

Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 20, 2014
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, St. Joseph's

Present: Father Michael Wild, Doyle Pokorny, Tom Smith, Arlene Wetzell, Michael DeBaere, Justin Seidler, Lori VanBuren, Pat Koll, Loretta Lechner, Linda Zeininger

Absent: Karen Madigan, Patrick Schomisch, Janine Ramsey

Guests: 8 members of Annunciation parish

Parishioner: Bob Sullivan

Opening prayer: Father Wild

New Business:

Father addressed everyone present letting us know that we will no longer be able to have a priest help out. There is less than a month to come up with a solution for the parish mass schedules. The Saturday mass is what will be impacted. There was discussion of several options. The consensus of the group was to try a schedule by which each parish would have the Saturday mass for 6 consecutive months. The time would be the same at 4:00 p.m. to try to make it easier for both parishes to remember. Starting June 21, 2014, Saturday mass will be **only** at Annunciation parish in Fox Lake. Fox Lake will have 4:00p.m. Mass April to September. St. Joseph's will have 4:00p.m. Mass October to March. We will try this arrangement and see how well it works and go from there. The Sunday mass schedule remains the same, 8:30 a.m. At Annunciation in Fox Lake and 10:30 a.m. At St. Joseph's in Waupun.

Tri-parish council started.

Committee Reports:

Christian Formation March and April

- Safe environment was held on Feb. 26
- confirmation was Saturday, May 10th in Beaver Dam with Bishop Listeck
- first communion was April 27th
- kids bulletin continues to be used
- vacation bible school not happening this year due to poor attendance last year
- confirmation retreat looking into a fall date this year
- registration fees remain the same for 2014-2015

Human Concerns

- SVDP had 10 referrals, 9 were served for approx. \$3000
- Golden club will resume in September
- Easter baskets were delivered to about 80 people in the hospital, nursing homes, shut-ins and home bound

- meals on wheels is delivered by our parish during the month of May
 - the community meal on Friday, June 6th and June 13th will be done by our parish
- bag lunches will be provided during the week of July 14-18th at the food pantry
- Proceeds from the rummage sale will be given to Human Concerns committee
 - August 1st is the school supply round up. Volunteers will be needed

Prayer and Worship

- St. Joseph's table mass and potluck were held on March 19th - approx. \$100 was collected and donated to the food pantry
- Lenten books were given favorable comments
- next meeting September

Old Business:

The parish merger is no further along. Father sent a letter to the chancellor concerning the Faith in our Future money from St. Brendan's parish. He suggested putting it in a trust and giving it to St. Joseph's after the merger. The dividends would be used for the St. Brendan youth who attend religious education at St. Joseph's. We are awaiting a reply from the archdiocese on that. Father read the bids obtained regarding St. Mary's church building. It is in need of repairs. Consensus was to go with the repair bid that did the best job and would last the longest. St. Mary's church would be used as a chapel after the merger with St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's would also be responsible to maintain that cemetery.

Lori will be putting nomination information for pastoral council notices in the bulletin.

- Closing prayer by Father Wild

Next meeting date: August 19, 2014