

Holy Trinity Finance Council Minutes
August 2, 2012
Christ Our Hope Office, Protivin

The 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, August 30, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Protivin Community Center, Protivin.

Opening prayer – Father Nick

Attendance:*2 – denotes they are no longer eligible for re-election							
	Term	Member	Aug. 30	Oct. 4	Nov. 15		
SM	2013	Ken Hemesath - Chair					
OLMC	2013-2	Jim Reicks – Vice Chair					
SM	2015-2	Cathy Dietzenbach – Sec					
ABVM	2013	Robin Vsetecka					
ABVM	2014	Renee Thronson					
ABVM	2015-2	Mike Kuennen					
HT	2015-2	Allan Shindelar					
HT	2014	Donna Dietzenbach					
HT	2013	Joan Swestka					
OLMC	2015	Claude Babcock					
OLMC	2014-2	Pat Lynch					
SJN	2015	John Thuente					
SJN	2014	Brenda Kriener					
SJN	2013	Allen Hayek					
SL	2015	Jim Goerend					
SL	2014-2	Renae Franzen					
SL	2013	Jim Franzen					
SM	2014	Carole Burke					
LOC		Tom Achen					

Members present were:
 Sinclair Ender, Business Manager
 Recording Secretary, Betty Hadacek
 Secretary, Grace Arens

Reviewed July 19, minutes and were accepted by consensus.
 Reviewed Financial Statement and was approved by consensus.

Evangelization event:

November 3 in Waterloo for Adults

November 4 in Waterloo for youth

Father informed the council on the importance of attending the Archdiocesan Adult Catholic Conference in Waterloo. In order to for more people to be able to attend a bus is being contracted.

Martin and Kristina are making arrangements for the youth to attend the Jesus Alive Conference on November 4. The Conference will have dynamic speakers and should be spiritually up lifting.

Light of the World Retreat will be held on November 9 – 11. Location has not yet been decided. More information will received at a later date.

Review – Cluster Mass went well, the move went smoothly, the lunch was enjoyed, and the ice cream was excellent. By consensus it is planned to hold another cluster Mass, with date and place decided at another time.

Deanery Council meeting September 6, Allan Shindelar, representative will attended. The council broke into small groups and discussed the two questions that Allan will take back to the Deanery meeting. The questions are: (1.) How is what we are planning or thinking of doing helpful to evangelization, i.e., reaching out to others with the gospel message? (2.) Will this decision help to make us the kind of people/community that those with no spiritual home would find attractive and fulfilling? In addition to these questions, Father asked Are we asking ourselves these question already? Yes or no? And then why or why not? After the small groups discussed, all shared what they had discussed. The main theme from those conversations was that if we want to attract people, then we should make a concrete effort to be and act like the kind of people we'd want to be around. Also, that we should go out of our way to be welcoming and hospitable towards people. The council, knowing that Sinclair Ender is a convert, asked him why he became Catholic. Sinclair shared his conversion story.

Standing Committee

Light of Christ - written report was received.

Liturgy meeting September 18 will be held at the Protivin Community Center.

Stewardship

Social Justice

TCS – written report received. Father than explained the work of the task force committee regarding the merge with CFS. When they have final results they will bring it to the parishes involved. The school board will then make a decision.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:45 p.m.
Next meeting: October 4, 2012

Recording secretary, Betty Hadacek