

St. Mary Holy Cross Pastoral Council Notes 7-6-11

Members present: Fr. Krettek, Jerry Barnwell, Terri Hamm, Tim Kautza, Bev Kuehn, Garrett McClain, Lori McQuiston, Matt Miller, Cory Schoening, Jack Schulte, Deb Schulte, Mary Thomas

Opening prayer facilitated by Bev Kuehn

1.) A discussion was held on the flooding of the Missouri River.

A proposal was presented to develop a Missouri River Mission Project Working Group. The mission would be to assist our brothers and sisters in need who suffer from flooding of the Missouri River. A preliminary project plan could be presented for review by the pastoral council at its August meeting. The proposal was accepted by the pastoral council and the project will move forward.

2.) A discussion was held on the Parish Plan for Catechesis.

Activities that will be included in the coming year:

- a. Adult faith formation presentations
- b. The council for catechesis will open the kitchen to serve coffee etc. on religious education Sundays (approximately twice per month)
- c. Trips will be organized to travel to Ames for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Cecilia Church once per month

3.) Ideally the agenda for future pastoral council meetings will include:

- a. Prayer
- b. Council for Catechesis
- c. Formation
Fr. Krettek and Lori McQuiston will collaborate on formation information to be presented to the council.
Fr. Krettek, Lori McQuiston, and Cory Schoening will visit other pastoral councils. All members are welcome.

4.) Tentative agenda for the August meeting:

- a. Prayer
- b. Fr. Krettek will gather information on formation to be presented by Cory Schoening. (approximately 20-25 min.)
- c. Tim Kautza will make a presentation on the Parish Plan for Catechesis to include:
 1. The principal and point of the plan as a whole
 2. Discussion of Task #1 and #2
 3. What is being done now and is it working? (approximately 45 min.)

5.) The tricouncil subcommittee (Susan, Terri, Bev) will be meeting on Sunday July 10, 2011.

Suggestions for discussion:

- a. A social meeting for the three councils
- b. A representative to sit in on meetings and report back to the council. Lori McQuiston volunteered to report back for the pastoral council.
- c. Minutes of the meetings to be shared
- d. Discuss the budget planning process

6.) Logistics:

Prayer August- Tim Kautza
September- Matt Miller
Notes August- Garrett McClain
September- Cory Schoening