

St. Dominic and Assumption Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Minutes

“It is our mission to serve the Lord
and the Christian Community through worship,
action and the Word of God”

Present: Father Jacob Alvares, Jason Bayer, Linda Stupka, Joan Nuttall, Casey Penner, Sarah Bergeron, Louise Shipman, Mary Anne Penner

Absent with regret: J.M Michaud, Angie Seguin

The meeting was called to order by Father Jacob at 7:15 p.m.

Father Jacob led the Opening Prayer

Minutes of the June 16, 2015 meeting were moved as presented by Jason Bayer and seconded by Joan Nuttall.

Faith Formation – a study of the Pope’s new encyclical “On the Care of our Common Home”. The encyclical will be purchased and passed out before the next meeting.

Additions to the agenda – Family Mass – October 18, 2015

Courtesy Letters of Resignation -Father asked the members to remain on the Parish Pastoral Council. Linda Stupka has formally submitted her resignation as she is retiring from work. Father Jacob thanked Linda for her service to the Parish Pastoral Council. The rest of the members accepted to continue on PPC

Reports:

Mary Anne – Sacramental Preparation will begin- Sept 15th – RCIA; Baptismal Prep Session – September 26 and Reconciliation sessions begin October 1, 2015

Casey -Social Justice – report for next month

Joan - Hospitality – Joan will continue to schedule groups for hospitality following Mass

Jason – Assumption – 2 Masses held last Friday, September 4, 2015

Louise – St. Dominic – their first Mass will be October 15, 2015

Linda – Centennial Celebration – it went very well. Mass was awesome with the blessing of the altar. It was a great celebration. Thank you to the committee for all their work.

Sarah – Holy Cross – Over 380 students. Their first Mass is Tuesday September 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the school.

Old Business

1. Financial Statement from both churches – were published in the bulletin.
2. Truth and Reconciliation Commission – we will get copies for the next meeting of the recommendation
3. Bishop's Letter -reference the Syrian crisis asking what we can do with suggestions. Janet will forward the letter to members before the next meeting.

New Business

1. Welcome to Fr. Jacob. Father is feeling very welcome and is enjoying the new rectory. He feels that everyone is well trained and is appreciative of all the work that has been done.
2. Members introduced themselves to Father with a little about themselves.
3. Chair Person – decision will be made at next meeting
4. Date of meetings – 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00
5. New Members – Father will explain what PPC is and will ask after Communion who would like to be on PPC? He will do this for two Sundays. He will do this for the next two Sundays.
6. Ministry Sign-up – Banners for the Ministries – good suggestion for the spring. Have a coffee social with ministry tables and sign up sheets. Father will talk about ministry weekend of September 26 & 27, 2015
7. Meeting Room Names
 - a. Suggestions
 - i. St. Vincent de Paul/St. Anthony Pucci – Bigger hall;
 - ii. St. Dominic /Assumption – small meeting

Father away September 13/14; September 21, 22; October 5 – 9, October 25/26
Father's 50th birthday

Next PPC meeting on October 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.