

**St. Boniface Catholic Church
Discipleship Council Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2016**

Council attendance included Polo Rodriguez, Veronica Figueroa, Joe Colanero, Denise Curtis, Gerry Klock, Carolynn Leonard and Pat Walters.

7:05PM Polo opened the meeting with the Stewardship Prayer.

The October 18 minutes were approved as written.

The following topics on the agenda were tabled because of missing members: Council Formation, Spiritual Formation Questions update, update on the book "Return"; Newcomers packet and new ministry discussion for newcomers; Eucharistic Ministers reorganization.

The following Ministries will be asked to speak each month:

December- Outreach/ Pattie Liebl

January-Nursery/ Denise Burdick

February and March- Family Promise or Money Counters (it has not been determined which ministry will speak which month or who will speak, however, Gerry and Pat would like Pattie to write up what to say for money counters.)

April-Finance. The consensus was that Jack Cook could encourage others to join the ministry but also include an annual update on St. Boniface's finances.

The following ministries will be scheduled to speak in the future: Baptism Preparation; Children's Liturgy; Bereavement; Rosary; Outreach Assistance; Choir; Greeter/Ushers; Altar Society; Sacristans;

The Ministry Fair was a success due to the efforts of Joe Colanero and Carolynn Leonard. Joe said that it helped to inquire head of time, which ministries wanted to share a table so as to have better coverage. There were lots of compliments reported on the Discipleship Banners.

Discussion was held as to whether the Commitment Cards were better than sign ups at the table. CC better organize the process but some people are excited by what they learn from the personal contact and there was some disagreement on the better way to entice people to join a ministry. Better promotion from the Pulpit needs to be addressed for future Ministry Fairs.

Parishioners will have until the end of November to get their Commitment Cards in. Polo said that about 80 have been turned in at this time. Joe will get the information to the Ministry Leaders who are encouraged to get the calls made by the end of December, at which time the Discipleship Committee members will make follow-up calls to those who could not be reached. A new and complete Roster needs to be submitted back to Joe and Father Martino by January 15, 2017.

The Spiritual Gifts Workshop is being rescheduled for Lent and the following dates March 4, 11, or 25th were named as possible times. Carolynn will contact Pattie for verification.

Discussion was held that the Confirmation Class needs to have a Spiritual gift study and Veronica is going to follow-up on that idea.

New Business discussion: We need to get our corrected minutes to Bryan Milne in a PDF format so they can be posted online at St. Boniface's Web-site. Pat will send Polo the corrected minutes from May through October and he will make sure that Bryan gets them.

Discipleship Committee will hold its next meeting **January 10 at 7PM.**

We adjourned the meeting at 8:00PM with a Little Burgundy Book Reflection from the Gospel of John and a Hail Mary.

Sincerely submitted,
Pat Walters
Secretary

