



APCL Leadership Meeting

August 15, 2019

Prayer and Hospitality: Theresa Werking

Attendance: Theresa Werking Beth Rutski, Stephanie Newton, Ken Ogorek, Joe Sheehan, Connie Powers, Oscar Castellanos, Marianne Hawkins, Julie Hughes,

Minutes: Theresa Werking proposed, Stephanie Newton second, approved.

Treasurer Report: Julie is still in transition and will send out report.

Archdiocesan Reports:

Ken Ogorek: 1) Reminder for the Gathering of the Disciples on Saturday, September 7. Encouraged all to send people. New group discount for parishes.

2) A pilot of Catechist training/certification program through My Catholic Faith Delivered has been in the works. Plan to launch in two or three months. Consist of four doctrinal documents courses and a 101 Catechesis course. All courses will qualify for certification. Catechists should renew their certification every few years.

3) The Archdiocese has posted a new Evangelization position. This person will help the parishes reach out to the masses.

4) A guide for having conversations on the topic of transgender was posted on The Big 3. This is a resource for anyone who may encounter this type of conversation.

Oscar Castellanos of the Intercultural Pastoral Institute: The institute helps support the different cultures in our parishes. Current programs that have been available are Pastoral Leadership and Spiritual direction programs. The Spiritual Direction program has been canceled and a new program called Camino a Emaús has been developed to help train Hispanic catechists. The program uses the See, Judge, Act model. This is a pilot program this year.

NCCL Report: Discussion on what NCCL is and where we currently stand with the representative position. It is decided the Joe would contact Dr. Kathy Gallow of Evansville, who is on the NCCL representative board for guidance and direction.

Business:

Budget Approval: Tabled for next meeting.

By-Laws- The by-laws will be reviewed by leadership team. First review will take place at November meeting.

Membership Drive: We will continue with the membership incentive of \$100 gift certificate / free membership raffle. The drive will start September 1st, 2019 through the 25th. Connie will update and print flyers to be given out at the Co-Workers in the Vineyard. Stephanie send out an email announcing drive and attaching the flyer for an alternative for online registration. Julie will take care of prizes. Marianne will promote the membership drive at the Gathering of the Disciples. Connie and Julie will set up and run the table. Discussion to have parish group discount next year.

Prayer Request: Joe suggested to come up with a way for all members to pray for each other's special intentions. Three courses of action were decided. First, Stephanie will set up on the website a notice for members to email Stephanie with their request and she would email a monthly Prayer Request to all members. Second, Beth will work on posting prayer requests on our FB page. Third, Julie will have a set up for Prayer Request at Co-workers in the Vineyard for our table.

Next meeting will be Thursday, November 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Powers, Secretary