

**St. Boniface Catholic Church**  
**Discipleship Council Meeting Minutes**  
**September 13, 2016**

Council attendance included Polo Rodriguez, Veronica Figueroa, Joe Colanero, Gerry Klock, Emma Pazos, Carolynn Leonard, Rosemary Alexander, Father Martino and Pat Walters.

Polo opened the meeting at 7:05 PM with the members praying the Stewardship prayer.

August minutes were approved with a correction to Pat Galasco's name.

Emma Pazo's shared formation moments by talking about the Southern Cross, it's articles and all the different things happening around the diocese with the Catholic Schools.

Discussion was held about the ministry talks. Denise Burdick now heads the nursery and did not get to talk September 11 because of the Chicken Dinners.

The following schedule has been set for Ministry talks:

October- Lectio Divina (Pat Walters)

November-Ministry Fair (no speakers)

December-Parish Outreach (Pattie Liebl -Nursing Home)

January-Nursery (Denise Burdick)

Joe updated Ministry Fair news. He took Debt Reduction off the list of Ministries because that committee has fulfilled its mission. Joe went through the handout for the Ministry Fair and he and Carolynn will contact all the Ministry leaders and set a meeting. Each is to be at the meeting or send a representative to receive the information they need before the fair. Pat offered to help with the meeting and preparing for the Ministry Fair in any capacity. Joe has revised the commitment cards to a user-friendlier layout and will 1000 printed. We will not revise the ministry booklets yet so there will be 100 of the present ones printed.

Polo suggested the following steps for the Ministry Fair:

- Father to start making announcements about the Fair beginning 2 weeks prior (he has banners and will have those put up before the Ministry Fair)
- Ministry leaders be called the week prior to the Ministry Fair as a reminder
- A reminder is to be issued to Ministry Leaders to follow-up and contact people interested in their ministry
- Bring the box that the commitment cards are placed in up with the gifts for 2 weeks following the Ministry Fair
- Pictures of the booths be taken and used in the bulletin for several weeks
- Thank You notes be sent to Ministry leaders after the Fair

New Business:

Father wants to start printing at least 2 of the following Sunday's Scripture Readings in the bulletin hopefully for parishioners to prepare themselves to be more in tuned to the homily that he will deliver. Pat suggest that Father Martino remind the members that preparing for the readings also is "Time" spent with God and helps fulfill the Time, Talent and Treasure of Stewardship.

Emma did not know why the questions were not in the last bulletin. Father said that when a longer answer is needed a shorter one might be confusing. He is reviewing the questions. Emma has not yet approached Celeste about using the Children's questions before CCD classes.

A Newcomer's Ministry was revisited but Father at this time wants to be in charge of welcoming new people and hand them a commitment card and ministry booklet (newcomers package). We will table the Newcomer's Ministry at this time.

Spiritual Gifts Workshop will be offered on Saturday, October 29 from 9AM-12AM. Breakfast items to be included. This needs to be announced several weeks prior to the event.

The Spanish Stewardship articles are now in the bulletin. A Spanish title will now to be included.

Two items were table until next meeting: the book "Return" and the issues about the Eucharistic Ministry.

Pat offered a Stewardship Reflection from the Burgundy Book.  
Father dismissed us at 8:31PM with a Glory Be.

Our next meeting is October 11.

Sincerely submitted,

Pat Walters  
Secretary