

The Church of the Epiphany

All Parish Meeting

Meeting Notes

May 1, 2017

- A. Catechism: Video on sacramentals
- B. Open Mic:
 - 1. Mary Ann Kehn: Wants to know whether the new pews have been ordered, and expressed that if the chapel isn't broken it shouldn't be fixed.
 - 2. Bernie House – Would like to know why the parish doesn't participate in the Coon Rapids chaplain program.
 - 3. Tom Conneran: The altar servers are doing a great job, and may result in more vocations.
- C. Capital campaign update
 - 1. Pews: They are close to placing the order. Bids have been received and the decorating committee has been asked to look at stain colors. Jim Noble, an interior designer, has also been consulted.
 - 2. Kitchen remodeling: The project is on schedule and will be complete by early July. There will be a new oven, ice maker, deep fryer and hood.
- D. Adoration chapel renovation:
 - 1. There has been a lot of input, including both verbal input and written feedback. There has also been feedback from adorers. 85% or more has expressed strong support for the project.
 - 2. Adoration will be moved to the sanctuary during construction.
 - 3. Clyde asked whether there would be a sound system included.
- E. School Plan:
 - 1. Online enrollment is on track.
 - 2. Parent participation/partnership: Families that had been attending church may be attending more frequently. Families that didn't attend Mass before the program have generally not begun attending.
- F. Archdiocese bankruptcy status:
 - 1. Parishes will be asked to participate in the costs related to the reorganization and payment of creditors.
 - 2. There will likely be reorganization of parishes as part of the restructuring, but no information is available regarding how that would work.
 - 3. Church weddings are way down, which will affect parishes in the future.
- G. Family Promise will need new leaders as the current leaders are moving on to do other things.