

## COMMON PASTORAL COUNCIL

### MINUTES: MARCH 22, 2018 MEETING (OSM)

*Executive Committee Present:* Father Mike, Katie Falk, Rosemary Reyes Cuevas, Heidi Belongia, and Annette Lucchesi.

*Members Present:* Paul Burgoyne, Tom Ewing, Tom Croasdaile, Pat Suminski, Jenny Mendenhall, Diane Bandurski, Katy Borowski, Jon Kuta, Jennifer Wall, Ginny Kollasch, Joe Ziino, and Owen McCormick.

*Visitors:* Confirmation Class Members.

#### I. PRAYER & ADORATION

#### II. BENEDICTION

#### III. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER (*Katie Falk*)

**Welcome:** Father Mike introduced Owen McCormick as the new trustee for Old St. Mary.

**Youth Minister:** The CPC supported the hiring of a part-time Youth Minister to support our parishes. A job description is being prepared and more information will be shared as the process moves forward.

**Evangelization:** The CPC continued its discussion about evangelization and the book titled *Great Catholic Parishes* by William E. Simon, Jr. Specifically, the CPC discussed ways to intentionally plan for discipleship and foster spiritual maturity at our parishes. The purpose of these efforts is to support the creation of personal relationships with Jesus and the making of disciples. Options and next steps to consider include: (1) an outreach day of reflection with Rich Harter; (2) evaluating where each parish is currently in its evangelization efforts (*e.g.*, through parishioner surveys, *etc.*) in an effort to tailor evangelization efforts; (3) training and the creation of evangelization teams at each parish; (4) using personal invitations to encourage participation; and (5) opportunities to learn more about hearing about evangelization efforts at Mass (*e.g.*, from priests, from Rich Harter, *etc.*).

**Action Item:** The OLDP members have had some preliminary discussions with Rich Harter. They will share more information about a potential outreach day of reflection at the next CPC meeting.

**Action Item:** CPC members to review Part III (“Great Parishes Excel on Sundays, pages 97-135) for discussion at the May CPC meeting.

**Appendix to Council Norms:** Final version of the appendix will be circulated and approved via email before next meeting.

**Action Item:** Heidi Belongia to circulate appendix and deadline for approval.

**Father Mike's Receptions:** Father Mike shared the following information for his farewell receptions:

- **June 2, 2018:** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Casimir
- **June 3, 2018:** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Saints Peter & Paul
- **June 9, 2018:** after the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Old St. Mary
- **June 10, 2018:** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Rosary

Additional information will be shared in the bulletins.

**Volunteer Summaries:** Katie Falk and Annette Lucchesi are working on consolidating the volunteer information into a single resource.

**Catholic East Gala:** Jenny Mendenhall shared information about the Catholic East Gala on May 3, 2018. Katie Falk will coordinate with Father Tim and Lee Ann Blackmer for council members who would like to attend. The CPC will also be donating baskets to the silent auction.

**Action Items:** Parish baskets will be coordinated by: Annette Lucchesi (OLDP); Katie Falk (THW); Jenny Mendenhall (SSPP); and Ginny Kollasch (OSM). Items are due to Jenny Mendenhall by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor's Report: Father Mike**

- CPC members and all parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of a donated free subscription to "Formed." Accounts can be created at [familyoffourparishes.formed.org](http://familyoffourparishes.formed.org) and links are available on the parish websites. More information is available in the bulletin.
- Bishop Jeffrey Haines will be leading a visioning session for Catholic East on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary. Katie Falk, Joe Ziino, Annette Lucchesi, Rosemary Reyes Cuevas, and Pat Suminski will plan to attend on behalf of the CPC.

**Upcoming Parish Events & Activities**

- April 15, 2018: Spaghetti Dinner at St. Joan Antida
- April 15, 2018: OLDP Parish Festival at Falcon Bowl. Details will be in the bulletins.
- April 15, 2018: St. Anne's Society: White Elephant

**2018 CALENDAR – MEETINGS**

<b>2018</b>
April 26, 2018 (IPC)
May 24, 2018 (CPC)