

## Sacred Heart Spiritual Life

### August 29, 2019 Minutes

**Attendance:** Delores Bean, Eric Carpenter, Bridget Derrick, Jackie Findish, Susan Hanko, Maria Mutnansky, Sue Palmieri, Cherie Parrish, Ruth Steinacker, Fr. Trask    Absent: Carol Lalonde, Deacon Tom

**Invocation:** Susan called the meeting to order at 7:05. Fr. Trask led invocation.

**Minutes:** The May 23 Minutes were approved as presented.

#### Old Business:

- Adoration-Fr. Trask said he'd like to keep what's working, which is not actual Adoration, but time with the Lord-time before the Tabernacle. With the Key Cards he can differentiate between a Eucharistic Minister who stops for 2-5 minutes from those who stay 15-20. Was suggested he remind people they can request a card. Also, the lights have been timed from sunset to 9 pm so we are not entering a dark church. This makes the church more inviting when driving in. Nativity does have Adoration in their Chapel. Adoration times must be covered & can be a problem.
- Thursday morning Mass-Fr. is in no rush to change the time. Attendance varies between 3 & 14 but hasn't been under 9 since he asked in Aug. On Fri. morning he gets 12-16 & would like to have that number. Had 11 this evening. If he changed, he would go to a 7 am mass. Said it depends on what meets the greater need.
- 2020 Mission-Eric had nothing new from Fr. Stalla from Twinsburg. Fr. Stalla was considering doing it in Mar. & is in Spain right now & due back in Oct. Fr. Trask said if Fr. Stalla didn't agree, he thought Fr. Bob Craig might be open. Eric said possibly he could do something on evangelization. He has done several parish missions. Fr. Stalla would have elements of it in his presentation.
- Parish Growth/Community- We discussed a program Susan sent the link to everyone from Ascension Press called The 99-Builds with Christ on renewal/evangelization which we watched together. This program is one way to help rekindle or ignite small groups in the parish. By building small groups, it's the best way to build community in the parish. The Sherry Waddell book we read was referred to. We would need to train a group of leaders first. Fr. Trask asked if there are videos & workbooks on FORMED since that is already paid for? Sue said that is difficult to know if they are comparable. It could be a lot of work to find & put together a program, but with FORMED we could look at videos again. Jackie said everyone has access to FORMED. Worksheets can be printed. Need to learn how to use it. Fr. will investigate the webinars on how to use it. Discussion on Community: Does not always have to be spiritual. Example: A women's group meeting in homes has led to some husbands working together on projects. So, getting together because we have something in common & growing from there is a good way to form community. Agreed many men need to be active-possibly to fix or build. Decided to set a date for a Parish workday at the church. Fr. will talk to Jim & have him make a list. Would possibly start at 1:00, work until the 4:00 mass then potluck after mass. Fr. Trask will work out the details & list of repairs/jobs for all ages & abilities. Tentative date is Oct. 12. Make sure there are inside & outside jobs for all ages. Need personal invitations. Susan suggested having a potluck or social gathering once a month rather than the paid dinners. Start talking before next meeting about what we might want to do for activities we research.

#### New Business:

- Rosary-Delores asked about doing the Rosary in Oct. Last year it was done outside by the Blessed Virgin statue. Fr. Trask suggested trying to tie it into the Community Workday. (Delores asked about Marcus Bryant from St. Pat's. He was giving out ones she & Cora Leocadio make at the LC Fair along with Catholic flyers. Eric worked with him & he may want a table next year with us in Oberlin Fun Fair for his hand-outs. Marcus is part of St. Paul's Street Evangelization.) Sue said maybe we need to start with Susan's type of parish program first before trying to go outside our parish to evangelize.
- Advent Wreath Making-Susan had materials last year for a session to make advent wreaths. Was decided it could also be done as part of the Community Workday as long as there were enough people.
- Prayer for PSR Parents-Discussion on the Prayer Team being available to pray for parents before the first PSR class. Eric thought they could have at least 1 team then also try on another week.

**Next Meeting:** September 26, 2019

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Trask

**Adjourn:** 8:40