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CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD LEADERSHIP NIGHT REPORTS

March 21, 2017

INTRODUCTION

Meeting began with prayer led by the Social Justice & Charity Commission.

PARISH COUNCIL (PC)*

50th Anniversary Task Force initial expenditures—prayer cards, ornaments, crosses for founding members and foyer banner—approved. The 2017-18 budget recommendations from the PC approved by the FC (Finance Council). References to “special” meeting in the Leadership Guide is being reviewed by PC members.

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

New: Welcomed Jim Dirlam, new Finance Chairperson, to the meeting. **Budget:** The budget has been approved for 17/18. Two part-time positions have been included, one for Social Justice and another for Community life. Funds were not included this year for the eventual parking lot repair. **Communications:** Making many improvements in parish social media, including Facebook, YouTube and Instagram. The spring newsletter will be sent to 1335 homes. Collecting input for a draft policy for use of the foyer. **Building & Grounds:** David Santos has been hired for the maintenance position that was open. **50th Planning:** The 50th anniversary task force continues to meet. There is a question concerning the budget. A presentation is scheduled for the PC to review the 50th plans.

PASTORAL CARE COMMISSION

Stephen Ministry: Retreat in February was well-received. Training group is in progress. Leadership is planning for 2017-2018. **Young at Heart:** St. Patrick's Day Gala was successful and well-attended. Leadership is setting up next month's luncheon at the Chart House. **Hospital Ministry:** Several visits made at the hospital and while at a nearby rehab center. Will visit nursing home residents if requested. **Masonic Home Ministry:** Going well, averaging 22-23 participants (residents and family members) per Mass. Added four new volunteers. **Separated and Divorced Ministry:** New program is underway and going well. A small but good number of participants represent four parishes. **Spiritual Direction:** Grateful for the geese on the labyrinth photo posted on Facebook and the monitor in the narthex. **Parish Council:** PC representative reported on the budget and other PC activities.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY COMMISSION

Respect Life: Discussed how to be more active on respect life issues and these ideas can be put forth in October. **Meals on Wheels:** Continues to serve 90 meals per day. A check for \$4,000 was graciously sent to Meals on Wheels via Warren Thiede. **Sister Parishes:** Ann McGuire is targeting July for another trip to the Dominican Republic sister parish which provides much help for women (involving them in challenging and fun projects). Susan Kellet is again working with families (Feed My Starving Children) at our sister parish in Nicaragua and asked if we would be interested in contributing to two new water wells; the amount of \$500 was proposed pending availability of funds and other budgets. **VEAP Garden:** Plans to launch in late April. **Catholic Charities Lunch Program:** Continues to serve 200 meals per month. **Banyon:** It was proposed and voted on by consensus that we send \$2,000 to the Banyon after school program. **VEAP:** Contemplating a donation to the VEAP Program (summer lunches) pending the condition of the remaining unallocated funds. **Staff:** A new part

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UPCOMING

time staff member will be hired to become the new liaison for Social Justice.

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION

New: A new member has joined the group; a new staff member will be hired. **Cana Dinner:** Well attended event; 110 people; delicious food. **Feast Committee:** No meetings yet, but planning must begin soon. **50th Anniversary:** A cookbook to be offered at the 50th celebration.

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Recent: Second graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and adults attended a Lenten retreat with Sr. Joanne Dehmer. **Budget:** Budget for 2017-2018 was approved, including some increases across the board to expand our ministries to families. **Upcoming:** Several bigger events coming up in the final months before we close our year in May, including our fish fry fundraiser, a special Easter event for grades 1-12 on April 5th, our annual 8th and 9th grade Confirmation retreat, and our final 2nd Sunday Speaker—Mary Boespflug on April 9th. **Mission:** Evaluated our mission/vision statements as they currently appear on our website. Our hope is to update our mission/vision statements to be applicable to our ministries, as well as make the overall user experience easier and more accessible to those who might be interested in faith formation ministries at our parish.

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Worship Tech Team: Technology committee received a comprehensive proposal for analysis and recommendation of the sanctuary acoustics, AV, daylighting and lighting. They will be reviewing the work of the consulting company with Pax Christi and St. Michael. The proposal and a request for the funding will be discussed at the next meeting. **Upcoming:** Music is scheduled for Holy Week/Easter and proposed for the 50th anniversary Mass (pending budget approval). **Recent:** Reviewed Ash Wednesday services; overall thought things went very well but maybe next year further define what is included in each service (AM, Noon and PM) for people to plan accordingly.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Leadership Night is Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7:00 PM. **All parishioners are invited.**