

Joint Parish Council Meeting for St. Catherine and St Leo

Sept. 4, 2018

Welcome and opening prayer

Discussion about confirmation on Oct. 8.

There was discussion about processional for the Host from St. Mary to St. Catherine on Oct. 7. This will be followed by a reception at St. Catherine's. Official papers will be signed on Oct. 15. Some articles from St. Mary's are being given to retreat center in Nebraska, altar and tabernacle are going to Windom, some holy items will be brought to Winona, Some statues, baptismal font, stained glass windows, will be going to St. Catherine's. (Similar things were done at the closing of St. Martin and St. Joseph parishes.) Msgr. Kasse mentioned having a special place of honor at St. Leo's and St. Catherine's for these items. It was also mentioned that a plaque or verbiage should include Church name and town, state. (St. Mary, Ellsworth, MN

Rotation of care centers; Thursday at 10:30 would work for Pipestone: Good Sam Nursing Home, Ridgeview, Falls Landing, Sunrise Village (Jasper) this is done at 5:00. Care ministry will do communion services when Msgr. Kasse is not there. Mary McLaughlin, will be checking on if Fridays at 9:30 for the care centers in Luverne would work; Mary Jane, Parkview Manor, Tuff in Hills, Vets' Home, Poplar Creeks and Oaks. There would be a mass on Wednesdays at St. Catherine's and care centers will be on Friday. This would be done at 5 different locations on a rotation bases. Care ministry team will rotate with this.

The first Friday of the month Msgr. Kasse usually does homebound, ministry care team will rotate with this also. Msgr. Kasse also goes once a month to Albert Lea, so this will need to be considered.

Web page design for one site for both St. Catherine and St. Leo seems to have benefits: one calendar, one site license, we would have separate bulletins for now. People would click on either church and be taken to their site. Cost will be \$1200 divided by 2, St. Leo's and St. Catherine's churches. Each place will have

their own emails. Domain name www.stscl.org Then emails would be pastor, parish administrator, etc. Landing page would have mass schedule for each specific church. \$250.00 charge for domain name change, split between St. Leo's and St. Catherine's churches. We will also be looking for a new logo for the site. Ideas are being considered.

Other Needs: Pool of Priests?? Could Adoration and ministry schedule be on site??

Farewell for Fr. Tom will be Sept. 23 from 2:00-5:00 at St Catherine, Doyle Hall and Tuesday Sept. 25 @ Pizza Ranch 5:00-7:00.

Next meeting of joint Parish Councils will be September 2019.

Ended meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Siebenahler