

St. Hubert Catholic Church Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 16th, 2023

Present: Fr. Tollefson, Fr. Aric, Jerry Reutzel, Amy Pabich, Peg Snoke, Mike Felmlee, Charlie Keyes, Karen Davis, David Sorkin, Patty Dolan & Janet Richardson

Next meeting: March 16th, 2023

Agenda Topics	Summary of Discussion	Action/Decision	Follow up Person	Target Date
Approval of Minutes	Approved	Approved		
Updates from Father T	<p>-Lots of funerals lately (11 funerals this year so far)</p> <p>-Running into lots of people that were not raised with knowledge of sacraments</p> <p>-12 candidates in RCIA</p> <p>-Posted the Director, Faith Formation – actually getting applicants, terminology\title is what people are used to so that helps with the search</p> <p>- Evangelization committee – 15 now, attending training at the St. Therese. Karen is attending and is impressed with the materials and is liking the approach. Have not yet met as a team because they view a video and then go into quiet adoration for 30 minutes. Currently in Formation stage, then brainstorming on what the parish needs in April\May. Rollout of the small group offerings will be in the spring of 2024. Andrea Krautkramer is currently the point person for small group.</p>			
Discussion of Synod Letter	<p>Paragraphs 21 and 22 – Align with our vision</p> <p>Hospitality is way more than just greeting people but also knowing them, building trust, letting people know that they are important to us. Radical hospitality or extravagant hospitality. “Hospitality is welcome without judgement.” Hospitality is to create the space for the transformation to happen.</p> <p>Reflections</p> <p>Washing of the feet – healing</p> <p>Reflecting on the role of church as servant – that role is reflected as a means of healing which the world is so in need of.</p> <p>School families – difficulties when disagreements arise, the pandemic masked a lot of hurts, feelings, and were filling their lives with all kinds of other things.</p>	<p>For next meeting: Stay on the current section (Section III A) for another session.</p> <p>Pray about this daily, meditating for 10 minutes a day and focusing on the following questions: -What are you showing me here?</p>	Council	/16/23

	<p>When we stripped away everything, we need to fill with the Truth, which is sometimes really hard to hear. Hard to greet someone with hospitality when they are attacking you and your truth. In spite of all that, the letter asks us to acknowledge it is good that you are.</p> <p>One of the strengths of the parish is the school and the fact that kids also need to show up to school daily and get to know families. There tends to be a difference between those that fully engage in the parish and just are here for the school.</p> <p>Can spend a whole year on Hospitality. – There are many different St. Huberts and ways that people experience St. Hubert.</p> <p>What is hospitality? What is the need? Not just a donut. How do we extend that hospitality? (greeting at church and noticing when they are not there, or offering to let them get communion in the pew.)</p> <p>A single person coming into St. Hubert with no connection to the community is really hard. Coffee and donuts are not welcoming and hard to sit down at a table where you don't know anyone. Small group is a great entry point. See the people that are alone and need to be seen. Some events are not easy for the shy. Registered for the parish and they sent me envelopes which was the extent of the welcome to the parish. Teach ourselves to SEE the other.</p> <p>Welcome retreat – ambassadors or leaders that can reach out to those who are alone or “outside”. Teaching us to look for ways to make others feel welcome. Saying a prayer and asking who we should reach out to today. I come to mass to be present with THE PRESENCE. If I do that, I can be present for others.</p>	<p>-What are you showing St. Hubert here?</p> <p>- Should the council continue to focus on hospitality as a theme?</p>		
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