

Please note: The February PPC meeting was canceled in observance of Ash Wednesday.

- Opening prayer - Todd
- Minutes from the previous meeting approved
- Area Reports
 - o Area 1 – Liturgy and Sacramental Life
 - Fr Edison on vacation, Masses running smoothly with substitute priest.
 - Music Ministry subs requested in the event June is unavailable.
 - Personal Testimonials to be placed in bulletins February to June. Volunteer's needed to write
 - o Area 2 – Membership and Parish Life
 - Meeting to be held in two weeks
 - Brainstorming for activity ideas
 - St. Patrick's Day
 - o Appetizer/music/beverage social gathering
 - o DJ or live music
 - o Friday the 17th planned date
 - Men's retreat
 - Scheduled for end of January
 - Eight attendees enrolled so far
 - o Area 3 – Faith Formation
 - Preschool on track
 - Parent-teacher conferences being scheduled
 - Open house scheduled
 - Fundraising chocolate sale scheduled
 - o Successful in the past
 - o PPC promotion requested
 - o Eight teachers on staff
 - Youth and Young Adult
 - 14 core group attending reliably
 - Painting of Sojourner house scheduled
 - Parish-wide fundraising requested
 - o Garage sale
 - Anthony advocating for more space for classes, more "real estate"
 - o Some days more crowded
 - o Classes & groups moving into more unorthodox areas (choir loft, music room, etc.)
 - Open to new ideas, especially in involving 19-39 year old demographic

- Ken suggested using the census to contact potential people
 - Parents night out is well attended
 - Lots of families participating, accommodating 40 children
 - Lots of youth volunteering to help with childcare
 - Two additional nights scheduled
 - RCIA
 - Added one candidate/ catechumen
 - Lost one candidate/ catechumen
 - 5 total with 3 baptisms at Easter Vigil anticipated
 - 2 to be accepted into the church
 - 1 to be confirmed
 - Participants continue to be faithful
 - Monday meetings scheduled for individuals that are unable to attend on Sunday
 - Dismissal Catechesis currently at 8:30 mass only
 - Additional dismissal will be added as needed
 - Men's group meeting monthly. Next 1/27, 8:00-9:15 am at Park Place Diner, Farmington
 - Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts invitation extended (Todd)
 - Encourages Faith Formation
 - Pack 273
 - Sponsored by St. John's, Rochester
- Area 4 – Social Ministry and Outreach
 - Public Policy meetings starting
 - January/February meetings will focus on public policy
 - Christmas events went well
 - No meeting scheduled for January
 - Kiwanis informed of Giving Garden needs
 - Linen Ministry added one volunteer
 - Family Promise moving forward slowly
 - Tom e-mailed 2019 speaker series
 - Contact is Melanie McGuire
 - Todd has a colleague who works for Faith Promise.
- Area 5 - Stewardship
 - No November or December meetings
 - One Parishioner indicated that new tax laws would stop them from contributing to the church
 - Fr Edison would like the discussion
 - Deacon Joh will write an article for parish magazine
 - CPA will be contacted for consultation
 - The cemetery closed until spring
 - CMA
 - Feedback delayed several weeks
 - Currently at about 78%

- New Business
 - PPC Vacancies
 - Names provided to fill PPC vacancies
 - Todd will contact candidates
 - Pat considering filling Vice Chair position
 - CMA Announcements to be made at mass
 - Updated Mass times flyers or cards should be provided to local hotels
 - PPC responsibilities and obligations reviewed
 - Request to promote 5:00 mass in the parish magazine
 - Masses are now streaming on Youtube
 - Techies still needed
 - Viewing invitations should be sent to homebound parishioners
 - Carpooling/transportation suggested for elderly/homebound/carless parishioners to help attend mass (Social Ministry)
 - Prayer requested for 2017 capital grant success
 - February PPC meeting falls on Valentine's day/Ash Wednesday
 - PPC meetings Cancelled for February
 - Ash Wednesday masses at noon and 7:00, plus Liturgy of the Word at 7:00 am

- Closing Prayer