

ST. TIMOTHY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

June 6 2012 Minutes

PRESENT: Fr. Rick Bolte, Fr. Jacob Varghese, Bernadette Murphy, Phil Sheehy, Pete Freeman, Paul Melihercik, Erica Kohlman, Rick Allgeier, Tricia Schneider, Sue Keller, Rick Harvey, Nicole Grosser, Eric Andriot, Dave Willman (Finance Committee)

ABSENT: Terry Dunn, Katy Sullivan

Phil Sheehy offered the opening prayer.

Bernadette Murphy called the meeting to order.

Newly discerned Pastoral Council members are Sue Keller, Rick Harvey and Nicole Grosser. Leaving Pastoral Council are Bernadette Murphy, Rick Allgeier and Katy Sullivan.

Tricia Schneider also gave her resignation, at the meeting. Fr. Bolte is to contact Paul Stratman to join Pastoral Council as Tricia's replacement. Paul was discerned as an alternate at the May discernment meeting.

Financial Report:

Dave Willman reviewed the 2012-2013 St. Timothy budget proposal, as passed by the Finance Committee. After questions and discussions, the budget was unanimously approved by Pastoral Council.

Worship: There was no pillar report this month.

Outreach: Paul Melihercik gave the Outreach report.

- Effective July 2012, St. Timothy is stepping down from its monthly commitment to Hosea House, and allow other organizations in the Diocese the opportunity to serve. St. Timothy will begin a new monthly meal commitment with the Emergency Cold Shelter of Covington and the Welcome House Emergency Shelter. Both organizations are in great need of meal assistance. Preparation of meals will take place in Brodnick Hall and delivered to the designated organizations. This will increase the volunteer opportunities at St. Timothy. Also, both organizations server fewer clients and needed food donations will be reduced.
- Kids Against Hunger Packaging Event will be held August 11. The goal is to increase the number of volunteer opportunities to 180-200 and the number of meals from 12,000 to 24,000. Proceeds from the Choir Concert and Spaghetti Dinner will be used to fund the increase in cost over the March grant. Volunteers will also be asked to make a free will monetary donation and to fast for 24 hours before the event.
- St. Timothy Outreach, with Catholic Charities assisted the Bill and Becky Howell family, whose home was destroyed by the March tornado. The Howell's purchased a new house in Falmouth. St. Timothy assisted with construction of two handicapped ramps, painting the interior, removal of old carpet, cleaning and gift donations. 27 volunteers from St. Timothy worked 11 days on this project. Catholic Charities is reimbursing up to \$3,000 of project expenses.

Adult Faith Formation: Erica Kohlman gave the report.

- The Adult Faith Formation Committee is working on planning for the October Parish Mission. Ms. Jeanne Hunt, a noted speaker and writer, will lead the mission on the topic of "Forgiveness". Fr. Greg Friedman will accompany Ms. Hunt. The Parish Mission is scheduled for October 13-16.
- Fr. Dan Schehr, of the Athenaeum in Cincinnati will speak in November on the topic of "How to Study the Bible". Details to follow. Plans are underway for a Lenten series on "The Theology of the Body". Details to follow. The AFF committee also discussed reviving the "Tapping Into Theology" sessions. Committee members will bring speaker, and topic, suggestions to the next meeting in August. The committee also discussed sponsoring "Catholics Come Home" events timed with Christmas and Easter to reach out to Catholics who come back during those seasons.
- The Faith Education Committee is a new committee formed of representatives from Challenge, Marriage Preparation, Men's Prayer Group, Women's Cursillo Prayer Group, MOPS, MOTHERS, CRHP, RCIA, and Adult Faith Formation. The committee held it's first meeting on May 30. The

purpose of the Faith Education Committee is to provide representation for the member groups at the weekly Pillar meetings. Fr. Jacob Varghese will be the liaison for the committee at the Pillar meetings. Each of the member groups will coordinate their needs with Fr. Jacob, who will be their voice at the Pillar meeting. The Faith Education Committee will meet every 2-3 months to discuss their activities, coordinate events and to support each other in sponsoring and promoting Faith Education within the parish.

Youth Faith Formation: Fr. Jacob gave the report.

STYM recently participated in the "Walk The Bridge for Life" event on June 3 and the Spaghetti Dinner.

Education: Rick Allgeier gave the report.

- **Kindergarten:** Kindergarten Camp will be held August 6 and 7. Students will come to school for individual assessments and a brief introduction to Kindergarten. New computers are being purchased for the classrooms.
- **Preschool:** A curriculum for science small group instruction is being developed. Programs are being assessed and the staff is working on developing a five year strategic plan. The teaching staff will complete 30 hours of in-service before school begins. Service Learning with the Mayerson Foundation is being planned.
- **PSR:** Approximately 375 students have registered for the coming year, including second grade Catholic school students registering for PSR retreats and SPS students. 55 Catechists have volunteered. Catechists are still needed.

Sacrament dates for 2012-2013:

First Reconciliation, December 18, 2012

First Communion, May 4, 2013

Confirmation, February 11, 2013

Community: Tricia Schneider gave the Report.

Vacation Bible School is the week of June 11-15. Details are in the bulletin.

Pastor's Report:

St. Timothy is about \$37,500 short of reaching our DPAA goal. We may reach out to parishioners who have pledged in the past, but have not this year. Not reaching the DPAA goal will mean the Stations of the Cross purchase would be put on hold.

The final design of the Baptismal Font has been put out for bid. The next step will be to review the bids and award a contract. Fr. Bolte will update the donor on the progress.

Fr. Bolte also informed Pastoral Council that Charlotte Boemker will be resigning as Youth Minister and St. Timothy will begin looking for her replacement.

Pastoral Council New Officers and Assignments:

Chairman – Phil Sheehy

Vice Chair – Rick Harvey

Secretary – Sue Keller

Worship – Erica Kohlman

Outreach – Paul Melihercik

Adult Faith Formation – Pete Freeman

Youth Faith Formation – Fr. Jacob

Education – Terry Dunn

Community – Nicole Grosser

The Pastoral Council recognized and thanked the outgoing members for their service:

Bernadette Murphy, Rick Allgeier, Tricia Schneider, and Katy Sullivan.

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 1. There will be a new meeting room. Fr. Rick will advise. Paul will offer the opening prayer and Pete will offer closing prayer. Bernadette Murphy closed the meeting and offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Freeman

Pastoral Council Secretary