

## PC Meeting Minutes May 9, 2019

Organ Update: Kim Kremer

Gathering with Juget-Sinclair Organ Builders

- Two opportunities for parishioners to meet and learn about organ project:
- Thursday, May 16, 10:00AM; Thursday, May 16, 5:00PM
- 3.1 million dollar campaign for all three organs
  - 2.33 million pledged
- Pledges need to be in hand by spring of 2020 to sign for gallery organ
- Commitments can be filled over 5 years
  - Down payment already made on gallery organ

RCIA/Faith Formation: Maria Thorsen

- All welcome to join AFF committee
- Review of 2018/19
  - Adult Speaker Series: Walk of Richmond Slave Trail w/Deacon Charles; Mary Christ Bearer and Mother of God w/ Barbara Hughes; Overcoming Bias w/Deacon Charles
  - All Parish Read: *God Has a Dream*
  - Scripture Study: Bible Timeline + Catholicism by Robert Barron
  - Women's Book Group on Mondays
  - Movie Time/Potluck Supper
  - Weekday Morning Prayer - Wednesday 7:30
  - Mike Jackman facilitates Reflections every 3rd Sunday (Hebrew scriptures & Mystics)
  - RCIA -Tuesday evenings - 28 members joined Catholic faith this Easter

Welcome Committee/New Member Welcome: Laura O'Connor and Catherine Fratter

- May 4 Reception following Saturday 5:15 mass
  - Positive atmosphere
  - Old and new parishioners
  - Lower attendance at Saturday masses but wanted alternative to Sunday donut receptions
- May 19 Community Sunday
- Parish Picnic June 2

Food Ministry: Joy Weir

- Applied for small amount of Eck group; approved by finance council
- Hopes food ministry to become service project for high school group
- Noticed a need - funerals, birth of child, homebound
- Couldn't cook without a kitchen, but created soupmix - 36 pantry meals
  - Distributed during Lent - high schoolers made one for themselves, and for a friend
  - Also left bags with soup mixes in back of Church for Eucharistic ministers to distribute
  - Word of mouth

- Still envisioning mimicking St. Stephens - prepping freezer meals that people can request
- Will use leftover money to create frozen meals
  - Spread the word to see who might want to deliver a meal
- Advertise in time and talent - do you need a meal or do you know anyone in need of a meal who might deliver?
- Connect to other food organizations?
- Tag team with Social Justice?

#### Pre-K through High School Formation - Joy Weir

- 110 registrations
- Majority elementary school students from public schools
- Diversity mirrors parish
- Serves special need students
- Working towards school environment - older kids help younger kids
- Last year - Instructional Mass in parish hall for youngest children w/Monsignor Lane - all invited from pre-k through high school -
  - Well attended with children, parents, catechists
- Moving high school till 10-11 time slot for ease of families
  - Floating classroom - meet in parish hall whenever possible; involve parents as discussion leader
- Planning teen and middle school events, such as Living Rosary
- Continue with service projects in 12 - 2 time slot

#### New Business

- How can we get everyone to be on Flocknotes? Can we auto enroll?
- Can we consider better arrangements during handicapped?
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