

**St. Boniface Catholic Church
Discipleship Council Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2018**

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

At 7:01PM Polo opened the meeting with the Stewardship Prayer.

The December 12, 2017 minutes were approved as corrected, motion by Gerry and second by Dale.

Council Formation: Emma presented us with the Litany of humility which we all prayed together.

Ministries Talks at mass: Kathy O'Sako gave a good talk in January about the Outreach Assistance ministry. Mark to give a Financial report in February, Grounds-keeping to speak in March and Parish Council in April.

Welcoming Ministry: The next breakfast will be on April 22, between the two Sunday masses. Ask CCW and Youth group to help this time. 2 weeks prior, decide if breakfast or lunch.

Bible Study: on the Sacraments, 17 people signed up, double sessions to finish before Ash Wednesday.

Reflection Booklets: Cost is \$0.90 per book or \$0.80 if we order 500. It was decided to buy 500 booklets for lent.

Church Building Campaign: Emma wrote the invitation for parishioners to prepare a slogan, include in the bulletin for several weekends.

Discipleship programs:

- +Gerry brought up the possibility of having the bible studies during the morning instead of evenings, the group agreed but a different person should lead them as Polo is not available due to his work.
- + The "Living the Eucharist" program from the dioceses will be put on hold until further notice.
- + There will be a meeting on February 4th in between the Sunday masses to invite all Hispanics with the intention of creating a Hispanic Ministry, with future goals of a mass in Spanish (maybe on Dec.12th "Lady of Guadalupe"). Formal invitation will be made through the bulletin but anyone interested can attend.

Father Comments:

- + As the theme for this Lent Fr. Martino wants to give each parishioner a Key to reflect on what is the key for our salvation and what it means to be the key for others to be saved.
- + He explained the plenary indulgences, how they can forgive temporal punishment and help us get to heaven.
- + He wants to start a High school CCD program with 3-year cycles in the school year 2018-2019 on Sundays at 9:45AM. This idea was well received but needs some work to define who will teach, what topics and how to make it interesting for the youth (grades 10th, 11th and 12th) after they are Confirmed.

Next meeting: February 6th.

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

Adjournment: 8:13 PM

Submitted by
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