

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

October 11, 2016

Call to Order

Carol Smith @ 7:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer:

Sacred Heart of Jesus/Our Father

Attendance:

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| Carol Smith | John Mathes | Nichole Campbell |
| Jeff Miller | Kevin MacFerrin | Bill Finnegan |
| Julie Hudson | Anita Halterman | Joanne Nealon |
| Father Chris | Father Luis | |

Review/Approval September Minutes

Correction to spelling of new council member ó Julie Hudson, not Hadson
Kevin MacFerrin approved / 2nd by Nichole Campbell

Discuss Date of November Meeting

Election night ó No change in time or place of meeting. Leave as scheduled

Review of Committee Reports

See report included

Council Faith Formation: Forming Intentional Disciples; Chapter 2

Discussed positive things that the parish is doing

- Bible Studies
 - Book Studies
 - Summer Study about mass ó helps to understand what is going on during mass
- Discussed how to approach new families coming to Sacred Heart
Discussed how Catholics could better evangelize within the community
Read Chapter 3 and be prepared to discuss at next meeting

Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

Love in the Heart of Christ Service Project - Deanna Gray

- Asked that Father Chris make announcement regarding last minute projects/volunteers
- Still looking for leaders for teams
- Volunteers ó 107 to date
- Currently have 48 jobs (18 of which are new locations)
 - 8 requests for Sat. & 12 for Sunday. Remaining can be done either day
- Cindy will be running the meal on Sunday
- Plan on meeting Oct. 27th at 7:00 p.m. to make calls to job sites
- Team leaders will make calls to their team volunteers

CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish)

- Meeting set for Nov. 10th at 7:00 p.m. if interested in participating
- Contact Kevin MacFerrin if interested

125th Anniversary of the parish in 2017

- Father asked for volunteers within church to help pull the event together.
- Carol Smith and Joanne Nealon volunteered from council
- Actual date of event not determined
- Will replace next year's parish picnic

Adopt a family for Christmas:

Agreed to proceed - family will be determined

Volunteer for the closing prayer for November meeting

Joanne Nealon

Closing Prayer:

Nichole Campbell

Adjourned: 8:17 p.m.

October 2016 Pastoral Council Committee Reports

Gift ó Lorelee Chase:

*Adult Faith Formation is working on drafting a survey. We would like to know how we can best serve our parishioners. This survey will be presented in the bulletin as well as online. We are hoping to launch it by the end of October and get responses gathered in preparation for 2017 events and activities.

*We have a committee working on bringing Christ Renews His Parish back to Sacred Heart. We are in the discovery phase trying to discern if this program is sustainable at our parish. The committee is hosting a CRHP Renewal Discovery meeting open to all parishioners in mid-November. Our potential date is Sunday November 13 at 4pm (please confirm final time/date with Kevin Mac Ferrin - he is our committee chair.)

Women's Guild ó Barb Baker:

The Women's Guild help their annual Fall Friendship September 13th. To date, we have approximately 100 paid members but we are still actively pursuing new members. Mary Kay Suckow and Linda Blaze have really worked hard to increase our membership. We are going to focus on service only this year.

The Guild provided the Catholic Worker House meal in October.

At our October meeting, we are making casseroles for the Domestic Violence Center, making blankets for Mercy Neonatal Department and making ornaments for our annual Giving Tree. We will be considering two more ongoing projects at our October meeting. The Guild continue to provide donuts after mass (expenses are more than income), cookies for the Cafe Connection, cakes and salads for funerals and several members are helping make baptismal cloths. The guild is happy to cover the cost of the donuts because we feel it is such a great community builder.

Knights of Columbus ó Enrique:

KC Taco Sale Fundraising On August the Knights of Columbus donated \$3000 to our SH School that benefit two families in need. Our Taco fundraising effort has been successful; this enable us to assist families in need to pay tuition for child (children) to go to SH School. This effort is to raise money for scholarships.

Tootsie Roll –CPID Our Tootsie Roll/CPID drive was a success once again. We end up with about \$9980.00. This includes the work our Knights did in 5 stores in August and the weekend of October 1& 2 masses. The money will go to benefit local nonprofit to help people with Intellectual Disabilities.

Love, In the Heart of Christ This year we have 13 sign-ups from our Hispanic community to help in different projects.

Consulate of Mexico Our KC Council 9632 had the opportunity to partner again with the Consulate of Mexico. This time we hosted the event at Christ the King Parish. We had about 250 people attending. The Mexican community had the opportunity to apply and receive their Mexican passports, Matricula ID and birth certificates. This is an annual effort that the KC Council 9632 does as part of our Patriotism principle.

