

## St. Martha Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Minutes

1 February 2018

Present: Fr. Mike, Sr. Anita, Jim Collom (Chair), Jean Jorgensen, Soraya Nowland, Jackie Rosalez, Judi Smelser (Vice-Chair), Don Morgan, Monica Dowell, Mike Bobinski

Guests: Annie Bennett, Doug Hunter, John Ruh

Absent: Mike Horvath, Dcn. John Finn, Dcn. Carl Boehlert, David Flint, Ron Styka

Meeting began at 7:00 pm with reading and reflection of Mark 1:29-39

### **Old Business**

Construction Update: New building is nearly complete. Data and phone install continues and should be complete soon; maybe as soon as Saturday 3 February. Furniture is being delivered and installed. There will be no school on Monday, 12 February so that Preschool, Kindergarten, and First grade can be moved into the new building. School families and older school children have been recruited to assist with the move. There will be no school on Tuesday, 13 February for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 so that the teachers can prepare their rooms in the new building. Don Morgan, Mike Bobinski, and Doug Hunter have been working to assemble bleachers in the new gym. The Bishop will be here on Sunday, 25 February to say the 10 am Mass and bless the new addition.

24 Hours for the Lord: Will occur throughout the Diocese beginning on Friday, 9 March. A schedule that includes Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and various musical interludes have been put together and will be published in the bulletin soon.

Mass Matters: This 6 part series will be offered at St. Martha during Lent on Sunday evenings. Presenters will be Fr. Mike, Fr. David, Dcn. John, Dcn. Carl, and Jackie. Each session is 1 hour and consists of 20 minute presentation, 20 minute small group discussion, and 20 minutes of general discussion.

Discovery Questions: A reminder that the discovery questions that were distributed via e-mail by Mitchel Owens regarding the revamped website are due 12 February.

### **New Business**

Connection Between PPC and Other Parish Groups: A discussion revolving around having a stronger tie between the Parish Council and other bodies (such as St. Vincent de Paul, Hospitality Committee, Evangelization Committee, and Finance Council) in the parish was held. Further discussion will be held at a later meeting.

Parish Picnic: The idea of a parish picnic was discussed with a potential date of 9 September 2018. Mike Bobinski is going to look for the documents he saved from the last parish picnic held 5 years ago. It was noted that the Knights of Columbus Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, 8 September. This item will be discussed further at an upcoming meeting.

Divine Renovation Discussion: Pages 86-110 in the book Divine Renovation by Fr. James Mallon were discussed. The questions (1) Fr. Mallon talks about building a parish on a solid foundation (Matthew 7:24-27). If someone asked one of us, "What is the foundation of St. Martha Parish?" what would we say? and (2) If a person walked our property, read our bulletin, checked our staffing roster, what would that person conclude about our priorities, about what we value? were discussed.

Closing Prayer

Meeting concluded at 8:50 pm

Next Meeting: 1 March 2018; 7 pm