

**St. Paul Parish  
Parish Pastoral Council meeting  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Attendees:**

Fr. Kelly, Angela Jones, Bill Sullivan, Chris Cassani, Leslie McCarthy, Martin Etcheverry, Richard Peisch, Aneta Wronski.

Guests: Katherine Colbertson, CSA President; Lorraine Fitzmaurice, choir and parish member.

**Absent:**

Jill Fallon, Fr. Salzmann, Fr. Murphy, Paul Haley.

**Social Action Committee**

- A lack of communication and organization between the various groups at St. Paul's was identified and a proposal was put in place by Lorraine Fitzmaurice and Katherine Colbertson to create a Social Action Committee, whose purpose would be to connect all existing groups, including the undergraduate community, and bridge any gaps that may currently exist. This group could also be a point of contact for any new interested volunteers.
- Although this is currently just a proposal and many details still need to be worked out, two initial goals for the committee were presented 1. To foster long term initiatives and to enable better continuity of the various parish groups 2. To be able to connect members of all groups and parishioners interested in volunteering in a short notice when and if the need arises (i.e. food pantry is low on volunteers or the bake-a-thon is low on bakers).

**Pastor's Report**

*a. Disciples in Mission Update*

- The writing of the pastoral plan will begin in April. One challenge and a large focus of the plan will be to find a way to coordinate the parish, the school and student center.

*b. Catholic Appeal*

- Parishioners/visitors will find envelopes in pews during every mass. A drop off basket will be set up in the back of the church. The 2017 monetary goal for St. Paul's is \$35,000 - \$40,000.

*c. Pre-Cana*

- Taking place March 25<sup>th</sup> (full day) and 26<sup>th</sup> (half day). There are currently 11 engaged couples registered.

### **Library Committee**

- The plans are moving along. The committee started sifting through books making decisions on which books are worth keeping and which books will be donated. The books being weeded out will be donated to a non-profit specializing in training people on how to run commerce.

### **Liturgy Committee**

- The committee is bringing Fr. Kelly up to speed on how liturgy has been run at St. Paul's. They are currently looking ahead to Holy Week.
- In the future Fr. Kelly would like to offer opportunities for liturgy education to the parish.

### **Spring Concert and Reception**

- Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 3pm.
- Tickets will be sold for \$30 - \$40 per ticket and should cover the cost of the reception.

### **Choir School Gala**

- Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- Tickets are being sold for \$125 per ticket.
- The Parish Council will be sponsoring an ad in the booklet.
- A table for the Parish Council will be reserved so all can sit together.

### **Fr. Salzmann Anniversary**

- The parish will celebrate Fr. George Salzmann's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination and 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the Graduate Chaplain. The anniversary mass will take place at 11 am on April 30<sup>th</sup> with refreshments to follow.

- In honor of Fr. George Salzmman, Fr. Kelly has initiated the 'Graduate Chaplain Chair' and hopes to raise enough funds to create a permanent Graduate Chaplain position at the parish for future, future, future use.

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting ended with a prayer. The next meeting will be held on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.