

Amazing Parish Team Minutes – May 9, 2016

Present: Father Pete, Deacon David Dose Dennis and Julie Makoutz, Ann Marie Dose, Maria Schultz, Rebecca Stolz, Becca Weist

Chair: Rebecca; Observer Father; Timekeeper: Dennis; Recorder: Maria

Note: SM=St. Mary's - SP= St. Patrick's – JPPC=Joint Parish Pastoral Council

The meeting began with Mass

Real Leadership Team:

- Action Item: Father will pray and discern how and when to invite an additional member from SM to the APT and attend the next meeting on Tuesday, May 31.

The Sunday Experience:

Usher/Greeter Ministry (SM) Update – Invitation to sign up for these ministries continues; looking for one person to schedule ushers and greeters. For now, the schedules will continue to be created as they have been. Training was held May 8 and implementation will be June 4-5. Copies of schedules will be in the Sacristy, on bulletin board, on the table outside of the office and on the SM webpage. People will be expected to find their own substitute by using the Substitute List which will also be posted.

Ministry Plan (SP) – A summary of the overall plan: 1) Appreciation dinner to recognize everyone in all ministries; 2) Sign-up for ministries in October; 3) Father is invited to give a liturgical teaching once per month and reminders will be sent to him of the dates and topics.

Revised New Member Plan (SM) – new members are registering online; new members will be presented with a welcome basket, be introduced at Mass and invited to attend Welcome Sunday which is scheduled for Sunday, June 12 and will be held 6 times/year.

Liturgy Committee Update – Ann Marie gave an update: SP volunteers have been identified; we are looking for a couple of people from SM in order to meet and regroup to focus on The Sunday Experience.

- Action Item: APT to pray on who from SM should be invited to participate.
- Action Item: SM Looking at forming a children's choir.

Youth Cantors/musicians (SP) – Through personal invitations, additional young people have responded to participate in the music ministry.

New Sacristan Family (SP) – Additional families are needed to fill the role of sacristan.

- Action Item: Extend invitations to families to consider this ministry.

Compelling Formation:

Catholicism 101 Update:

Father met with the Catholicism 101 Team (new title to be announced at a later date) and gave homework including praying a Holy Hour before the next meeting and brainstorm ideas for a name for this event. The team consists of Deacon David, Connie Wittek, Diane Franke from SP and Trish Murphy, Ruth Schneider, Linda Harvey and Maria from SM. Each team member has been assigned one day of the week to send a prayer to the team. Father shared that he has discerned that the Incarnation theme should be the center of the event and that everything flows from this doctrine.

Update on Question "What do you wish you knew about the Catholic Church/Faith: Ann Marie has acquired the help of two volunteers to tabulate the responses using an Excel spreadsheet. Analysis will include the demographics (parish, age, male/female) and will entail clustering responses into broader categories for the planning committee to use.

Year of Mercy – Deacon David will talk about Jubilee of Mercy Days (June 8 at St. Mary Parish, Worthington, June 9 at Sacred Heart Parish, Owatonna or June 10 at Resurrection Parish, Rochester).

- Action Item: Deacon David will invite men from the men's prayer group to coordinate a contact person within the group for registration. See <http://www.dow.org/> for more information.
- Action Item: Year of Mercy posters will be hung and prayer cards distributed.

Small Group Discipleship

Three students from SP will attend Camp Summit and one student will attend Steubenville North. Next year more time will allow these youth activities to be advertised and planned in advance so that plans can be implemented for more youth to attend.

New Business/Other: Father reported that there have been two Quinceañeras held at SM this year and three more are scheduled in the next few months.

- Action Item: Maria will make some phone calls to get the name of the young lady who celebrated her Quinceañera on Saturday, May 7 in order that we present her with a gift which we have been doing for all those celebrating this event at SM.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm at the Rectory

Observations: Father observed that there was a lot of good energy. Sometimes we got bogged down with details, but there is lots of hope and the Spirit is working.

Closing Prayer: Father asked for Our Lady's intercession as we prayed the Hail Mary.

Maria Schultz, Recorder