

Amazing Parish Team Minutes – May 31, 2016

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

Chair: Father; Observer Paul; Timekeeper: Deacon David; Recorder: Maria

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

The meeting began with Mass

Real Leadership Team:

A warm welcome was given to the newest member of the Amazing Parish Team: Paul Kluesner of St. Mary's. Paul was given the option of choosing which day of the week to send a prayer to the team.

Sunday Experience

- Ministry Plan (SP) – A summary of the overall plan: 1) Appreciation dinner scheduled for Sunday, July 24 to recognize everyone in all ministries; Father will get a substitute priest so that he can attend the dinner; 2) Sign-up for ministries in October and training to be held in November; in the meantime, individual training will be done; 3) Father will continue to give liturgical teachings once per month and reminders will be sent to him of the dates and topics.
- Joint Liturgy Committee Update – AMD: A meeting will be scheduled for mid-July to discuss assessed needs and determine who to invite to participate in this ministry.

Compelling Formation:

Catholicism 101 Update: For now called “Being Catholic: Believe, pray, live”

Father summarized the components of the plan:

- Sister Paul Mary Rittgers, RSM, will give a presentation on mercy at both parishes on Sunday, August 28, 2016 following Mass.
- There will be an event once per month.
- Learning Centers will focus on what it means to be Catholic and created by the Being Catholic Team. Families will do the learning centers on Wednesday evenings at SM and Sunday mornings at SP.
- Invite the community to learn about the Catholic faith.
- Small groups – ongoing and continue to add more
- Teaching Masses – Recently Father gave a teaching on the Sacristan Ministry at SP and he will do more of these.

Other Items:

Villa Maria retreat center is for sale. A parishioner asked that APT discuss how this could be an opportunity for our parishes if we purchased it. After listing the pros and cons, it was decided that APT is not the right venue to make this decision given the amount of time and lack of knowledge and expertise in the real estate area.

Upon learning that SP is having an appreciation dinner, several members of SM have made the request that one be held to honor the SM volunteers.

The meeting continued with team building exercises. Each member shared their personal story by answering 1) where did you grow up; 2) How many siblings do you have and where do you fall in that order; and 3) describe a unique or interesting challenge or experience from your childhood.

Next meeting: Monday, August 1, 2016 beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm at the Rectory

Action Items/Homework for Next Meeting:

- AMD: Updates and defined needs from the Joint Liturgy Committee

- SP – update on ministries
- Team Building Continued: Complete pages 8 and 9 prior to next meeting

Observations: “Great group; it’s important for the parish to have ideas and I’m honored to be here. Thank you for asking me.”

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

Maria Schultz, Recorder