

April Pastoral Council Minutes

Wednesday April 10, 2013

Present: All

Faith formation: Bev Barnes

Minutes: March PC minutes were approved and will be forwarded to Sylvia for publication on the Parish website.

School items: Tom Salerno will retire as principal and Ms. Muenster as the 2nd grade teacher, effective June 30, 2013. Advertisement for the principal position will be posted on the Archdiocesan website. A hiring committee has been formed. Bev Barnes will represent PC. The committee will use prayer and discernment in making their decision.

A celebration for Tom's ministry to our school will be planned with respect to Tom's wishes.

The school will definitely have two 1st grade classrooms and adding another Kdg. classroom remains a possibility. Enrollment is currently at 176 registered. Pam Hoffman, the Speech Therapist will also retire at the end of this school year.

Future elections: A decision on PC terms was agreed upon. The terms will expire as follow:

2013 – Mark and Charlie- elected term and Donna -appointed term

2014 – Bev and Paul -elected terms

2015 – Sarah and Angie- elected terms

Festival update: John Dickhaus has agreed to become the Chairperson. John is a retired business owner, so he has managing experiences. Mark Armstrong will be in the counting room each night of the festival per the mandate of the Archdiocese.

Pastor's Corner: St. Bernadette's Feast Day is April 16th. Parishes are given permission to celebrate the feast on the closest Sunday. Fr. Bill will speak about St. Bernadette's life during the homily and a bottle of Lourdes' water will be given to each household.

Confirmation will be Mon. April 15th at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. Bishop Binzer will be the President. Four other parishes will celebrate Confirmation at the same time. Holy Trinity, St. Louis, St. Ann's and St. Philomena's.

Sat. May 4th will be a celebration of Fr. Bill's 35th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood. There will Simple Supper with a Crockpot Cook-off after the 5 pm Mass.

Sunday April 21st will be the Parish Hike at Eastfork Lake at 2:30.

Sunday May 5th at the 11 o'clock Mass will be First Communion.

Sat May 11th St. Bernadette Uncorked, a wine social, will be held as a fundraiser with proceeds going towards the new playground.

June 19th Grotto Mass

June 24th -28th Vacation Bible Camp.

Parish Voice: Angie Tucker proposed a solution for a Parish Kroger Cards to be re-enrolled. The current enrollment ends April 30th. She suggested the Parish keep a master list and one person enroll each card at the yearly expiration date. Fr.Bill will speak to Mark.

Meeting Calendar: The calendar for the PC and Stievenard meetings for the summer months was set.

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| May PC | Wed. May 1 st | Parish Center |
| Stievenard | Wed. May 15 th | Parish Center |
| June/July PC | Tues. July 9 th | to be determined |
| Stievenard | Tues. July 16 th | to be determined |

May Faith Formation – Charlie Quehl