

3/21/2023 Parish Council minutes

Notes:

Julie: Formation Reflection about the Annunciation and the choices we make in life.

- **Administration**

- Making progress in the Capital Campaign with Hal Johnson
  - Projects
    - Boiler
    - Gym roof
    - Personnel
    - Youth Minister
    - Director of Advancement
- Centennial Dec, 8<sup>th</sup>
- Mass, Light Reception, and Video
- Time capsule
- Quilt being presented in April by “Our Brother’s Keeper” (Sewing Group)

- **Liturgy**

- IC Music Show was a great success and lots of fun.
- Choir is getting ready for Easter and Triduum.

- **Pastoral**

- Women’s Retreat Nourished by Living Waters” was presented by Sr. Michelle L’Allier and had 104 participants.
- Growing Through Loss begins on April 17, we sent out 36 invitations to families who lost loved ones. The six-week program goes through May 22, at Abiding Savior in Mounds View.
- We have had 4 funerals in February and one in March with one this week and two next week. We are in the planning stages of three more.
- **Social Justice**
  - MNFoodshare March Collection for SACA is in its last week.
  - Palm Sunday ends our Lenten collection for Feed My Starving Children.
  - Coins For Social Justice Received 2/26/23 was **\$346.26**

- **Education**

- Accreditation visited last week
  - They passed and got approved for it.
- Raised over \$8,000 through the Catholic United Financial Raffle
- Catholic School week was fun and successful
- Volleyball Game and then Floor Hockey of Staff vs. Students was great

- **Faith Formation**

- **IC Charismatic Prayer Group**
  - On Saturday, March 25, from 10:00 am to 12 noon, the IC Prayer Group will host a presentation by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office. The topic "Charisms" will explore what the charisms are, their purpose, and

why we are all called by virtue of our baptism to discern and use the gifts the Lord has given us for the benefit of His Church.

- **Family Formation Program**

- We are planning a relaunch of the Family Formation program this spring to introduce at-home religious education to parish families unfamiliar with it. Two things we hope to accomplish are 1) to help the Latino community understand that faith formation is not just for the years when their children are preparing for the sacraments, but that their children need consistent religious education throughout their lives to grow in love and knowledge of the Holy Trinity; and 2) to convince the parents they do not have to know a lot about the faith to start teaching their children, and the whole family will benefit.

- **Recruiting Volunteers**

- We are pleased to have had two people step forward and offer to help in the classrooms and a number of others ask how they can assist us. The next step is to promote our need for volunteers to the Latino community.

- **Totus Tuus**

- Planning for the summer program for grades 1-12 is moving ahead, and registration is scheduled to open in early March. Totus Tuus runs days and evenings from Saturday, June 10 through Friday, June 16. We use many areas of the parish campus, so please let us know if there is anything going on that week that we need to be aware of so we can work together to keep things running smoothly.

- **Heggies Pizza**

- Faith Formation is planning a Heggies Pizza fundraiser this spring to support our programs.

- **2023-2024 Programs**

- Plans are being made for the next school year. We are looking into the needs of our current group of families and those that are approaching us for sacramental preparation. We continue to see a growing request for help and are discerning the best way to serve parishioners.

### **Development:**

- IC Summer Jam - Plans continue to progress. We will have flyers out soon. Raffle tickets will be distributed in May. Also, we should spread the word far and wide this year to take advantage of the fact that the Basilica Block Party is cancelled. Please plan to take flyers when they are available and spread the word!
- Director of Advancement - search continues to fill this position.

### **Latino Ministries:**

- A group of our Spanish-speaking parishioners are doing a consecration to the Blessed Mother in anticipation of forming a Legion of Mary council.
- There are Stations of the Cross in Spanish on Fridays at 6 PM

- **Next Meeting will be April 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 6pm**