

CPC minutes 4/5/17

Meeting began at 7:32

Members present: Carolyn Johnson, Charlie Cornell, JoAnn Witek, David Winders, Steve Ryan, Diahne Goodwin, Fr. Walter, and Kim Tocci

Carolyn began the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Divine Renovation discussion: A foundation is easier to create than to change. Look at what is tolerated, i.e., not holding to sacraments (baptism, confirmation). Next fall we hope to offer Alpha for teens. We need to listen to peoples stories- follow Jesus' example. We have made some progress and realize that change takes time. Fr. Walter would like us to be able to measure what is happening (as required in the Pastoral Plan), where we are- where we are going and to adjust where and when it is needed. One way is evaluations after GIFT, asking questions like; "What is your relationship with Jesus? How is it different than before?" We need to keep moving forward otherwise we fail. Idea: a "Lucy booth" setup after Mass (like in the peanuts cartoons) where people can ask questions about Mass or anything else. We must be bold in our actions. "If we aren't evangelizing, someone else will".

Membership on the CPC: If anyone feels that after serving on the CPC they are ready to step down, now is the time to do it. The CPC should continue to keep an eye on the Pastoral Plan and what is being accomplished. The expectation is that members must be ready to work (between meetings with sub-committees etc.). Members, both present and new should be ready to train, work and serve. It is generally a 3 year term. This is to keep the committee fresh – always working with mission in mind. David feels it is best to personally invite individuals to serve on the CPC (after internal discussion) as well as inviting volunteers in the bulletin. **Charlie will write a 'job description' to articulate exactly what is expected of members whilst on the council.**

Collaborative Pastoral Plan: Deadlines have gone by. They will be moved by about a year. Now that we have some experience, we can see where the issues/struggles are. As discussed at the staff meeting, the staff is stretched beyond capacity. Going forward, each should take a look at our own part of the ministry with an eye toward mission. We can't keep going as we have. We will need to say "no" to some things in order to say "yes" to what is important. It would be helpful to get an outsiders perspective at what's being done and what should be done going forward in mission. It would be helpful for both staff and CPC to know exactly what each others roles are and would help the

committee to focus on where to work/help. Would it be helpful to have CPC members present when staff reviews are done?

Meeting ended at 9:05 with a prayer.

Next meeting is on May 10th, 7: 00pm at St. Isidore.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Tocci