

Mission Statement: "To Continue the Mission of Jesus through Prayer, Service, and Sharing."

Present: Nancy Bielfuss, Stephanie Gonzalez, Glenn Hansen, Tammy Shortess Deacon Steve Vande Hey, Ed VanDehy

Guest: Honey Allen, Joyce Bruecker, Carol Cappaert, Barb Knuth

1. Meeting opened with prayer
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motioned Glenn and seconded by Stephanie. Motion carried
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motioned by Nancy and seconded by Glenn. Motion carried
4. Clergy Assignments and Linkage with Holy Cross
 - a. New priest assigned to linked parishes is Fr. Don Everts, with the assistance of a Parochial Vicar (associate) from the pool of newly ordained priests
 - b. New start date is 7/2/18, with Fr. Paul done on 7/1 (but going on vacation beginning 6/17)
 - c. Fr. Don has 23 years with 4 linked parishes in GB.
 - d. Both priests to live at HC since they will each have their own living suite there.
 - e. Collaboration will be key to Fr. Don and to the linked parishes.
 - f. 25 priests have helped us out the last year at SKD, in addition to the deacons as well.
5. Positioning Healing Prayer in the New Evangelization
 - a. Honey is involved in the Charismatic Renewal based out of GB. The prayer ministry that she works with is approved by diocese. She has been involved for nearly 40 years since a "Life In the Spirit" seminar that she attended. She is also a part of service committee with monthly meetings.
 - b. Training is provided by and archived by the diocese. They also provide practicums to learn and demonstrate their skills. (There is a training on 5/5). Use a training document called "Christian Healing Ministries – Foundations 2 – Intro to Training for Prayer Teams, Praying Effectively in 5 Minutes".
 - c. Holy Spirit uses ministers as vessels to help pray for those who are wounded.
 - d. Many opportunities to use this ministry and offer to people of the parish. After mass prayer teams (they are not counselors) could be at the parish and facilitate allowing Jesus to do the healing.
 - e. We are commissioned as disciples to bring Good News to people. If we don't, who will?
 - f. This prayer can be used with ALPHA to tie the two ministries together.
 - g. We would like this to become more a part of our parish as a building block to faith.
6. Hospitality Summit
 - a. Pre-picked dates discussed last meeting didn't work. New dates were submitted to Jane Angha to see if we can find a date that works to set up a summit (soonest could be 5/19).
 - b. Possibility of a questionnaire to see how people feel about hospitality, targeting specific people rather than polling the entire congregation. Honey suggests doing one-on-one, in person meetings to reinforce with people that we value them and their opinions.
 - c. Deacon Steve is going to ask Fr. Don for further advise as he might have done this at his previous parishes or have this on his horizon already.
 - d. This summit could be held as a collaboration with the Stewardship Committee.
 - e. Deacon Steve would like to take a leadership role when he has completed his current role.

7. Other Business

- a. Thank you for Fr. Paul - Deacon Steve to check in with Fr. Paul and work with the Stewardship Committee to coordinate.
- b. Parish Picnic/Welcome Event – not the traditional event. Libby Welhouse and friends have come forth to do a simple welcome event with a raffle and food, with a simple focus. – 9/9? It is in the beginning stages. Libby is working through the plans and will get back to us with details.
- c. Parish website update – Janice is meeting with the staff during the last week of April. Progressing well
- d. ADA - Automatic door opener is in progress. Ramp widening has been completed. May need some additional signage for going through the building. Ramp up to the sanctuary is available at both sites now.
- e. St. Al's Site – Still up for sale. There is a public hearing at end of April with the city. The garage has been moved to the cemetery.
- f. Windows – Parish office is receiving new windows, which is a big project in progress
- g. Christ Renews His Parish – Was taken over by Matthew Kelly's team. It's now called Welcome. It is rolling out in other parishes. Perhaps after ALPHA gets a good foothold at SKD, we can look into this.

8. Agenda items for May

- a. Welcome event in September
- b. Website update

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