

Holy Trinity Parish Pastoral Council
March 20, 2013
Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Averbeck, Sharon Becker, , James Keys, Paula Klosterman, Joan Lyle, Stefan Neumeister, Rev. Ken Pleiman, Amy Wiedeman, Julie Williams, Tea Yankel, Rev. Angelo Anthony, Judi Trick, Susan Weaver and Deacon George Zvonar. ABSENT (excused) Garry Buschur, Mary Wlodarski (Unexcused) Ron Bird, Tom Aldridge. Guest: Mike Leo

President James Keys called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. Karen Averbeck of the Education Commission led the Council in the opening prayer, the Our Father.

Joan Lyle made the motion, seconded by Sharon Becker to accept the minutes of the January 16 Council meeting. The motion passed.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS:

Father Angelo gave thanks to everyone for their prayers during the retreat he was giving for the Adorers of the Precious Blood.

He stated that Mike Leo is being ordained at Immaculate Conception Church on April 27 at 11:00 a.m. Mike extended an invitation to the Council to attend but cautioned them to be there by 10:00 a.m. and it is open seating. He will be the deacon at the 11:30 Mass at Holy Trinity on April 28 and a reception will follow in Trinity Center. Tea Yankel, James Keys and Amy Wiedeman offered to help Judi with the reception after the Mass.

Father reported that Fr. Bill Meyers is helping again this year with Holy Week services and will be with us for Good Friday service. Father Angelo encouraged all to walk together in faith during Holy Week.

The Cherish the Parish Campaign is at \$87,887 and we should be very proud of the accomplishment so far.

The next stained glass for renovation is to be removed April 2.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Health Ministries – Sharon reported the region project of walking with St. Paul is at 1189.7 miles. We made it to Corinth and are on our way back. She will be submitting an article for the bulletin on the walk. Next meeting is April 21 at 9:45 a.m.

Ways and Means - Wine Tasting profit - \$1146.10; Fish Fry profit - \$3336.70 – Thank you to all volunteers. April 14 is the last date to order flowers for the Spring Flower Sale. Pick up will be May 9 from 5:00 until 6:30 and again at the Rummage Sale on May 11 from 9:00 until noon. Don and Pam Richison are undertaking the Rummage Sale again this year (Thank you!), and they need volunteers to help. Call the parish office or Don at 253-3135 if you can help. Drop off dates for usable items except clothes and shoes, Are 4/21, 4/28 and 5/5 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the northwest room at Trinity Center.

Liturgy Commission: Thanks to everyone who helped and to Fr. Greg, our speaker for the Mission. Our Penance Service is March 24 at 6:00 p.m. Our First Communicants will be making their first confession at this service. Council was encouraged to attend and support the youngsters. Holy Thursday Service is at 6:00 p.m.; Good Friday Tre-ore begins at noon with Stations, followed by the scriptural rosary at 12:30 and then Tenebra at 1:00 p.m. The Lord Passion will be at 2:00 p.m. Practice for the Vigil is at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, the 30th. Church decorating at 12:10 and the Vigil service at 8:30 p.m. Easter Masses are as per usual at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Members and parishioners are encouraged to come celebrate the Triduum. There will be an Easter Bake Sale from 11:00 until 12:30 on Holy Saturday and the Egg Hunt for the Children starts at noon.

Building Commission – The painting in the choir loft was around the window on the north wall. A bid was received regarding the retaining along the drive way - \$15,000 but we can save \$5000 by demolishing the wall ourselves. It is presently not a safety issue, but will be watched closely. Cement walk and curb repair about \$3000.00 (this is a priority item). The spring work party to spread mulch and do a clean up will be May 11 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Hopefully the grafetti on the east wall by the garage can be covered at that time. Refinishing parts of the wood floor in church is also on the wish list.

Education Commission: Karen Averbeck reported Vacation Bible School will be June 10 through the 14. Attendance at the Mission was good. Thank you to Fr. Greg Friedman, the Education Commission and the Liturgy Commission for all their work for the Mission. Debbie Wolf reported on the proposal for a centralized youth program for our region and for the northwest region, which are all Precious Blood led parishes. She outlined the advantages and disadvantages. The results of their discussion follows: The Ed Comm liked the vision of collaboration, but felt that each Region should try it separately first. The Board is a crucial part and the membership of that board needs to be clearly delineated (will youth, parents, youth ministers all have a voice?) Any regional youth ministry should foster being the Body of Christ in the city of Dayton and promote Precious Blood spirituality and social action. There needs to be an “organic” element, let the kids grow this program with what they need and want included in dialogue. How, when and by who will this program be evaluated? Regular evaluation is needed. There was no discussion by the council following the recommendations.

Social Action Commission: Paula reported the Candidates Forum is on hold. Ron Bird and Diane Ewald are chairing the Relay for Life for Holy Trinity Trotters and it will be May 18 from 12:00 noon until May 19th at 10:00 a.m. Participation of walkers and contributions were encouraged. The Catch the Building spirit blitz will be Memorial Day weekend. Holy Trinity will be participating in a fund raising effort by having 2x4s in the back of church for people to write messages of encouragement to the family to see as their house is being built. Donations are asked for each message written. A brochure was passed out to Council members concerning the All Faith Conference on Nonviolence which will be held at the United Theological Seminary Tuesday, April 9. The overall theme of the conference will be reconciliation. The Social Justice Way of the Cross will be Good Friday starting at the Courthouse. It will be a two hour walk around the city.

Finance Commission: - Amy reported that the six months report will be presented at our next meeting, the date to be determined due to a change in day schedule.

OLD BUSINESS:

The St. Patrick's Day celebration netted the parish \$4,632.25 thanks to the eight parkers and the 79 pourers.

NEW BUSINESS: Trinity Sunday will be May 26. Two masses will be celebrated as per the usual schedule – 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Barb Gilbert will be in charge in the kitchen; Tracy Walsh the kids' games; Jimmy Keys, the soda and Amy Wiedeman, the raffle. Judi will arrange for the tent, music and necessary supplies. **Nominating Committee and by-law review meeting** is scheduled for April 2 (subject to change)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The first Sunday collection usually designated for our Outreach Ministry, during April, May and June will be collected to go toward our Cherish the Parish Campaign goal.

Judi encouraged all to re-enroll or enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program. Karen Averbeck will be available after the 8:30 Mass on the 7th of April and Jimmy Keys will be available after the 11:30 Mass to sign folks up in the back of church.

Bake Sale items are needed for Saturday, March 30 Bake Sale and filled Easter Eggs and kids are needed for the Egg Hunt.

George asked for prayers for his wise Donna who will be going through her final procedure for her lungs Tuesday, March 26.

NEXT MEETING – April 17 – set-up, prayer, refreshments, clean up by the Finance Commission.

Karen Averbeck led the council in the closing prayer.

There being no further business, James adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Judi Trick
Recording Secretary