

Tri Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 2017 @ 7 pm (Prayer at 6:30 pm)
Holy Redeemer, Eyota

1. Call to Order: 6:55 pm Opening Prayer-Fr. Kurt
2. Roll Call: Members Present: St. Charles-Dale Hinckley, Marilyn McGuire, Diane LeClair and Vicki Gathje
St. Aloysius- Deb Heim, Bernie Siebenaler, Cathy Schleck, Sue Mathison and Julie Buehler
Holy Redeemer-Jim Hobbs, Kathy Schumann, Sharon Long and Deb Loftus
Staff-Fr. Kurt
3. Old Business:
 - a. "Alive in the Spirit Report-Fr. Kurt Charismatic Renewal. Where the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given in different forms. Over 60 people attended the March 20th gathering. Positive Comments: was "skeptical at first" but turned out good, "liked praying as a group," several people talked in tongues, "enlightenment." Fr. Kurt asked if it should be offered next year. Lent is a good time to offer.

Lenten speaker: Pete Mathison. Great turn out, over 200 people. Very positive response to his witness. Many people stayed for the spaghetti dinner after.

Saturday, March 25th Catholic Daughters Women's Lenten Retreat. 9 am-11 am. All women invited whether CDA member or not. Topic is the different perspective of women in the church. Based on John Paul II's theology of the body.

We will Co-host with Our Savior Lutheran Church (Eyota) to host Pam Stenzel, a national chastity and abstinence speaker on Wednesday, April 26th. The adolescents of our tri parish are the target audience, but is open to the public.

Men's Group will be offering their annual fish fry Friday, March 24th beginning at 5 pm. Living stations will follow in St. Charles at 7 pm. Living stations will be hosted at Holy Redeemer on Friday, April 7 at 7 pm.

A very busy Lenten season.

St. Aloysius Parish Meeting with Msgr. Melvin-comments: the Pastoral plan is still to merge with St. Charles within the next 2-4 years. Encouraged to use this time to think about transitioning. Maybe set up a "Legacy Committee" whose job it would be to help guide the priest on the future of the church building, future needs, etc. which may include setting up a trust. Once St. Aloysius is an oratory, they will no longer have trustees, a finance council or pastoral council.

The diocesan goal is for each cluster to have only 3 masses/weekend. It will be up to each priest and the parishioners to work this out when the time comes.

No plans to move Fr. Kurt unless his is called upon to use his Spanish speaking ability elsewhere.

He suggested that Fr. Kurt should contact the lawyer to find out the status of the lawsuit.

He, also, suggested letters to be sent from St. Charles to St. Aloysius parishioners welcoming them and describing how their membership will be merged with St. Charles as well as how to move their membership to a different parish if they choose to.

Members present at tonight's parish council meeting felt he answered every question. He didn't avoid any of them which, also, helped to clarify a lot of things. It was more positive than when the initial plans were first reported by diocese.

Monsignor Melvin ended the meeting by saying, "You are here because you value your life as a disciple of Christ and as a Catholic. Don't let this building get in the way of you being a disciple of Christ."

- b. Food and Fun-was well attended this year. Made \$2,812.24
- c. Pre Cana Day-34 couples attended. Went well. There was a separate program/seminar on the End of Life that same evening following the 5 pm mass.

4. New Business:

- a. Holy Week Mass Schedule:
 - i. Holy Thursday: 7 pm at Holy Redeemer. Three candidates will be brought into the church-2 from Holy Redeemer and 1 from St. Charles
 - ii. Good Friday: 12 noon at SA, 3 pm SCB and 7 pm HR
 - iii. Easter Vigil: 8 pm SCB
 - iv. Easter Sunday: 8 am HR, 9 am SA, 10 am SCB, 11:30 Hispanic SCB
- b. Faith Formation: from Janie read by Fr. Kurt Faith formation is going well. This Lent a Teen Bible Study was started at St. Charles and Holy Redeemer with a focus on the mass and the Sunday Gospel readings.

Students will be performing Living Stations of the Cross on March 24 & April 7.

Youth Night was successful with a service project for Sole Hope. The next Youth Night is scheduled for April 8th.

Janie brought a group of students to InterMISSION, an annual youth and Adoration night in Rochester

Second graders & Confirmation students are looking forward to receiving their Sacraments in early May.

- c. Finance Report:
 - i. Unrestricted Funds Reports-Feedback? Hopefully it is helpful
 - ii. Ministry Appeal-Just getting started
 - 1. SA: Goal \$0 6 donors = \$820 Remaining \$0
 - 2. HR: Goal \$8,990 10 donors = \$1,495 Remaining \$7,495
 - 3. SCB: Goal \$21,450 19 donors = \$3,875 Remaining \$17,575
- d. Building and Grounds reports:
 - i. SA: Chuck Koestler-no report
 - ii. HR: Jim Hobbs-Elevator, a bid has been accepted from Schumacher Elevator. Their maintenance person was at the church on February 28th to measure for replacement parts. Waiting on an installation date.
 - iii. SCB: Charlie Meyer-Dry System-no report
- e. Pastor's Report: Fr. Kurt (See 3a.)

5. Independent Council Reports/Round Table:

- 6. Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 9th at St. Aloysius. 6:30 pm Prayer & 7:00 pm Meeting
- 7. Motion to Adjourn: Made by Marilyn McGuire, seconded by Sue Mathison. 7:23 pm
- 8. Closing Prayer-Fr. Kurt