



THE CHURCH OF SAINT EDWARD

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CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD LEADERSHIP NIGHT REPORTS

October, 2016

INTRODUCTION

Commission meetings were held on various dates in late September and early October due to the Management Consultant Meeting scheduled with the Parish Council, Finance Council, Co-Chairs of Leadership Commissions and Trustees on October 18th.

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Leaders gathered for Mass. The Management Consultant Meeting, a combination of a retreat / prayer and information about administrative matters, was facilitated by Mary Bosscher, Administration Consultant, and Fr. Joe Bambenek, Pastor at Church of St. Pius X. Agenda items included: prayer for the Body of Christ at St. Edward, introductions, the role of leaders in the Church, geographical spiritual home, discussion and thoughts, encouragement leading to hope, handouts, and Leadership Guide distribution.

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION: October 11, 2016

Communications: Communications Committee discussed a request to add a building sign to the east entrance—there is no signage for visitors who enter our building from that entrance. The group also discussed revisiting outdoor signage at the two main entrances as well as an upgrade to the main church sign (corner of 94th and Nesbitt). More discussion needed. **Task Force:** The task force reported that the Parish Council approved the Leadership Guide. The task force remains committed to assisting the Parish Council in implementation of planning. **Stewardship:** Stewardship Committee reported that over 1,300 households received the recent mailing. A few parishioners have requested information about changing electronic giving. Parish staff is planning to provide instructions and forms in an upcoming bulletin. After the stewardship weekend on October 22/23, the committee plans to contact all households who have not turned in a response.

PASTORAL CARE COMMISSION: No Meeting

Commission did not meet in October.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY COMMISSION: September 27, 2016

2016-17 Funding Requests Made for: Nicaragua Sister Parish in Jinotega; Teresa Toda Community; Meals on Wheels; Loaves and Fishes at St. Stephen's in Minneapolis and Creekside Community Center; Nursing Home Ministry; Families Moving Forward; Kennedy High School Charity Fund—tabled until further information is obtained; VEAP Garden—\$300 approved; Catholic Charities Opportunity Center—\$4,500 approved. No 2016-17 funding request made for Bridging or Banyan Community. Those present at Social Justice and Charity Commission financial meeting voted unanimously to count the meeting as their re-scheduled October meeting.

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION: No Meeting

Commission did not meet in October.

FAITH FORMATION

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Craig Walker, Staff Rep
Mychael Jones, Staff Rep

NEXT MEETING DATE

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION: October 19, 2016

Discussed recent adult faith formation events and felt they were well attended. Reviewed grades 1-5 formation lesson structure, what works and what doesn't work. All faith formation ministries feel supported and optimistic. Confirmed details for upcoming all-parish event on November 16th with Dr. Jeff Kaster.

WORSHIP COMMISSION: October 17, 2016

Blessing of the Animals: About 100 people attended this year; but the date and day could be changed to day time rather than at night as was the case this year. **Technology Assessment:** A meeting is scheduled for November 7th; Craig plans to provide a report to the Parish Council with a brief overview of progress thus far. **Advent Planning:** Finished along with new Worship Aids for this year. **Christmas Planning:** About 95% finished and is well under way. **PC Update:** Should be getting copies of the new Leadership Guide for commission members soon.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Leadership Night will be Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM. **All parishioners are invited.**