**Christ our Hope Pastoral Cluster Council Minutes**

**October 10, 2013**

**Protivin Community Center, Protivin, Iowa**

The Pastoral Cluster Council of six parishes: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Little Turkey (ABVM), Holy Trinity in Protivin (HT), Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Lawler (OLMC), St. John Nepomucene in Fort Atkinson (SJN), St. Luke in St. Lucas (SL), and St. Mary in Waucoma (SM) held its meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Protivin Community Center in Protivin, Iowa. Attendance is below.

Attendance: \*2 – Denotes they are no longer eligible for re-election.

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| SM | 2016 | Hemesath, Ken - Chair | P | P | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SL | 2013-2 | Franzen, Jim – Vice-Pres. | P | P | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SM | 2015-2 | Dietzenbach, Cathy - Sec. | P | P | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ABVM | 2014 | Carl Reicks (replacing Renee Throndson) | na | na | na |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ABVM | 2015-2 | Kuennen, Mike | P | A | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| ABVM | 2016 | Barloon, Gary | P | P | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| HT | 2013-2 | Swestka, Joan | P | P | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| HT | 2014 | Dietzenbach, Donna | P | P | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| HT | 2015-2 | Shindelar, Allan | P | P | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| OLMC | 2014-2 | Lynch, Pat | P | P | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| OLMC | 2015 | Babcock, Claude | P | P | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| OLMC | 2016 | Sheridan, Patrick | P | P | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SJN | 2014 | Kriener, Brenda | P | P | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SJN | 2015 | Thuente, John | A | A | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SJN | 2016 | Schmitt, Steve | P | P | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SL | 2014-2 | Franzen, Renae | P | P | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SL | 2015 | Langreck, Kerry | P |  A |  A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SM | 2014 | Burke, Carole | P | A | P |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| LOC |   | Achen, Tom | A | A | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

Others present were:

Rev. Nick March, Pastor, Gene Kovarik

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Rev. March at 7:00 p.m.

The pastoral cluster council reviewed the minutes. No changes were noted.

Rev. March informed the council that the Light of the World retreat for Friday, November 1, through Sunday at 3:30 p.m. or so. There are now registrations coming in to the office.

The pastoral planning meeting in Decorah has had two meetings in Decorah. The planning committee is getting a lot of challenging information. There will be a uniform announcement in the bulletin this weekend.

Rev. Salz is back to two weekend masses, but at this time is not released to drive. He has another appointment before he can be released to drive. The cluster will continue with the 5 weekend masses.

The Council covered the second chapter of the book “Forming Intentional Disciples”.  The two questions for discussion were: “Do you know any Catholics that talk about Jesus in their daily life?” and “What percent of people in our parishes are intentional disciples of Jesus?” Small group discussion was held on these two questions. Rev. March said that the book depicts 5 doorways or thresholds of intentional disciples that are discussed later in the book. For the Tuesday, November 19, meeting, Chapter 3 is the reading lesson and the two questions are: “Do you think God has given you specific gifts to use in the Church and in the world?” and “Do you know how to find out what they are?”

The meeting ended at 8:07 p.m. with the “Our Father”.

The council members picked up the COH financial statements and the COH Faith Formation Commission Minutes from September 3, 2013.

In the order stated,

Cathy Dietzenbach