

St. Pius X Parish Advisory Council –Minutes – November 7, 2016 – 7:00pm

Msgr. David Funk	P	Ariana Grossman	P	Rose Crane	P	Cyndi Williams	P	Brian Sauer	P	Gervase Ngalla	P
Rachel Ann Moresea	P	Andrew Berger	P	Dominic Nocera	P	Brenda Brammer	E	Chris Skidmore	P	William Black	P
Patti Schermer	p	Michelle Zuccarelli	E	Jason Pollet	P	Denise Colucci	E	John Swisher	P	Jeanne Swisher	P

P = Present

A = Absent (not notified prior to meeting would not be attending)

E = Excused

<p>Call to order: Attendance/ Welcome Opening Prayer</p>	Dominic Dominic MSgr
Prayer intentions	Cyndi
Approve October Minutes – John, Patti, All	
<p>Pastor Report: November 26th is Greg Waybright’s ordination, 10am at the Cathedral, will be having a reception after the 10:15 Sunday Mass. Fr. Metzger, retired priest will be assisting Msgr. Goal 1 – Capital Campaign: 2.2 million pledged so far, 22% of parishioners have pledged so far, Charles says we are on track. Jason brought up a plan for Evangelization – to have an Outreach Ministry Discussed having a weekly ministry highlighted in the Bulletin Goal 2 –Prayerfulness Eucharistic Adoration – This is its own Ministry now. Jeanne and Denise heading. Bill - Day of Prayer 11/8/16 7:30am to 6:00pm – seemed to be well attended. Goal 3 – Social – 1/14/17 first event, will be in December bulletin and will have notices for PSR families and the school</p>	All
<p>Holy Family Prayer Service – December 4, 2016 Knights of Columbus – Christmas card and a gift card – handed out to those who want to participate. Envelopes were addressed and whoever takes one needs to include a 25.00 gift card and mail before Thanksgiving break so the seminarians will receive before their break.</p>	John Swisher
<p>December 5th Christmas Potluck-keep this date or have the first meeting in January (we did that last year) Start time would be 6:30pm. Will keep the Potluck on December 5th. Everyone to send to Cyndi what they will be bringing.</p>	
<p>Newly Baptized – Certificates Rachel to check with Michelle for the change in wording and this will be its own ministry that Rachel will be in charge of.</p>	Rachel
<p>VIP Party discussion – “Parish Party – Midwinter’s Night Celebration” ****Need to start running in the Bulletin – Save the date**** John Swisher will prepare and announcement to have in the bulletin for Save the Date. Will need to have registration one for the Bulletin to start running in January.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Food – Patti – Desserts will be a cake contest - ? need to talk with Judy Cafemeyer and Pam Briggs. Menu will be for 190 people. ➤ Beverages – Chris and Rose – will confirm prices at December meeting ➤ Decorations/Table coverings – Rachel, Cyndi, Jeanne ➤ Music – Brian confirmed Steve Wood. ➤ Games – not discussed, discuss next meeting, need a volunteer to head this if we are going to have. ➤ Registration - John ➤ Setup/Cleanup – Andrew Hartley volunteers – early January ➤ Gift Cards – All PAC members will donate 2 10.00 gift cards to be used for door prizes. 	All

Parish Pictorial Directory – no update	Patti
Christmas Bazar – Reserve 12/2/17 for the date. Has this been approved by Finance? Jason has not taken to Finance yet. More discussion next month.	Rachel
New Business - Jason brought up a plan for Evangelization – to have an Outreach Ministry Discussed having a weekly ministry highlighted in the Bulletin, Name tags for Parish Council members	
Liaison Assignments - reviewed	All
New Parishioner Sign-ups for December 10th and 11th 5:00pm Cyndi 8:30am Ariana 10:15am Gervase 12N John and Jeanne	Cyndi
Closing Prayer and Adjourn	Andrew

Next Meeting: December 5th, 2016 at 6:30 pm Rectory Basement.

Liaison Notes:

Below are my notes from the **Athletic Association's** Meeting last night:

- They are in the process of purchasing new uniforms for the 6th-8th grade Basketball teams girls and boys this year. Next year they are planning to purchase new uniforms for 4th-5th grade girls and boys basketball teams.
- They will discuss soccer, golf and cross-country uniforms at the next meeting.
- Basketball registration opens up 10/10 with practices to begin around 11/7.
- Discussion regarding combining SPX Football with the Green Wave program (which consists of students from St. Catherine, All Saints, Holy Spirit, St. Mary (German Village) and St. Mary Magdalene).
- Discussion regarding repair/replacement of gymnasium floor with potential outside donor showing interest.
- The tailgate event for the Ohio State/Oklahoma and Notre Dame/Michigan St. game raised \$1300.00 even with rain, delay and moving the event inside.
- The SPXAA is supportive of our Family Nights and is happy to disseminate information about the event for 1/14/2017.
- Next meeting is scheduled for 11/13/2016 at 7:30p.

School Advisory - Attended meeting on Tuesday, 10/18, below are a few notes:

- SPX school Facebook page will be launched very soon
- catholic schools week was a success, students enjoyed many activities
- trunk r treat is scheduled for Fri, 10/21 and they are still looking for more people/cars to Pass out candy
- state testing has been going on all week for certain grades
- another order of SPX gear will run in November for those looking for Xmas gifts.

Joseph's Coat - I was welcomed as a guest and it was made clear I would be invited when they wanted to see me, but would send me minutes of meetings.

