



## OLPH PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by chairperson, Maureen Landry; the following members were in attendance:

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| Robert Gaudet       | Louise Siracky | Monica Friesen |
| Maureen Landry      | Leta Shannon   | Raylene Yuzyk  |
| Ron Dick            | Greg Szott     | Jason Bodnar   |
| Helen Doyle         | Linda Karpala  | Ron Dick       |
| Dave Kornder{guest} | Fiona Wimmer   |                |

2. The opening prayer was a gospel reading by Jason on the importance of keeping the Ten Commandments

3. The agenda was accepted as distributed

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed

5. **Guest Speaker:** Dave Kornder gave an update on the Cursillo program; it is a powerful way of developing and sharing spirituality; the program begins with a 3-day weekend to develop a closer relationship with Jesus; participants are encouraged to share their faith journey with others in the Christian community after the weekend. The Cursillo weekend for women is May 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and for men it's May 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. PPC will host an information session on Cursillo after Easter. Dave will contact Raylene for an appropriate weekend for the information session in the foyer.

6. **Pastor's Report:** Raylene advised that Father Jim is pleased with the visioning process and they are getting ready for Easter; Brenda has retired and Raylene is filling her position on an interm basis; a committee will be set up to review the requirements for the position and it will be advertised. Father Raj is recovering from his accident on the weekend.

### 7. Standing Reports:

- a) Liturgy Council: Ron Dick advised that the committee is preparing for the Easter services; there will be a rehearsal for all ministers on March 19<sup>th</sup>; education will continue on the changes to the protocols; there will be a 5PM Mass on Easter Sunday; the Lenten mission will be from March 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>; penitential service will be March 21<sup>st</sup>, and commissioning for new ministers will be on April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; sacramental recipients or parishioners involved with the sacraments will present the holy oils on Holy Thursday
- b) Finance/Administration: the financial report was sent via E-mail; Ron will respond to questions at the next meeting.
- c) Parish/School relations: Report from Raylene attached

## **8. Information, Discussion, and Action:**

### **a) Information:**

1. Visioning Update: Robert advised that they are currently calling people who expressed an interest on being on the various committees; we need facilitators for the focus groups to be held on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The groups will review the strategies and make recommendations to the visioning committee. Let Robert know if you would be a facilitator for any of the above dates.
2. Couples for Christ: Raylene will ensure that the program is advertised in the Bulletin in March; a meeting of interested participants will be held shortly after; PPC members are encouraged to invite people to that meeting; the program will begin on April 7<sup>th</sup>
3. Parish Sacrificial Giving: Will be a joint decision between the vice chair of PPC and the finance committee
4. Parish Picnic update: Linda advised that she sent an E-mail to CWL and K of C asking for their assistance; the chaplain from ABJ has offered to assist, as well as the music ministry and JETS; it was suggested that the various ministries could be approached to have booths at the picnic, especially Young Disciples and Vacation Bible Camp as their programs are of interest to young people.
5. Lenten Mission: March 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, facilitated by Sandy Prather; theme is: God, Gift and Grace.
6. ICPM-Bulletin: There will be a collection this weekend for Easter gifts for inner city residents in need; money was collected last weekend as well. The money will be used to purchase Tim Horton's and McDonald's gift cards
7. Archbishop's letter-Living in the Word: OLPH is a pilot for how this is being implemented; Father Jim will report on the progress at the priest's assembly in May
8. Easter Vigil: Will start at 8PM this year
9. Future guest speakers: No more speakers for the remainder of the year-will have the EICS superintendent each year as a speaker

### **b) Discussion/Action:**

- i) QuidNovum: Leta advised us to check the website for updates; she will contact Lorraine Dotto to ensure that the info from OLPH is accurate
- ii) Follow-up on Action Items: Delete #'s: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

## **9. Parish Formation Activities: See list**

## **10. What are we hearing from parishioners?**

- i) Are we having conversations, asking questions, interested?
- ii) Ministry Liaison Reports: Louise advised that the CWL is planning their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and thinking of a suitable gift for OLPH to honor that anniversary; Greg advised that \$14,000 was raised at the Valentine's dinner and dance; Raylene advised that the roof situation is being assessed and they hope to have a clear picture of the problem by spring
- iii) Challenges and Blessings: all gave examples from their personal/professional lives

## **11. Significant Dates:**

**a) Next PPC Executive meeting: Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM**

**b) Next PPC meeting; Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**

**12. The closing prayer was led by Jason; meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM**

**Follow-up Action Items:**

1. Advise parishioners of special collection for our refugee families-Father Jim
2. Contact Raylene to decide on a weekend for featuring Cursillo-Dave Kornder
3. Advise Robert if you can assist with facilitating focus groups for the Visioning exercise on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>-All members
4. Contact Lorraine Dotto to ensure that information on QuidNovum is accurate for OPLH-Leta