

Joint meeting of pastoral councils

Our Lady of Peace & St. Agnes

February 5, 2014-7pm at Our Lady of Peace

Present: Msgr. Pilon, Jean Capouch, Sheila Sherritt, Jill Moore, Bryon Mitzel, David Groven, Dan Keating, Mary Stocking, Karen Gapp, Greg Krieger, Beth Varty, Al Koshney

1) Msgr Pilon led meeting with an opening prayer.

2) Introductions were made.

December 18, 2013 minutes were read by Karen Gapp.

3) Mass schedules:

a) Schedules set for the weekend are okay with everybody.

b) Ash Wednesday:

9am-OLP

5:15pm-Mayville State

7:30pm-St. Agnes

c) Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday- 7pm at OLP

Good Friday-7pm at OLP. St Agnes will have Stations of the Cross at 3pm.

Sat. night will be at 8:30 at OLP

d) Weekday masses at St. Agnes

Msgr will announce this Sunday (February 9th) that St. Agnes will not have mass on Thursdays until the weather warms up, and more people are able to get out and attend.

4) Devotional Activities

St. Agnes would like to see adoration. Msgr Pilon will need a commitment that 1-2 people will be there for each hour. Mary suggested putting a signup sheet with name & phone #, stressing that this is a commitment. The signup sheet will be for adoration & washing of the feet. People will be able to sign up for either ½ or full hour time slots.

5) Educational opportunities for adults

Msgr. might start something on Thurs. mornings. He is not sure if there is that much interest.

Jill stated that she knows 3 families at St. Agnes interested in RCIA classes. Maybe have classes every other Sunday after mass.

6)Reconciliation on April 6 will be: 8:30-OLP, 11:00-St Ag, reconciliation from 12pm-1pm at St. Ag. Day of reflection. Msgr talked about possibly getting a speaker to talk about family life.

Palm Sunday schedule set :

8:30-OLP

11:00-St Agnes

7-8pm- reconciliation with Fr. Ackerman, Fr. Kinney, Fr. Weber, & Msgr. Pilon at OLP

7) Parishioner outreach

Msgr asked if anyone had any ideas on how to get people back in the church, and maybe ask them if they would like to talk to the Msgr.

9) Review of financial reports

a) St. Agnes pays \$1,100.00 of the shared expenses.

Utilities were all being grouped together last year by Tara. She delayed making some payments because of the tight budget.

The heating cost has gone up this year from last year. The weather is responsible.

Questions on details of the financials:

Mary asked if the labor & services have always been this high?

A list of what goes under contract labor & services, maintenance & repairs, church expense, and cost of activities-Parish affairs will be made out by Beth, and given to each council member.

Karen got a hold of Kathy Ellingson, and she said she is open to having a fundraiser. Sheila said that their silent auction & spaghetti feed went very well at St. Agnes. They had a great turnout. There will be a meeting with the heads of the P.E.A.C.E groups and see what they have to say. The meeting is scheduled for Wednes., February 12th at 7pm.

For the Deanery meeting, each parish needs a representative. Mary will be reinstated. St. Agnes will let us know who their representative will be.

The cost to fix the furnace was about \$300.00. The dehumidifier at the house needed to be fixed also.

Fixing the flashing on the roof estimate:

\$3000.00 if contractor can use his own machine

\$4000.00 if contractor has to use machine and ladders

Msgr. will ask him about insulation. Msgr. considers this to be an emergency, so the funds are Okayed to pay for this.

The next council meetings:

OLP- April 2, 7pm

St. Ag-March 11, 7pm

Msgr asked Samantha to get names of college students so that he can contact them about meeting with them.

Msgr. Lead us in closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned