

Agenda for Parish Leadership Team Meeting 2/23/23 5:30pm

(NOTE FROM FR. CORDONNIER 2/2/2024: THIS GROUP IS NOW CALLED THE PASTORAL COUNCIL)

- 1) Updates on Beacons of Light from Father Amberger
  - i) Fr. Cordonnier was elected to take notes for the meetings in the future.
  - ii) All meetings for the Parish Leadership meetings are planned for the second Thursday of even numbered months at 5:30pm at St. Mary Arnheim.
  - iii) The second Thursday of the month of odd number months Fr. Amberger will meet with the Southern representatives and Fr. Cordonnier will meet with the Northern representatives at their respective parishes.
  - iv) Fr. Amberger wants to keep continuity and stability with all (5) parishes.
  - v) Fr. Amberger wants to bring major proposals to the Family Leadership Team for discussion and consultation.
- b) Updates from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
  - i) Fr. Amberger has attended several Archdiocese sponsored meetings pertaining to Beacons of Light
- c) **Pertaining to Beacons of Light:** What we have accomplished thus far:
  - i) Created a Family of Parishes Leadership Team
  - ii) Collaborated on some events
  - iii) Better communication and dialogue between staff members at both offices
  - iv) Combined websites into one
- d) **Pertaining to Beacons of Light:** What we are working on now: NOTE: **these are NOT set in stone.**
  - i) Planning on combining both bulletins with a target date of the Easter Season. Fr. Cordonnier is going to do the combined bulletin

- ii) Looking into combining Confirmation ceremonies
- iii) Planning on doing a combined pictorial directory this May.  
Dates for pictures are: May 4, 5, 6 St. Angela Merici///May 11, 12, 13 St. George and St. Mary/////May 18, 19, 20 St. Michael, Mt. Ripley/////May 25, 26, 27 St. Michael, Mt. Orab

## 2) Family of Parishes Naming

- a) Beacons of Light has proposed that all Families should choose a temporary name. The Leadership Team does not see a point in creating the conflict of choosing a name that will be changed eventually.

## 3) Parish Inventory Tool: Due July 1, 2023

- a) An early template of the Parish Inventory Tool template was handed out to the Leadership Team. There will be more discussion on this in the future.

## 4) Security Issues

- a) There was a security issue at one of our churches recently. We need to review our security protocols for each parish. A training for ushers is suggested for the future. There was a lengthy discussion about the options for keeping our churches safe.

## 5) Housekeeping notes

- a) The “The Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle” book was handed out.

The meeting was ended with Benediction at St. Mary church.