

CPC minutes 2/8/17

Meeting began at 7:05

Members present: Kim Tocci , Diahne Goodwin, David Winders, Paul McMahon, Joann Witek, Fr. Paul, Charlie Cornell.

David called the meeting to order.

Charlie led the group in prayer.

Minutes from 12/15/16 were reviewed and accepted with the following changes/discussion:

There is still a question as to Mass attendance numbers since the Mass schedule has changed. People seem to be moving between St. I's and St. E's to find a Mass time that suits their schedule. More people seem to be staying for fellowship. We will need to track the trends long term. About 40 or so people are attending the coffee at St. E's.

The word "forced" should be taken out of the discussion/minutes from the last meeting in the Divine Renovation paragraph.

Discussion: There is a concern about the momentum of the group and that we only meet once every 6 weeks. The group agreed that we should try to meet monthly. We planned future dates- 3/15 (St I), 4/5 (St E), 5/10 (St I), 6/7 (St E)

Divine Renovation- Fr. Paul questioned whether this was the forum for a 'Book talk" about Divine Renovation. We are moving very slowly and this may be keeping us from being more action oriented. As long as everyone has read the book, we can just refer to it as it pertains to our progress (general reflection vs. page to page discussion). **The goal is for everyone to have finished the book by the next meeting. Please note what speaks to you and how it can be applied to our mission.**

Hopefully people with questions about church or issues with the church (i.e. abuse scandal) will find Alpha a place for such questions. Fr. Paul was curious about what was planned for Lent this year. There will be a resource explaining all about Lent and the events happening throughout the collaborative.

Break from 8:15-8:25

Vocation sub-committee – (Diahne) This committee will review options already out there for vocation and look into others. Kathy Taylor (St. E's) would like to be part of this committee. JoAnn may be willing to help as well. The members of the PCP should be thinking about people in our church who may be willing to be a part of this committee and ask them. According to JoAnn, Fr. Dan Hennessey feels men who may be considering the priesthood should be identified and personally invited to do so. The sub-committee should look at the Pastoral plan.

Diahne showed the CPC a video on Alpha.

Next meeting on March 15th at St. Isidore – 7:00 PM

Meeting ended with prayer at 9:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Tocci