

Pax Christi Community Council Meeting

17 September 2013

Meeting convened at 2042

Attendees:

Fr. Bill Murtaugh, Vicki Klima, Sara Byerley, Mark Cox, Bob Gibbs, Bob Hergenrother, Mark Huschke, Tom Keane, Bruce Koehn, Jonathan Luebbers, Mary Frances Messer, Al Miller, Melissa Miller, Shari Steffen, Phil Trovato,

Absent: None

1. Ministry Fair. This is scheduled for the weekend of September 28 and 29. All Council chairs will be with their Ministry Councils at their tables. The trustees and at-large members will circulate and thus a Community Council table will not be required.
2. The Community Council social will be at the rectory. This will be a getting to know you event. This will be on 9 October 2013 at 1800.
3. Leadership Development Fund. The history of the fund and use of the fund was presented. Historically, use of the funds has been for leadership purposes, as was originally designated when the funds were set up. The fund has been used for broader parish wide leadership activities, including the M E – 25 Gallup survey.

The Lay Leadership Council will now focus on using funds in the broader context of the Pax Christi Community and in a proactive manner. The focus will still be on leadership but the criteria for use of the funds will be as stated above.

4. The October leadership meeting will be a large group meeting only and will be used to discuss the ME – 25 survey results. In particular, the results of the Connect – the – Dots event held the weekend of 24-25 September will be discussed and interpreted.

Discussion as to whether a consultant should be hired to analyze the Question 26 responses and even provide deeper insight into the entire survey. A brief discussion regarding the cost for this kind of service redirected the thinking toward the method currently being used.

5. Ministry Council Strategic Initiatives will tie into the ME-25 discussion at the Leadership Meeting on 15 October and will not be discussed tonight. Refer to the five Strategic Initiatives on the back of the agenda. Action Plans will be developed after determining how the Strategic Initiatives fit into the ME-25 Survey Results. One option is to consider a five year letter to the parish, similar to the five year letter to Fr. Kennedy that was done previously.

Meeting adjourned at 2140

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Keane