

St. Joseph Pastoral Parish Council Meeting

September 16, 2015 @ 7:00 pm

Present: Fr. Rick, Clayton Bzdel, Paul Ellis, Dale Toni , Therese Lyons, Joan Schwinghamer, Andrew Gallagher, Al Rossler, Elaine Anton, Milt Bonar, Sharon Boudreau, Doreen Wagner

Opening Prayer: Fr. Rick

Chairperson: Clayton Bzdel

Read letter from Holy Trinity Director Geri Hall. Joan Schwinghamer will remain as Holy Trinity School Board rep for Parish Council. Holy Trinity theme this school year will be "Grace, Mercy and Faith" following Pope Francis.

Mentioned that Social Justice Conference will be held in Yorkton this year on October 17th at St. Gerard Parish Hall. Theme is "Alive in Community and Service". Clayton was asked to help develop a new vision and mission statement for Vanier.

Shining the Light of Christ .

Jeremy Anderson has stepped down from Parish Council due to his work schedule not being able to attend the meetings. Lisa Wiens has resigned as Hospitality Chair effective immediately.

Liturgy: Andrew Gallagher

Had a meeting on Sept. 8.

Amy Gieni will be the music director for 9:00 am Mass.

Marilyn Hansen will play the first Saturday of every month

St. Agnes choir will provided music for the 5:00 pm Mass the last Saturday of every month. Children's Liturgy starts on Sept 20 for 9:00 am only, as we have not had anyone step up to lead the 11:00 am.

For the month of October the rosary will be recited 25 minutes prior to Mass.

Healing Mass (Sick for the Sick) will be on October 16 at 11:00 am. All Saints (Nov.1) and All Souls (Nov. 2). Christ the King (Nov. 22) and 1st Sunday of Advent (Nov. 29). Beginning of Advent will be implementing having hosts at front of church for people to put in ciborium for Mass.

Deanery: Dale Toni

Had meeting on Sept. 12 at LaFlesh. Fr. Joe is now in Mankota and Fr. Hope is in Gravelbourg. Fr. Hope is trying to set up a French Mass in Gravelbourg (parishioners must be willing to participate in ministries). Fr. Joe will be pastor for Mankota, Glentworth, Val Marie and Ferland for 2 years. Jennifer Thompson will be assisting him in helping the 4 parishes get along without a priest after the 2 year contract is up. Dale mentioned a Travel Lottery for raising money as that is what LaFlesh has done for a couple of years.

Annual Bishop Appeal kickoff begins Sept. 23. Archbishop works in the office morning only. Oct. 7 is the Archdiocese 100th Celebration.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Rick

100th Celebration is an extension of St. Boniface. It was 100 years ago that we were elevated to an Archdiocese. Oct. 7 is Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mass will be at Holy Rosary and Most Rev. Luigi Bonazzi Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, will be presiding. Mid Nov (2wks prior to Advent) we will be starting a 5 week program called ***Reimagine Generosity***. A 5 min video will be shown before each Mass and then questions will be taken home. Mission is to share our talents.

Revitalization Committee: Elaine Anton

Attended a Seminar in Saskatoon on Stewardship called *Creating Parish Cultures and Generosity*. We need a mission statement for the parish. Focus on one vision. Talk about money at pulpit more often.

Closing Prayer: Fr Rick

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 14 @ 7:00 pm