OktoberFest Recruitment On Monday October 17th we are having our OktoberFest recruitment event and Council Social in the SH Parish Center. We work and play hard as

Brother Knights but we also need to increase our membership so we can continue to help our parish and our community. We are inviting Catholic Men to join our order. If you know any Catholic men please let me know.

RCIA - Casey Conner:

We had a good turnout for our 3 RCIA inquiry sessions that were cosponsored by GIFT.

We have now started our regular RCIA sessions and currently have four candidates. New candidates are welcome at any time; if you know someone who might be open to learning more about becoming

Catholic, please have them contact me. Our RCIA team members, sponsors and candidates will be participating in the Parish Service Project on October 29/30.

Home and School - Nichole Campbell:

Principal's Report: Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Kever spoke about the new math series/curriculum. It's a more rigorous program than the past program but challenges kids at both spectrums. The teachers are also adjusting as well but all are learning together.

Parents had some questions but all are working to adjust together.

Auction: Rocktoberfest (school auction) this is the largest fundraiser for Home and School.

It is coming up Saturday, October 22nd in the school gym. Lots of hard working being done in the planning and coordinating of the auction. Tickets are on sale now and raffle tickets being sold for a chance at winning a \$500 gas card or tuition for a year (\$3000). All tickets and information can be found online.

Script: The script program is up and running after taking a small break this summer. You can go online to www.shopwithscript.com to get registered. Their first promotion will be in October. New for script is buying and using script right now. All done by your phone while in a store or restaurant. Script is sold online, after masses on the weekends, and on Thursday mornings in the school lobby from 7:45-10:00 am.

Garden Committee: The Garden Committee completed the Rosary Garden over the summer by parent/families volunteering their hours of labor in the garden. It was blessed by Fr. Chris in August after the first all school mass. Light rain fell as Father blessed the garden. All the students and teachers attended. Mrs. Hrabak (guidance teacher) is looking at purchasing a "buddy bench" for the garden. This is bench that would only be used for a specific purpose. First through fifth grade kids would sit on it only if they were alone and wanted someone to play with. Other kids would be "watchers" for the bench. This bench would teach the kids about compassion and kindness. Junior high kids could use it for some quiet time during a stressful day. A Sacred Heart dad would like to build the bench. She is also wanting to add a St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) quote on the bench.

Last year's 8th grade class may help purchase this with leftover funds. More to come

Greeter Desk: They are looking for any volunteers that would like to come and be a greeter at our front window in the school lobby. You may read a book or catch up on emails for a couple hours while greeting guests, parents, and volunteers as they enter our school. You may contact Bob Carber at bcarber@msn.com for more information.

Liturgy - Casey Conner:

The church has been newly decorated for fall ordinary time, which lasts through the week of Christ the King in late November. We will also celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during all Masses the weekend of the feast of Christ the King - November 19/20.

The first Sunday of Advent is November 27 this year. Our parish is also celebrating confirmation for 120 teens at 4:00 p.m. liturgies the weekends of October 9 and 16.

Board of Education - John Mathis: Discussed during meeting

Representative Tom Rotherham was to attend our meeting but didn't make it.

John stated that the school funds are up. New teachers are well received and welcomed.

Confirmation is going on. 60 one week and 60 the next week. Attendance in preschool is up as well. Not much to report this month.

Finance ó Jeff Miller: Discussed during meeting

Books closed on June 30th. Tithings overall for last year were down. The council discussed the following:

Are the registered families down from previous years? Was decline due to the fact Sacred Heart had 2 new priests this year? Father stated that this fiscal year shows tithings up. The Spanish community is growing. Could that be the reason our % is up from last year? We need to see how many families are currently registered with Sacred Heart church.

Sacred Heart Young Adults:

We have nothing new to report for Young Adults. We are looking at ordering a movie series called "For the Life of the World" that is \$35 and would be a 6 week series. If we are able to order it, we are thinking about offering it mid-November to right before Christmas.

Teen Ministry ó Allison Bentzen:

Confirmation for half of the group was last Sunday and the other half is this Sunday. We have a total of 120 teens being Confirmed. The first one went well and we are looking forward to the second one

DCYC (Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference) will take place on Oct. 23. Sacred Heart will be sending about 20 high school participants as well as a group of middle schoolers

Teen Choir started practices this month and will sing at the 11:15 Mass this weekend

SMASH on Wednesdays continues to draw a nice sized crowd (about 40 each week). This week is "Campfire" night