

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
June 9, 2014**

MEETING PARTICULARS

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) was held in the home of Dave & Lina Hilko, 1633 N. Dayton St., starting at 6:45PM on Monday, June 9, 2014.

ATTENDANCE

Council Members Attending: Fr. Frank Latzko, Kate Lynch, Tom Micinski, Anna Althoff, Addison Carpenter, Lina Hilko, Jessica Marx, Rebecca O'Brien, Bert Olson, Justin Peters, Amir Rafizadeh

Council Members Absent: Paolo Basil, Alex Lopez, Mike Rice

Others Attending:

MINUTES

Opening Prayer – Kate Lynch

Prayer on the theme of what is “parish.”

Year of Faith 2014/15 Planning – Fr. Frank

A. Tagline

- a. A quick decision needed to be made, so the new tagline is “Strengthening our Mission”. The council approves the new tagline.
- b. Tom has submitted a request for lamppost banners starting in September.

I. Camino – Fr. Frank

- a. Father Frank and Tom recently went to CA to meet with the Catholic Extension. We think it would be a great idea to help support this organization during the walk.

II. Local Pilgrimages - Tom

- a. 1st meeting took place a couple of weeks ago
- c. Logo is completed
- d. Jess is working on an additional Camino logo
- e. Next meeting to take place at 7pm on 6/16

III. Advent/Lent Missions – Lina

- a. Lina to set up planning meeting.
- b. Kate has an idea for a speaker who makes writings of St. Teresa very accessible.
- c. Lina met a woman in Santa Fe who combines Spanish music and historical narrative; may offer an option.

IV. Musical Anniversary CD – Paulo

- a. Lina to reach out to Paulo for a status
- b. Depending on Paulo's schedule, we may not be able to push this forward.

V. Guide Book Renovated Church – Fr. Frank

- a. Father Frank will take this on. No update.

- VI. Anniversary Book – Father Frank**
 - a. Father Frank is working on getting only an electronic version
 - b. There will be no book printed
 - c. There will be a site that Marybeth volunteered to manage for the next year
- VII. St. T's Book Club – Father Frank**
 - a. Staff is reviewing a book recommended by Fr. Frank to determine its appropriateness for book club use.
- VIII. Anniversary Calendar - Rebecca**
 - a. Rebecca and Lina to work together on coordinating event dates
 - b. The deadline for completion is Labor Day
 - c. Possibly promote the anniversary with magnets

Standing Reports

A. Events/Fundraising – Rebecca O'Brien

- Chris Parente has offered to spearhead a new idea, “30 under 40”. This is an idea to help engage the younger crowd. 30 volunteers under age of 40 would be asked to host a party/event for any people (party attendees not demographic specific). The goal would be to raise \$1000 per party/event. We could possibly promote this at Time of Your Life, and get people to at least pledge to host. This idea is completely separate from Time of Your Life. It is meant to get people together.
- Time of Your Life website will be developed, along with a video.

B. Social Justice – Amir Rafizadeh and Lina Hilko

- Health – Amir is organizing a CPR/Health training for parishioners, and others who may be interested.
- Food Pantry
 - New volunteer information site has launched
 - We should look into gaining a volunteer database, so that if we are short on volunteers, we have a quick place to find others
 - How can we get more volunteers? Possibly sign them up on iPads after mass
 - Hunger walk is June 21st. For anyone that participates, we get \$12 worth of groceries (babies count too).
- Loaves and Fishes has been approved to get Chicago Food Depository assistance
 - Now that we are approved, everyone should take the sanitation class that Tom and Amir had to attend.
 - Moving forward, all cook volunteers will need to wear gloves and hair nets.
- Haiti
 - Rally campaign raised \$10k
 - Anna has stepped down a bit from liaison work
 - Christine reached out to Parking Lot Party planners to ask for space to display children's art work
 - Fr. Frank updated that he will start to recommend that the Haiti project seek perhaps a better fit or larger parish to work within for more effectiveness.

Pastor's Comments/Additions – Fr. Frank

- “Thank you for a great year, you all did a great job!”

ADJOURNMENT

The next PPC meeting will be September 8, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting ended at about 7:30PM.

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