

COMMON MEETING NIGHT  
REPORTING MINUTES  
May 17, 2017

**FORMATION AND DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE**

Ms. Carol Bannon, Parish Librarian has joined this committee

News from represented groups:

School: Mr. Brown's (theology) 8<sup>th</sup> grade class interviewed S. Kieran and others regarding their lived experience of Vatican II

CK 8<sup>th</sup> graders received the Rotary Club Award recently

Youth Ministry: Confirmation took place on Monday, May 15 at CK, and went very well  
The Summer Outreach Parish Appeal will take place soon

Adult Formation: A comprehensive calendar of all Tri-Parish Adult Formation offerings will be distributed in the fall. All members from the three parishes will be invited to attend these events.

The committee spent time discussing questions pertaining to the Pastoral Council's focus on "Maintenance to Mission." All committees discussed these questions, but reporting will take place at another time.

**HUMAN CONCERNS**

The food drive took place over three weeks, and collected 125 bags of food for the Wauwatosa Food Pantry. They were amazed at our parish's generosity. Discussion took place regarding reaching out to help other pantries in the future.

The clothing drive: Collected 80 bags and 8 boxes of donated items for St. Vincent de Paul.

There will be a Culver's night fundraiser for Tosa Interfaith on May 31, and a similar event at Pizzeria Piccola will take place later in the summer.

A toiletry drive took place at CK and was very successful. The items will be distributed to the Guest House and other similar organizations later this spring.

The Rice Bowl Lenten collection raised \$1,641.00 for Catholic Relief Services. This is a very low total, and the committee is examining how this could be improved.

The Mother's Day Rose Sale raised \$621 for the efforts of Right to Life.

Discussion took place around the PC's questions, and about having a spot in the parish for people to find organizational publications and materials supported by our parish in a central location.

## **WORSHIP**

New members attended this meeting.

There was a lively discussion regarding what it is like to pray and worship at CK.

The Triduum was evaluated, and although the entire event was beautiful and successful, discussion centered on the low attendance of the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, and how to increase participation in the future.

Strategies to recruit younger people to be lectors and Eucharistic Ministers was discussed, as well as encouraging them to be on the worship committee to voice their ideas for an improved and meaningful worship experience for them.

At future common meeting nights, Bill Lieven will remain at the Worship Committee, but Maggie Pernice will circulate around to the other committees to get input and ideas.

## **HOSPITALITY**

The committee is reviewing samples of tote bags to be distributed to new members, with possible uses in other outreach areas.

They are looking to re-energize the parish ambassadors, and have contemplated reducing the number per mass from 8 to 6. Additionally, they are considering articulating specific volunteer assignments for each ambassador to reduce confusion about the duties required for each position.

The assignment of ambassador “captains” is being considered to act as liaisons between the worship and hospitality committees.

Discussion took place regarding the establishment of a desk or kiosk at the 91<sup>st</sup> street entrance that would advertise weekly activities and have an iPad for guests and / or new prospects to sign up, request more information, a visit, etc.

Next meeting date is May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted by Bonnie Scholz