

CSC Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2011
9:30am

Opening Prayer: Debbie Miller

Old Business: none

PPC Update: Mari Ellis

- Together in Faith continues to meet—Carole Ann Fausone has agreed to stay on until project is done.
- Roman missal changes—youth group is going to learn and teach to faith formation classes
- There will be a “slow Mass” to introduce changes
- Getting new hymnals in a month or two that reflect new words
- Sept. 26-28 Fr. Pat will be at a conference in Chicago
- Oct. 9-13 Fr. Pat and Fr. James will be gone to Bi-annual Priest Convocation
- New Deacon will be ordained Oct. 1. 50/50 chance he’ll be assigned to STAB vs. St. Mary’s in Wayne. Deacon Jim is in charge of gift for new Deacon which will be a stole.
 - Debbie mentioned that the new Deacon was assigned to St. Mary’s
- New Parish Council and Finance Council guidelines need to be in place by Jan. 1. We are well on our way to implementing.
- CSC asked that those involved or someway connected to a CSC group attend Prayer Breakfast Oct. 8 and encourage others to do so.
- Charlie S. Faith Formation’s last meeting was June 16. He distributed a Proposal to be discussed next PPC meeting regarding providing tuition assistance to parish families not necessarily based on financial need.
 - CSC discussed concerns about this idea
- Dave Darkowski has received a lot of thank yous and the picnic went well. He has a lot of ideas for changes that he’ll bring to the PPC in the future.
- Claudia G.: Please email all minutes/agendas to Jessica (they will not be checking the web site for them)
- Sign in to all PPC Meetings
- PPC will need to appoint two members of to the vicariate positions once current Together in Faith program is completed. Meets once per month, 1st Monday of month from 7-9pm at St. Mike’s in Livonia. Harry Doyle is considering being one of the reps.
- Clarifying Finance Council relationship to/with PC will occur at next meeting. How will this effect our STAB org chart? Wait until Stewardship finalizes split off of finance council. There will be a rep from finance council that reports to PPC, but is not responsible to PPC.
- Toni O. will get in touch with Barb to change org chart to show disabilities committee is now under CSC.

- Found small errors, will fix and approve next month. Need a description of the vicariate rep and their responsibilities.
- Charlie S. would like to create/add a new “Agenda Committee” and a description of how items get put on the PPC agenda. Will draft something with Claudia and discuss next mtg.
- Don’t currently have active PPC member Vicariate Rep, but Carol Ann F. sent a copy of the Together in Faith Planning Recommendations of the West Quad of NWWV. Currently theoretical in nature but will soon be making real decisions based on recommendations.
- Jan. and May commission objectives should be updated in writing to PPC. Would like verbal updates each meeting.
- Fr. Pat said Christmas party meeting format is up for suggestions. Keep it same, move location, just have regular meeting, Bucca DiPeppo’s, etc
- Charlie S. would like to suggest creating a hospitality/fellowship commission or committee, especially for new parish members. He doesn’t want to head it up but would envision 8-10, adults-only, party-type get-togethers (1 per month) where people would be able to have fellowship and the opportunity to ask PPC members questions. We will discuss at the next meeting.
- Toni O. wants message boards, in addition to the electronic monitors. She doesn’t see people looking up at the monitors and a message board would allow people to post items and look at items. Perhaps a kiosk in the welcoming area.
 - Debbie noted that there is a wire-framed bulletin board being put together in the welcoming area now.

New Business:

- CSC prayer breakfast
 - Debbie reported that we are on schedule for planning and it looks like we’ll have enough attendees to run.
- Peace & Justice
 - Movies approved
 - “movies that move you”
 - Transition to new group leader
- CROP Walk 2012
 - Reported that this was a worthwhile initiative that perhaps the folks that organize Relay for Life at STAB would be interested in joining. Bob Wells discussed Common Ground—a Christian group based in Canton. It was suggested Crop Walk might be a good fit there.
- Consider our response to parishioners in need
 - There are many needs and varying degrees of visibility.

Open Forum:

Next Meeting: November 8th, 9:30am

Closing Prayer: Mari Ellis