



St. Ambrose, Seymour
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2016

Members Present: Pam Doyle, Chris Smith, Kristina Vogt, Ken Ogorek, Kay Scoville, Kim Sprague, Donn Paquette

Members Absent: Kaitlyn Blandford, Connie Powers, Pam Neal

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Kim Sprague

Minutes: March minutes were unanimously approved by those present.

Treasure Report: Balance of \$4,127.70

- Next year, the Communications Team and Treasurer will send out a reminder to unpaid memberships in November. Next year, we will also promote scholarship availability for more than just covering the membership fee.
- ADLF funds – how were these resolved? Kim will contact Connie to touch base.
- Could we use some funds to help support the June celebration in the future (next year)?

Deanery News/Updates:

- Batesville Deanery – Confirmation retreat of 5 parishes with CYO Camp – did an awesome job with their chosen theme!
- Seymour Deanery – meet with Ken and had good attendance; planning to start meeting once a quarter.
- Connected in the Spirit is continuing through remaining deaneries. Let's keep everyone in prayer as we move forward and put the results into action.

Retreat Planning:

- Ken, Kay & Deacon Mike meet with Scott and Erin a few weeks ago to discuss future retreats. They would be happy to work together to put together a day of reflection for those in ministry for this upcoming year. Next year, they would look at an overnight experience, collaborating with Archdiocesan retreat centers. It would be known that it will rotate around various places. This would enable registration to be done through the center and we would be the hosts.
- Possible date: February 28 at Mother of the Redeemer or Camp Rancho Framasa
- Reminder: Saturday, October 8 is the morning of reflection with AB Tobin for the Year of Mercy
- Collaboration means the Archdiocese would take the lead and APCL would support by collaborating with the retreat center. The Archdiocese would cover heavy lifting, and the APCL Leadership Team would get to participate. APCL supports this, especially using retreat centers.

ICCL (Pam Doyle):

- ICCL is in transition like APCL has been doing in the past few years. Next week they are meeting with Indiana Archdiocesan directors.
- The 2 Day Conference has plummeted so there will not be one this year, but an October day of reflection was suggested instead. ICCL did a survey about this, although response was limited, it was similar to APCL's results. Next week a final decision will be made.
- Pam will be sharing our discussion at their meeting next week.

Kay's Remarks:

- Youth Ministry Calendar for 2016-2017 is ready (moving back to planning teams; CMD certificate program changing in June 2017 to pilot an online/classroom hybrid to complete in one year)
- NFCYM – opening up membership to parish leaders (annual February meeting)
- Looking at vision and mission; May committee will finalize these for YM.
- Next year will have a youth ministry volunteer award available to give out to parish volunteers.

Ken's Remarks:

- Calendar: September 7 Mass & Luncheon with AB Tobin; September 10 Formation Day for Catechists at St. Agnes in Nashville; October 8 Jubilee of Mercy event at St. Bartholomew in Columbus (Mary Theme)
- Business Meetings (first Tuesday of month): December 6 (same sex attraction), March, June
- Full Calendar will be coming out soon
- Flyer: Augustine Institute's Symbolon video program for adults (Catechists formation resource coming together – our Archdiocese has been asked to pilot this new program: if you're interested, let Ken know)
 - \$30 per catechist
 - 2 modules are overview, other is methodology and spiritual formation
 - Possible replacement for USCCA book or other faith overview training for catechists
 - Looking for a review of the ministry specific parts and questions before it is launched

Elections Update (Kristina Vogt):

- Email sent on April 1 to vote. So far 33 of 70 have voted. Those not elected will be offered deanery rep positions (goal of two per deanery). The four nominees are great!
- Pam Neal – we haven't heard as to whether or not she plans to return to Leadership next year.

June Discernment:

- June 6-7 – Connie has already booked hotel

2016-2017 Goals Assessment:

- The Communications team will make a form on the website to submit "glory stories" for the newsletter and send out an email campaign ahead of time.
- By working with the Archdiocese, opportunities for catechists' formation are being planned.
- Kim will update our goals and send them to the Communications Team to store on Dropbox.

Council Guidebook: (leadership & reps handbook) – Thanks Pam!

- The current document is a starting point for next year, and we will review it at first regular meeting.
- Fall and winter retreat info has been left out due to the change with collaborating with the Archdiocese.
- The Guidebook will be put on the website after the changes to the ADLP and Scholarship section have been edited.
- Pam Doyle will lead the sub-committee at the discretion of the new president.

Respectfully submitted by Kristina Vogt.