

St Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council

Meeting minutes

2-18-16

Members Present: David Hillier, Gary Livacari, Mike McCartney, Sherry McCarville, Mike Rimbey, Domonic Salce, Eric Scheer, Fr Will Schmid, Walt Stenborg

Absent: Scott Fleckenstein, Laura Oeinck

1. Opening prayer
2. Pastors Report
 - A. Minutes approved from November
 - B. The Diocese has approved a third priest for St Mary Magdalene.
 - C. Perpetual Adoration...The sign up has been a great success. Sunday afternoons is the only area without nearly full coverage.
 - D. We are hosting a 5K sunrise run April 16 to fundraise for the youth group camp in CA this summer.
 - E. Catholic Web Company.
 1. We are their flagship site, Last month we had 12,000 unique hits (from non-staff members)
 2. Some suggestions from Duke Beattie to improve our outreach are getting Flock notes, offering email and text notifications to parishioners. They could also access a condensed version of the parish website.
 3. Administration is considering creating a google parish calendar. People could sync certain events to their own calendars.
 - F. Parish Catalyst.
 1. St Mary Magdalene was selected as one of 12 dynamic parishes in the US to be involved in a 2 year project to brainstorm ways to create even more vibrant communities.
 2. Father Will, Shari Stenborg, Steve Bird and Chris Zajdzinski went to represent our parish. There will be 4 gatherings over two years to continue discussions and brainstorm with other parishes.
 3. Topics that surfaced as important action steps for St Mary Magdalene were Perpetual Adoration, Men's ministry and chastity programs.
 - G. Parish mission: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will be preaching at all masses on March 27 and doing 3 talks that week.
3. Discussion on rumors at the parish

There are many on the topic of money. Council needs to dispel them when heard. Perhaps a future article in the bulletin about finance council and their role might help parishioners who have concerns or questions.
4. Closing Prayer
5. Next meeting scheduled for March 17, 7:00 at the parish office.