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BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

9/10/2020, 6:30 PM, via Zoom video call or in person

Father Tim Hoag, Father Adam Hofer, Leonard Hansen, Tim Callahan, Catherine Chicoine, Cyndi Fisher, Dave Richardson, Jon Schaak, Amy Thompson, David DiMaria, Trudy Oswald, Greg Forstner (Bold, Italics=present)

Diocesan Mission: We, the diocese of Rapid City, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life.

Opening Prayer – David DiMaria

Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting – June minutes were approved last month, and August minutes were approved

Reports:

1. Pastor report- Q & A regarding report of allegations against Fr. Mulloy. A letter will be read, in all parishes in which Fr. Mulloy served, reaching out to anyone else who may have allegations to report. Allegation of abuse is beyond the statute of allegations for local law enforcement. A local review will be conducted and then findings will be forwarded to CDF. Local law enforcement will be looking for more recent cases. The church places great weight on victim allegation. “Credible,” by Canon Law, means it is possible that the event(s) took place.
 - Masses are beginning to fill. The Hall is a mask-required area. At 9:00, some people are being required to go to the hall due to the overflow. Masks are still required.
 - At RCIA inquiry night, 60 people attended. 20 interested in joining, 10 are interested in confirmation, 30 attending just for further knowledge.
 - Announcements are being read prior to the start of Mass.
 - Fr. Tim met with Bishop Muhich today. A portion of the discussion was spent discussing the Diocesan Appeal and the Living the Mission Campaign. He agreed with several key aspects of the proposed renovations.
 - We will start Alpha this year in preparation for the William Graham crusade next year. Fr. Tim and Fr. Brian will be involved at some level. There is a plan to have Alpha started in our Parish by next fall.
2. President report-nothing at this time.
3. Standing Committee reports

- Finance – Financial dashboard will re-enter the bulletin. It was inadvertently left out sometime during COVID.
- Liturgy – Fr. Tim Liturgy committee is going smoothly.
- Youth – Fr. Adam The teen groups are designed for large group experiences, but COVID requires small group. Training for leaders has been focused on the Life Teen model. While they have good plans for the year, it will be different and will require some re-building.

Old Business

1. Parish plan-set aside for now, in favor of discussion of points #2 and #3 below
 - a. Review plan and format
 - b. Set timeline for goals and objectives to be completed
 - c. Additions to plan
 - d. Plan execution

2. Divine Renovation review
 - a. Council members dreams of the ideal parish
 - i. More involvement of parishioners in various ministries (example-past ministry fairs)-Leonard, Cyndi, Greg, Amy (with focus on multigenerational activities), David
 - ii. More children and adolescent-led involvement
 - iii. Using strengths of parish members to help live the Gospel message
 - iv. More welcoming, especially to new members-everyone is welcomed where they are-Trudy, Catherine, David
 1. Facilitating connections, especially among new members
 - v. Helping those who are struggling (e.g. financially, emotionally, etc.)
 - vi. Variety of music-opportunities to meet God in different ways-Trudy and Amy
 - vii. Diversity-age, background, socio-economic status-Catherine
 - viii. Programs geared toward young people (roughly ages 25-40)-Catherine
 - ix. Fellowship on Sundays (e.g. Sunday donuts and visiting)-Greg, Leonard
 - x. Homilies that engage young people-Greg & David
 - xi. Active adult faith formation
 - xii. Group of people striving to grow in their relationship with the Lord, common mission, shared experience which leads to bringing it forth to others
 - xiii. Develop groups and communities that are welcoming to newcomers

*Bring all of these things to prayer. Ask God to also reveal anything else that should be on your list.

*names were listed for ideas that had multiple people mention them. I may have missed some names.

- b. Takeaways/applications to parish plan

3. New member recruitment

- a. Dave Raml & Bill Colson-We will ask Bill Colson to join Council. Dave Raml will be involved in other initiatives, such as RCIA. Motion was approved to reach out to Bill.
- b. Question was raised about our past goal of the engaging the Hispanic community. For next year, we should specifically consider the goal at recruitment time next year. Currently, some members from the Hispanic community are involved in the Liturgy committee.

New Business-Please announce again the request that those who receive on the tongue wait until the end of Eucharist line.

October meeting 10-8-20, 2nd Thursday, 6:30 pm This date needs to change either to 10/1 or 10/4. Send email to council to determine best date.

Closing Prayer – Fr. Adam