

**CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART**  
**PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, March 9, 2017**  
**5:30 p.m. Parish Hall**

**Welcome & Prayer Before Meal** – Msgr. Patrick Golden - 5:30 pm

Please share a prayer intention and add to the basket circulating during dinner.

**Dinner and Table Discussion** – Stewardship Activities - 5:35 pm

**Opening Prayer** - Deacon Chris Malone -Life as a Christian Steward: Serve - 6:00 pm

Share thoughts on reading

**Music** - Daniel Sanz - 6:15 pm

- Quality of music appreciated, but perhaps not changes to liturgical music
  - slower transition is being made w/changes to music
  - 11 AM mass uses Latin propers; all other masses will feature propers in English
  - CCM masses continue to feature student musicians at some 5:15 masses
  - moving towards choir at 9 & 11 masses
  - very successful Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir Benefit
  
- Suggestions: bulletin insert about music used each week?
- An additional parish presentation?

**Stewardship** - Kim Kremer - 6:30 pm

Discuss questions presented on tent cards shared during dinner

- Recap from Kim:
  - Small groups + bulletin info about stewardship + Stewardship committee
  - Cathedral is the pilot group

Questions/comments from attendees:

- Young Adult Bible Study is completing the Small group Stewardship program
  - feels successful, despite initial resistance
  - Forces you to take a hard look at what you are doing in terms of stewardship
  - using a modified version - can easily be modified
- CCM small group meetings w/8 trained small group leaders
  - will consider using stewardship materials
  
- Finance council is using Stewardship prayers

- Liturgy committee, too
- Social justice, too
  - allows for discussion of new topics - centering activity

**Formation** - Maria Thorsen 6:45 pm

- Adding another class next year
- Sacramental preparation for 2nd and 3rd graders
  - 23 kids
- If you are unfamiliar with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, google!
- Lots of Baptisms
- Additional altar servers being trained
- Confirmation prep (Confirmation June 4)
- High School numbers up - DYC Group
- Adult Formation
  - Recent Rite of Election and Rite of Sending
  - Advisory Team - Group of parishioners developing programs
    - women's book group
    - just completed a group on the Beatitudes
    - Deacon Charles featured Biblical Walk through the Mass
      - Coming up - Mary, A Biblical Walk through Scripture
- All Parish Read - Just Mercy
  - Author Bryan Stevenson visiting April 12
  - Will be four discussion sessions here
- March 19th - Catholic Morality in Public Life Talk by Bishop DiLorenzo

**Goals Review** - Individual Group Reports from group members - 7:00 pm

Acknowledge the Liturgy as the Central Focus of Our Catholic Faith - Maria Thorsen

- Positive Feedback about sound system
- Positive Feedback about the sound of the choir

Support Ministries That Will Meet the Needs of Cathedral Parishioners- Mike DeNoia

- Progress on phonecalls to parishioners
- New leaders needed for Service Corps
- New Coordinator for EMs to the Sick
- Triangle will have parking both sides on Holy Week
  - Grace and Laurel deck free on Easter

Assure All Are Welcome - Rebecca Richards

- Upcoming reception May 7th

Increased Participation of Parishioners in Parish Life - Jenna Nguyen

- Survival Kits given to students in December for exam week
  - lots of donations came in
  - lots of volunteers, some new faces, some old
  - repeat on April 30th
  - Hope to add hand-written notes in the bags next time
  
- CCM updates
  - 18 ASB students: in New Orleans, rebuilding after disasters
  - College summit w/DYC -roughly 1000 Catholics in attendance
  
- CARITAS - Tommy Joe Bednar & Jim Thorsen in charge of summer intake

**Addition of New Pastoral Council Members** - Laura O'Connor - 7:15 pm

Inclusion of pastoral council member on Finance Council

**Budget Sign Up Sheets** - Laura O'Connor - 7:20 pm

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