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting
April 12, 2018

Opening Prayer – Voce Chamber Choir (Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids) concert songs

Attendees: Father Adam, Father Larry, Deacon Fred, Tonya Althaus, Teresa Busch, Andy Cink, Jason Hatch, Mary Johnson, John McPherson, Gary Olson

Not Present: Paul Carlson, Nate Meier

1. Is there anything that needs to be added to this agenda?

2. Committee Updates

- a. School: minutes were sent out
- b. Liturgy: minutes were sent out
- c. Social Concerns: no new minutes
- d. KofC: Habitat homes

3. Old Business

- a. Smoking and Vaping
 - i. New policy was presented
 - ii. All voted to approve
- b. Pasta Dinner Funds
 - i. From 2017 Pasta Dinner, still have \$10,000 that has not been allocated. Suggestions included: combo stove/griddle, additional Convection oven, informational tv set-up for the narthex, needs for the Parish
 - ii. Allocated funds for informational tv set-up for narthex and convection oven
 - A. Andy motions to allocate, seconded by John
 - B. All voted to approve
 - iii. Discussed several other kitchen options, tabling for additional costs
- c. Talk about transparency on the capital campaign
- d. Meat Feast update: great turnout
- e. Name Tag weekend (1st weekend of the month)
 - i. Need name tags by the last weekend of the month to get ready for the first weekend of each month
 - ii. Email reminder to the hospitality committee
- f. Updates on security & safety
 - i. More information to come
 - A. Rex, parishioner is on Diocesan safety committee & our facilities committee
 - B. Kevin, parishioner who is a retired police chief, will provide input as well

4. New Business

- a. Bread for the World, hand-written letter: Paul
- b. Lead commitments for the capital campaign: Teresa/Andy
- c. Capital Campaign Updates
- d. Hearing assistance: Gary
 - i. Loop system: hooks into speaker system and amplifies the sound for hearing aid coils

- ii. Dr. Sandra Hobson will meet with us when she comes to Ankeny next
- e. New Parish Secretary and Parish Growth Coordinator open positions
- f. 651 likes on Facebook for St. Luke's!

5. Coming events

- i. July 8 Fr Larry retirement party
- ii. Oxtoberfest

6. Next Meeting – May 10th, 7PM in the conference room

7. Closing Prayer

Meeting Summary for the Bulletin

Several songs by Cedar Rapids Xavier High School's Voce Chamber Choir served as the opening prayer. Committee updates were reviewed. For Old Business, a new smoking and vaping policy was approved and 2017 Pasta Dinner funds were approved to be allocated to a convection oven and an informational tv set-up for the Narthex while other kitchen equipment needs were tabled for next meeting pending additional costing. There was a great turnout at the Meat Feast. Reminders for name tag weekends (first weekends of the month) were discussed. The Diocese is working on security and safety and a parishioner is on that committee; more updates to come. In New Business, a letter writing campaign for Bread for the World was discussed as well as lead commitments for the capital campaign; hearing assistance for Mass; and new parish positions. Prayer closed the meeting. May 10th at 7PM is the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by Teresa Busch, Pastoral Council Secretary