

SFX PPC Meeting 1-25-18

In attendance: Kendall Hanson, Julie Huber, Duane Helmberger, Vic Schutte, Leah Afill, Marie Saatkamp, Guy Paladino, Mike Weider, Nick Bidelspach, Richard Cronk, Brenda Morales, Dcn. Bart, Dcn. Paul, Fr. Greiner, Fr. O'Brien

Invited Guest: Angela Pradia

Opening Prayer

Parishioner Comments/ Concerns:

- Make sure words reflect the fact that two parishes are joining, not St. Johns being absorbed by St. Francis
- Make sure wording in newsletter is reviewed for tone.

- Fr. O'Brien intends to review all communications before publication

- Some parishioners still having a hard time letting go of Fr. Ken

Deacon Paul (Liturgical ministry unification) - Refresher courses will be scheduled for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Alter Servers, Ushers. Dcn. Paul will be working with Angela Weiser to schedule prior to dedication. Dedication will be in English and Spanish.

Stewardship update (Angela Pradia)

- Taking leadership in hospitality and welcoming

- Having someone after Mass at a "welcome center kiosk" to answer questions.

- Planning handout at fill the pews event

- Fellowship time after all Masses (i.e. coffee and donuts)

- Ministry information postings around church

- Spiritual retreat, ministry registration in the fall

- Photo Directory in the Fall

Ministry and Parishioner move

- Concerns and questions

- Policies and procedures for facility usage and alcohol use

- Robert Clark will be leading training on kitchen use policy.

- RE Rooms -

- Closets will be retrofitted with shelving and storage

- Sinks will need to be covered

- Current state of Community

- What questions do we need to answer?

- What issues need to be addressed?

- Bilingual emphasis in all communications and staff interactions

- What is going well?

- How to welcome visitors/new members?

- Still having issues with people not being welcomed.

- Greet neighbors announcement prior to Mass

Physical move

- Vic et. al.

- Still working on Liability insurance for occupancy

- Preschool Advisory Board is working on figuring out what is moving from current RE building for preschool

- Office furniture is already on-site in storage (desks and chairs, no extra furniture, conference room furniture)

- Spring break/ Dedication / Easter will aid in cushion moving RE stuff

Dedication input

- Size of crowd?

- Capacity of the church on 1st floor is ~650, ~150 in loft

- Overflow in Parish Hall and Youth room

Possible shuttle bus from current church
Reception following dedication?
Cake/cookie/punch? Finger sandwiches.
Held in Gym or Parish Hall using mainly existing seating from dedication.
At lunchtime, how does that effect things
Vigil Mass at current church at normal time Saturday prior to dedication.
Additional Mass later that day?
3:00 Spanish mass, English 5:00 PM?
Chairs for loft will come from current parish Hall and Knights storage.
Video streaming / recording?
Arrangements in progress
Stream video to Parish Hall and Youth Lounge.
Most likely will hire professional.
Streaming issues
Fill the pews event.
Sat March 3, 10AM (60-90 minutes)
Mock communion walk-through
Sound system check
Review/critique parking area
Choir sings to test equipment
at least 1 reading from Ambo
Test wireless mics
confirm number and placement of greeters
Check HVAC numbers

Upcomig activities

RE Youth Fat Tuesday pancake dinner - Feb 13 SFX Parish Hall
Knights Chili Dinner - Feb 12 SFX Parish Hall
March 25-26 Parish Lenten mission - at new Church (Fr. Mike Pratt, speaker)
Diocesan Faith and Works appeal, in-pew solicitation Feb 11
Parish goal ~\$41,000

Next Meeting Feb 8, 7:00 RE Building Rm 5