I gave a little history of St Pius - 4 members are parishioners already - and the Capital Campaign.

They reported the following:

They have a vacancy for Vice President now.

Their first annual Signature Event at Grange Insurance was very successful and they are very grateful for all who attended.

Joseph's Coat will have their annual cookie sale 17-18 Dec and are soliciting cookie bakers. They will also need helping packaging and selling. A notice will be in the bulletin.

They will be soliciting personal care products - specific ones from each church - St Pius is asked to contribute shampoo.

They are in need of pots and pans, coats, children's clothing, and athletic shoes all the time.

Young Adults Ministry

Summary

I was asked to connect with the Young Adult Ministry (YAM) of St. Pius X as the liaison from the PAC.

Young adults range in age from 18 to 39, and as a result have very different needs and interests, depending on their age and state in life.

Currently there is no organized YAM that is actively meeting on any type of regular basis. And this is probably appropriate as there is not any 1 organization that will be able to meet the needs of the different groups. For example, there are Social needs, State-in-Life needs and Spiritual needs, among many others.

I did meet with Judie Bryant of the Youth Ministry and Sean Robinson of the Diocesan YAM. Susan Gilmore was not available but contributed to the development of this report. As a result, we identified some areas that PAC or SPX Staff may want to consider.

Discussion

- A. Most Young Adults that are active in SPX are active in existing ministries in which they have interest.
- B. The age range results in very different needs depending on the age and the state in life. The 18-21 age group is likely heading away to college and are around the parish for only part of the year, if any. Singles that are 21 or older have different needs/interests than those who are engaged or married, or who have children.
- C. Most Young Adults who are involved are more focused on a particular area of ministry or Parish involvement as opposed to be part of a group of peers.
- D. Those 24 or older prefer the terminology "Young Professional" vs. the term "Young Adult"
- E. The diocese has 12 -15 parishes with active "Young Adult" groups, and this comes and goes as there is a "leader" who surfaces who will take on the responsibility to lead. As their life situation changes, so does the viability of the young adult group.
- F. There might be value in considering partnering with other parishes, maybe a Deanery, in supporting a YAM, especially for the 18-23 group. Many YA already participate in a variety of diocesan events, but there is an opportunity for greater involvement.
- G. We talked about the "opportunity" that exists with the Youth Ministry Seniors (and Juniors?) to plant the seed, so to speak. Only about 1/3 of the Youth of the Parish are involved in the Youth ministry, but they likely have connections to the remaining 2/3's. A starting point is to survey those currently in YM and Identify needs, ways to communicate to them, and identify Leaders would be a starting point to invigorate the YAM of the parish.
- H. Future Parish Expansions including the Activity Center may help as well.
- I. As young adults come into the parish (including the ones graduating, turning 18, and becoming more independent), it is important that a personal contact be made with them. When/If they fill out the survey of interests which is part of the registration, there is likely insufficient follow through. People are more likely to get involved where they feel welcome!

Recommendations

1. The most important activity is to reach out and connect with the existing High School Seniors of the Parish, those turning 18, and "plant the Seed" for future involvement, whether here at St. Pius X, or where ever their future leads them. It provides the seed of thinking for their future involvement into the Faith Community. Use the connections of the members of the Youth Ministry to connect to those who are not participating in the Ministry.
2. The needs of the YA and YP are varied, but 3 main areas offer a starting point. Most of the Ministries of the Parish can contribute andn can offer assistance in formulating the appropriate approach:
 - a. Social: this is primarily relationship orientated, YA looking for like-minded people to enjoy each other's company.
 - b. Specific "state-in-Life": As the YA grow and mature, their life takes on different_roles: engaged, Pre-Cana, young children etc. These tend to be specific and most have an existing ministry that addresses them. Communication is very important.
 - c. Spiritual Life: Each age level has its own needs spiritually, and again, the existing ministries can help fulfill these needs.
 - d. Key #1 is to build on what exists and is working, survey the applicable groups, and encourage each ministry in the Parish to formulate some action to address their area.
3. Support an "Area of Connection" with other parishes, primarily the 18 – 23 group. Redefining "Young Adults" as 18-23 might be appropriate, so a more common ground can become the focus.

4. Certain groups/ministries that exist will likely have greater appeal to the Young Adults/Young Professionals. These groups, such as The Knights, Engaged Encounter, Pre-Cana, Marriage Encounter, bible study, and others, can assist the Young Adult in meeting that “Station in Life” ministry involvement at St. Pius X. Ref #2 above.
5. Being more pro-active towards graduating High School and College Seniors of St. Pius X is recommended. Each should be contacted by the Parish, congratulated on their accomplishment and invited to become a member of the Parish. From there, the normal surveys, follow through, etc. can occur. The purpose is to make sure they feel welcomed and recognized.
6. There are a number of events sponsored by the Diocese, such as Theology on Tap, Columbus Catholic Young adult BBQ, Diocesan Young Adult retreats and a Diocesan Young Adult Newsletter which we could better promote here at St. Pius X. Social Media also provides opportunities.
7. Lastly, and this is really for the whole Parish, there ought to be a weekly spot-light Promotion on 1 or 2 ministries here at St. Pius X, so more awareness can occur on all the opportunities that are available. (Not just for YA) We know there is an annual event to spotlight them as a whole, but having a “Ministry of the Week” might increase attention and support.

Submitted to PAC

Bill Black

Susan Gilmore

Sean Robinson

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