

January 9, 2016 Pastoral Council

Present: Bob Horton, Bob Gelina, Paula Friederich, John Moore, Alexis Pint, Francis Todey, Dori Gass, Roman Lynch, Alex Tietz, Eric Klaus

TOMS Event

- Upcoming: January 28
- Everything raised goes to TOMS event fund, which sponsors specific trip requests and youth ministry trips (worked through Finance Council)
 - For youth, college students, and resident parishioners
- This year, some silent auction items available online for anyone to bid on

Faith Formation

- Tyler Wheeler (staff; Director of Faith Formation)
 - gave presentation on past, present, and future of Faith Formation; strategy for ministry; accomplishing the mission
 - handouts
 - A council member wondered whether the strategy is sustainable without Tyler
 - Tyler responded yes--a new staff member would be mentored by the existing staff members and will require intentional formation
 - A council member suggested a leadership group of parishioners to support the program
 - Tyler reported that the effort takes a substantial time commitment and is essentially a part-time job
 - Tyler recommended the following for the future
 - Split the Faith Formation position into an Adult Faith Formation position and a separate position for Youth Faith Formation
 - Grow Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - "Super-intern" position to take care of administrative work
- Dori, chair of Faith Formation Commission
 - Faith Formation Commission is working to discern purpose
 - Will develop the many guidelines and documents into mission of this commission at STA

- A council member suggested that the Faith Formation Commission take EC materials, determine whether to support, and if so determined, to make them the main mission of the commission

All-Parish Meeting

- Purpose is to tell parishioners about finances, introduce candidates for Pastoral Council election, discuss any matters of significant import (such as the capital campaign), and receive questions
- All-Parish Meeting will be on a Sunday after 10:30 mass in April
- Organizers chosen: Roman Lynch, Alex Tietz, Francis Todey

Election

- Solicit names via suggestion box in gathering space
- Bob Horton suggested someone from the Faith Formation Commission be on election committee
- *Action Item:* Dori will send email asking for volunteer from Commission
- *Action Item:* Will ask Beth to be an organizer
- Organizers: Bob Gelina, Erin
- Organizers will work out how many open seats we have

Finance

- Report from John Moore
- Budget time is approaching; Finance Council will begin budget interviews and form solicitation soon

President's Report

- Optional joint Pastoral Council meeting with Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Cecilia; 7:00 p.m., Thursday Jan 19; at Sts. Peter and Paul, enter door on north side of building
- Social Justice Committee will speak next meeting

Decisions

- All-Parish Meeting committee members chosen: Roman Lynch, Alex Tietz, Francis Todey
- Election Organizers committee members chosen: Bob Gelina, Erin

Action Items

- Ask for volunteer from Faith Formation Commission to help organize election (Dori)
- Ask Bethe to be on the Election Organizers committee (Francis)