

## 7 Traits

### *Reliance on Prayer*

*A Real Leadership Team*

*A Clear Vision & plan*

*The Sunday Experience*

*Compelling Formation*

*Small Group Discipleship*

*Missionary Zeal*

Monday, October 17, 2016 – 7:00 PM Mass followed by meeting held at Rectory

## Minutes

Present:	Father Pete, Julie Makoutz, Dennis Makoutz, Rebecca Stolz, Paul Kluesner, Maria Schultz
Absent:	Becca Weist, Ann Marie Dose, Deacon David Dose
Leader:	Dennis Makoutz
Time Keeper:	Paul Kluesner
Recorder:	Maria Schultz
Observer:	Rebecca Stolz
<b>Reports:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass of Remembrance to be held on Thursday, October 27 beginning at 7:00 PM with confessions at 6:30 PM. Request was made for volunteers from SP to help in various ministry roles.</li> <li>• Paul Todd Concert was summarized. On behalf of the APT, Maria will send a thank you note to Trish Murphy who organized the event.</li> <li>• Will continue subscription to Word Among Us (Advent and Lent) for both parishes</li> <li>• Small Groups - <i>Resisting Happiness</i> (possible Christmas gift for all parishioners and book for small group discussion) – Julie and AMD will give summary of the book at the next meeting</li> <li>• Small Groups – SP – Julie has kicked off the fall session small group for women. The book titled “Walking With a Purpose” (Lisa Brenninkmeyer) is being used for the small group discussion</li> <li>• Father commented that we need to focus on the vision. The one thing that changes people’s hearts, besides the Eucharist, is small groups (see #2 Action Items). SP has initiated a metric for the VISION attainment. Julie presented the metric details. The metric was projected back to the time that Father initiated the VISION statement (2012) and he indicated that he liked the metric. SM needs to investigate their potential to create VISION metric.</li> <li>• Father gave a summary of the Being Catholic events commenting that after these events, do we want to do more? An evaluation will be done with the help of the PC members (see Action Item #1</li> </ul>

below)

Other discussion/suggestion items:

- SP – has started a “getting to know families” with Father. A “host” SP family will invite Father and a family to dinner. SP will hold three hosting events before the end of the 2016.
- SP Ministries sign up Sunday is on hold for now
- SP – will invite ‘inactives’ to “Everything you wanted to know” event
- SM – increase efforts to promote Family Rosary attendance
- Suggestion - Schedule a youth Mass every other month at SM
- Suggestion – (SM) invite everyone to wear a name tag once a month, perhaps on Welcome Sunday, as an opportunity to get to know the names of parishioners
- Suggestion - Reach out to other local Christian churches for music
- Enhance efforts to promote NET retreat

The meeting continued with the FOCUS of defining the goals for the next six months to present to Joint Parish Council at November meeting. SP – much time and effort has been spent creating a spreadsheet listing all SP families and the areas of ministry in which they participate. This will be used to invite those who are not currently participating, to take on a new role in a ministry. (see Action Item #3)

FOCUS:

APT will attend the November Joint PC meeting and present 6-month goals. Father will lead the discussion by stating ‘here’s what’s going on and we need your help to support these goals.’

1. Summary of the Being Catholic events and invite PC members to attend and to do an evaluation of each event. They will be encouraged to ask other attendees for their evaluation as well.
2. Ask PC members to either begin a small group OR invite someone to begin a small group. Currently there is a need for small groups for couples. Paul and Missy Kluesner have experience in leading “Marriage in Christ,” which may be an option.
3. Ask PC members to help ‘activate the inactive.’ This is being addressed at SP with the spreadsheet created by Julie and Dennis that lists parishioners and the areas of ministry that each family is involved. At SM, a list of the inactive parishioners is needed. The goal should be a measurable metric to help support Father’s and the parishes’ vision that “ten years from now there will be twice as many parishioners involved and active ...”
4. Ask PC members to host a dinner for Father and a family once per month OR to invite someone to host a dinner with Father and another family.

Evangelization is the vision of the whole Church. These small steps

	are a beginning.
Action Item	Father will announce at Baptism that newly baptized children receive a certificate for free faith formation registration for first grade.
Action Item	All APT members will attend the November Joint PC meeting to present the goals and solicit volunteers to carry out the defined plan.
Next Meetings	<b>Joint Parish Council</b> – Thursday, November 10 at St. Patrick’s; Mass 6:30 PM, meeting 7:00 PM <b>APT</b> - Monday, November 21 at 7:00 PM at the Rectory
Closing Prayer	Father Pete closed the meeting with a prayer.
Observations	Rebecca: There was a lot of good discussion and lots of progress. With our 6 month plan, we’re ready to roll.