

St. Boniface Catholic Church
Discipleship Council Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2018

Council attendance: Emma Pazos, Gerry Klock, Dawn and Dale DeRoia, Corinne McCumber,Carolynn Leonard, Fr. Martino, Veronica Figueroa and Polo Rodriguez.

At 7:02PM Polo opened the meeting with the Stewardship Prayer.

The January 16, 2017 minutes were approved as written, motion by Gerry and second by Dale.

Council Formation: Emma referred to the saints of the day: St. Paul Miki & Companions and gave us a good explanation of their group of 26 Christians that suffered martyrdom on 2/5/1597 in Nagasaki, Japan.

Ministries Talks at mass: Mark gave a good Financial report/talk in February, Grounds-keeping did not want to speak in March so Emma suggested Catholic Focus to do the talk and Carolynn accepted. Parish Council will prepare to speak in April.

Welcoming Ministry: Dawn received a few names from Pattie from the new parishioners, She will ask CCW to cook the breakfast on April 22nd.

Bible Study: will end tomorrow with the last 3 classes on the Sacraments. Polo will email the links to the St. Paul Center website to sign up for free streaming for both Bible Studies. Polo will search for other programs, to be started after the summer.

Reflection Booklets: 500 booklets arrived, will be distributed starting Saturday 10th in preparation for lent.

New discipleship programs:

Gerry said there has not been much interest in the daytime Bible Study, Mildred is available to do them but if no interest they will be postponed for a future time.

Father Comments:

- + Want to provide opportunity for Couples to go on a Date on 1st Saturday of March, child care will be available.
- + Journals for Lent have arrived (ordered by Lisa from Dynamic Catholic). Dale suggested to add a SBCC logo.
- + In the meeting with Hispanics he listened to their needs and clarified that there should be no divisions, it should be just one family at SBCC, suggested to start with a prayer group but he will give full support if it is for the good of the community. Culture devotions are important to share, a potential choir to sing alternating with the others. There will be only one leadership, one church although different cultures.
- + Explained the Lenten program and theme, similar sequence from last year but teaching about how to spring lives into heaven, for both deceased and living, during 3 weeks, then child to return to God for another 3 weeks.
- + Mentioned about 2 visits he made to different people with issues, talked about a catholic school closing in savannah.
- + Family promise idea, "curing the homeless", using expired prescription bottles to be filled with coins (quarters).
- + Mentioned that someone had tried to get into the building so a NO TRESPASSING Sign will be posted.
- + First communion date is 555, May 5th at 5 PM.
- + Confirmation on Saturday December 1st at 5PM (1st Saturday of Advent).

Next meeting: March 13th.

Closing Prayer-Reflection: Polo closed the meeting praying the Glory be.

Adjournment: 8:35 PM

Submitted by
Veronica Figueroa