

Tri Parish Pastoral Council/ St. Catherine/St. Mary Council

May 22, 2018

Good Shepard Room

7:00 pm Meeting

A. Welcome

Roll Call

Present:

St. Leo St. Joseph St. Martin: Msgr. Kosse, Jamie Fenicle, Michael Powers, Helen Vanorny, Tim Darveaux, Dan Delaney, Rosann Fenicle, Mike Appel, Miquel Acevedo, Mary Lue Huntsman, Greg Carrow, Gracie Casa, Trish Johnson, Stella Lingen

St. Catherine: Sue Linebeck, Norma Stewart, Barb Daly, Deb Boomgaarden, Mike Haakenson, Dan Nath, Randy Walgrave, Mary McLaughlin, Pat Saum, Kevin Aaker, Mary Aaker, Vince Hurley, Mary Lou Mulligan

St. Mary: Monica Lorang, Dan Lorang

Opening Prayer Msgr. Kosse. Welcome by Mike Appel and introductions around the room.

B. Business

Parish Surveys. Members were given a few minutes to look over both surveys.

Discussion on the 2 surveys.

1. The History, Decisions and Concerns listed we think is a good idea.
2. Feel like asking if you attend regularly is an unnecessary question.
3. Suggested to put a link on the website so others can take the survey and send it in.
4. Msgr. would like to see in the Concerns section to keep in mind the travel time and a little extra time so everyone is aware.
5. Change the layout of the time questions so that the 2 times that will match go in the same question.
5. Dan Nath brought up the option of swapping the Hispanic Mass when we swap Sat night Mass. May 1 to Oct 31. And Nov 1 to April 30. If you have Sat night, you have early Sunday. If you have late Sunday you have Spanish Mass.
6. Option was brought up to do Bilingual Mass instead of 2 Masses.
7. St. Leo has faith formation on Sunday morning so that would have to be considered as well.
8. Another suggestion was to have Sat night and early Sunday in St. Catherine all year round and late Mass and Spanish Mass in St. Leo
9. Concerns about travel time in the winter.
10. Concerns were brought up to make sure the 2 parishes are becoming communities.
11. Msgr would like to see 8:30 and 10:30 St. Catherine/St. Leo for 1 year and see how it goes.
12. Sat night would still rotate 5pm Mass. Spanish Mass at 1pm in Pipestone.
13. The general vote was we really don't need to give the survey.

14. How do we connect with the Hispanics in both communities?

Council Recommendations

Mike Appel made a motion to accept the 8:30 am St. Catherine/ 10:30 am St. Leo full time and 5pm Sat night on a rotating schedule. Sue Linebeck 2nd. No discussion. All in Favor.

Closing Prayer by Msgr. Kosse

Next Meeting Date: June 19th 7:00 pm in Luverne to discuss special Masses, holy day Masses, regular weekday Masses and nursing home Masses.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Fenicle
Tri-parish Council Secretary