

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 2019 6:30 PM

Attendees: Katie Biese Oleinic, Father Bill, Cindy Boyer, Adelyn Carney, Nancy Lindo-Drusch, Tricia Miller, Ron Schreiber, Ted Suess, Tracy VanStippen, Charlie Voissem, Brian Wallace

Absent: Kelly Wilda

Lectio Divina – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A recap was given on **Christmas** plans as presented by Jennifer Johnson in October (Christmas parade, window displays, live Nativities, family Mass)

A **Vision Casting** document was shared and discussed; this was the result of the Rebuilt discussions and work with Andee Vosters and shows the vision for St Mary's and the mission-based offerings for getting there.

The **Neighborhood Outreach and Parish Vitality Plan** for the remainder of 2019 and 2020 was shared and discussed. This was developed by Nadine Duncan in response to the Rebuilt discussions and goals. Specific items discussed include 'funnel events' such as the Christmas plans, a potential grant-funded Art Show, and Living Room Conversations.

The **Discipleship Pathway** plans developed by Mary Ann Otto were shared and discussed. Recognizing that everyone is at a different place in the discipleship path (discover > follow > worship > share), a variety of opportunities and events are offered. These include 'discover' opportunities offered on a regular basis, such as Alpha, What on Earth Am I Here For, and a new follow-up series "Be like Jesus" that is being developed, as well as one-off events such as the upcoming ABLAZE rally.

An update was provided on the **One by One Campaign**, which is winding down the phase of individual and small group presentations. The presentation will be provided at Masses soon.

Reports were given on several **committees**:

- Tracey reported on **Elizabeth Ministries**. The committee provides support for mothers, including new moms and those with miscarriages or struggles. The committee is looking for an official coordinator and could use PLC support in this. People don't seem to know about the group and they are open to combining with another committee.
- Nancy reported on **Human Concerns**, and shared their calendar of events. They are a large, busy, well-organized committee, which also provides some support for mothers.
- Katie reported on **Matthew 25**, whose main activity is identifying the organization to receive support from the Lenten Alms giving. They are looking to find ways to be more involved with non-profits and social initiatives in the community (not just financially) and

would appreciate any information on what is happening in the community that St. Mary's should be a part of.

- Charlie reported on **Family Ministry**, which does babysitting and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Concern is that it feels like ministry is provided to the kids, not the family as a whole.
- Tricia reported on **ROCKS**, which was formed after Catholic Central closed to ensure that there are faith related events for children throughout the year (e.g. harvest fest, backpack blessing, crafts, easter egg hunt, etc.). Wants to make sure word gets out about the opportunities and events.
- Brian (Xavier), Kelly (IPRF), and Ron (Worship) to report at the next meeting

Additional items:

- Reminder to consider a Vice Chair for the council
- Need to follow-up on Ryan Fitzpatrick's replacement to the council
- Tracey Van Stippen will chair the next PLC meeting on December 3rd

Upcoming Dates:	Nov 9	ABLAZE RALLY
	Nov 9/10	Deacon Keith Strohm to present at all masses
	Nov 26	Open House for Christmas Parade
	Nov 30	Advent Begins (Father's message series begins)
	Dec 3	Pastoral Leadership Council Meeting

Motion to approve by Charlie Voissem
Second by Nancy Lindo-Drusch