Minutes for October 19, 2017

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Meeting began at 6 pm

1. Present: Teresa Lunte, Becky Konersmann, RJ & Suzee Irwin, Todd Bircher, Mary Bankston
2. Minutes from September meeting approved
3. Teresa was asked to discuss the prior councils greatest challenge(s)
* Council had to decide if an idea given by a parishioner for discussion was the council’s responsibility or a commission
* Each time there was a management change, it created new challenges as well as a new learning curve
* Getting ideas to committees
* Took issues to the simplest solution-everyone had a voice

Do not let 1 person dominate discussions-different point of views led to wide range of diversity

* Parish needs to move forward as a unit, the council is there to lead path
* Commissions do not meet regularly-possibly have the commission leaders come to council meeting to discuss their goals/guidelines or a council member attend one of their meetings-this will help with communication between the council and the commissions. Not monthly but maybe on a schedule
* Better communication for parishioners to distinguish difference between outside vs parish organization events (ie: is the event helping IC or an outside organization)
* At end of meeting they usually knew what needed to be addressed/discussed at the next meeting.
1. A professional looking pamphlet needs to be created to explain about the different commissions and what their roles are within the parish.
2. Need to reach out to the youth in the parish, get them involved
3. Need to get IC in the community- Need to treat like a marketing campaign, what’s needed, why it’s needed, what are goals
4. Deacon needs to interact with commissions
5. Importance of volunteering-testimonials by parishioners.
6. WHAT DOES THIS COUNCIL HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm