

## PLEC Meeting Minutes

11/13/18

Attendance: Mike Morelli, John Cadwallader, Barbara Fahringer, Chris Stimac, & John Maled

The meeting commenced at 6:45pm and the following items were discussed.

- 1) Liaisons to other ministries.
  - a. Family Faith Formation
    - i. John C. – Lots of coordination Family Faith Formation members about a year ago. Those members wanted to wait on their committee's reorg before starting any new actions. Haven't heard back from them on this topic.  
**Action:** John C. to reconnect with Faith Formation Committee to discuss best timing for a family catechesis conversation.
  - b. Vocations
    - i. John C. – Going well. Lots of recent events including visits from a Priest, Sister, Seminarians, and a cookout celebration for servers.  
**Action:** John C. to work with Vocations Committee to request feedback from participants of recent events to see if they are worth repeating.
  - c. Social Justice
    - i. Chris is making progress working with archdiocese. November 4th retreat was a success and very impactful. Program is in need of more Eastside support. Future looks bright.  
**Action:** Chris continuing to work with Social Justice Committee. Meeting with Deacon Mike towards end of November to discuss way forward.
  - d. Finance
    - i. Capital Campaign –Mike is still confident finance committee is using funds raised in accordance with original intents, despite ever changing variables.  
**Action:** N/A
  - e. Parish Publications
    - i. Barb spoke with Kate V. regarding sending link via St. Jude Newsletter. Kate indicated that is doable.  
**Action:** PLEC members will provide Kate V. feedback on St. Jude Website. John M. will provide Barb with location of St. Jude Church Org Chart shown during this PLEC meeting for possible inclusion into website.
  - f. Sacraments
    - i. John C. initiated conversation with Patty Collins, Chair of Spiritual Life committee, around Sacrament participation levels.  
**Action 1:** PLEC members intend to write one article on sacraments for each of the quarterly newsletters. Mike and/or John C. will write next article on Eucharist.  
**Action 2:** Barb will contact Kate V. regarding Eucharistic Adoration (tour of 7 churches) marketing strategy (to start in January) and to see if Roncalli bus is available. Intent is to invite Father Steve and/or Deacon Dave to lead prayer on bus.
  - g. Parish/CYO Athletics Prayer Leadership
    - i. Chris spoke with Brian about playing support role in CYO athletic faith evangelizing and related prayer leadership expectations.  
**Action:** Chris to contact head of youth athletic committee to further conversation.

h. PLEC Approach/ Business Cycle

i. John M. presented a possible approach to the PLEC business cycle. The approach contained six phases; 1) Interview ministry POCs, 2) Aggregate interview data, 3) Analyze interview data, 4) Plan & prioritize, 5) Analyze issues, & 6) Offer/coordinate solutions. Our committee liked much of the approach and offered the following thoughts. The interview should be of the 6 commissions (less data points but still a good representation of all 45 committees). The interview can utilize Survey Monkey (or similar technology) to minimize the burden of the interviews.

**Action 1:** John M. will send draft survey questions to all PLEC committee members via email. Members will use email string to propose changes to the verbiage.

**Action 2:** Once survey questions are agreed upon, John M. will create survey that will be sent to each of the 6 commissions with a reasonable response time request. Once responses are received, John M. will aggregate data and provide during a future PLEC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.