

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Laurie Steinkamp, Mike Mohrmann, Al Rothermich, Rich Marquard, Ann Roussel, Matt Witzel, Jim Worland, Jerry Stolin, Kelly Bury, Beth Del Rosario

Excused: June Miller, Bev Frein

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Overview

- Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:05 pm
- Evening prayer
- We again introduced ourselves and addressed “How do you come to the meeting”
- Minutes of the January 26, 2015, meeting was reviewed and approved.

Formation: “The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic”

(Chapters 1-3)

- 7% of parishioners are doing just about everything in our parish. Discussion of what we might be able to do to just engage an additional 1%. How this would impact our parish. What is our next step?
- Are we Spiritually Healthy?
 - How we could improve our spirituality by setting aside designated time each day.
 - Different ways of praying.
 - The Prayer Process (gratitude, peace, lifting up others)
- God’s desire for us
 - To be the best version of ourselves

Where Are We Going

- We addressed briefings with each of our ministry leaders. In order to accomplish this quickly, we decided to meet with the large groups first, two at each meeting then working the rest later. Fr. Jim recommended we meet first with: the Liturgy, PTO, Men’s Club, School Board, and P&J.
- Importance of Building our Team was determined to be critical for the accomplishments of our goals. We can accomplish this by praying together, bonding, & sharing. It was felt that this would best be accomplished via a retreat.
- Scheduling the retreat. Many dates were mentioned and finally we agreed that 9/19/15 seemed **to** be a good date. The following retreat sites were mentioned: the White House, Rockhaven, Academy of the Scared Heart, Marianist etc. We narrowed the list down to Carmelite Home where Fr Jim has been, Mercy Retreat House (Deacon Mark will check on it); St. Fern Shrine (AL will Check with Don Pelican); Pallottine (Fr. Jim will check on it); St. Agnus Home (Kelly will check on this one).
- Retreat Leader was addressed. Fr Jim advised that parishioner, Jim La Victor conducted the last & did an excellent job. Fr. Jim will check to see if he would be available.
- We had a Round Table discussion of the goals we wanted to accomplish:
 - How to get more parishioners involved
 - Revitalize some types of groups (ACTS – Cursillo)

Pastor’s Time

- Father suggested that the project would be Chapter 4-6 from the book “The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic” by Matthew Kelly that was handed out at all the Christmas Masses.
- The parish’s 50th Anniversary plans are going very well.
- The last priest visits for the 50th Anniversary is Fr. Dale Wunderlich, on 04/11 at 5pm Mass.
- Parish endowment Committee – need to understand and get our arms around it.
 - Schools Roof
- Our leadership role in the parish

Next Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 22, 2015 at 7pm in the Callahan Room