

Pastoral Council  
October 18, 2017

Marge Mey, Mila Maskell, Asha Petovsky, William Good, Earl Freepons, Marsha Weber, Christina Riley, Brian Mullen, Jessica Falken, Fr. Don

Prayer: Fr. Don

Minutes Approved as corrected

**Pastor's Report: Fr. Don**

. Fr.. Don attended the priests' convocation at the Oregon coast. Next, he traveled to Texas to a mission overseen by friends.

Fine turning being done on the new sound system. Egress lighting and security cameras coming.

St. Clare parish officially signed on to Form and are in the process of making it available to parishioners. (programs, documentaries, etc.) Usage can be tracked.

Jerry Russo former head of Catholic studies at Marylhurst has made himself available for classes.

Suggestion made that the childrens' Sunday care co-op for 2 and under be reinstated. (Joanie Quinn) Council agreed that this would be welcomed by parents. Call to protect would figure into this.

Discussion of how to encourage school families to attend mass and ways to encourage their children to participate.

**Education:** School strategic plan being redone.,

Preschool expanding nature garden

36 second graders in first reconciliation class

39 candidates preparing for confirmation (april 21<sup>st</sup>)

Asha suggests a Lenten community service project for candidates.

**Liturgy:** 400-450 people at the parish picnic.

More ministry tables at the picnic for next year suggested.

November all souls name banners will provide remembrance in the church.

Advent fair – Dec 3

## **Outreach**

MargeMey met with the refugee ministry representative and has volunteered to help him.

Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast went well.

Brian was approached about recycling as a fund raiser. (returnable bottles) Suggestion made that this be a school fund-raiser.

## **Old Business**

Jr. member of the pastoral council. Suggestion made to have a member approach the Youth Group and confirmation candidates with a survey regarding involvement opportunities for youth. **Each member will bring a question to next meeting.**

## **New Business**

Volunteer opportunity sheet will be revised. Suggestion made to call new families who have filled out the volunteer opportunity sheet. Asha will coordinate this effort.

Vicarate meeting: May 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 will be the next meeting. There has been no meeting as yet with the archbishop.

Closing Prayer

**Next meeting**

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.**