

Our Lady of Sorrows – PPC Minutes

April 2, 2014

Present: Fr. Scott (after Sacrament of Reconciliation), Fabiola Aguilera, Jackie Baldino, Leo Bernotas, Jeffrey Bloechl, Carol D'Souza, Mike Jaillet, John Glancy, Deacon Mike Iwanowicz, Kate Mason, Mary Morrill, Kerry Payson (prepared the minutes), Carol Roberto, and Nigel Timothy

Report on the C3

John reported that we are waiting to finalize a date for a collaborative PPC retreat in June 2014. Claire has put together a doodle poll, <http://doodle.com/mcssd44qaa4msu97>, for all of us to complete so we can determine the best date.

Lenten Mission – feedback and ideas for next year

Kate Mason asked for feedback from those who went to this year's Lenten Mission with Rory Cooney, March 17-18, 2014, at OLOS and Blessed Sacrament. Rory Cooney is the Director of Liturgy and Music at St. Anne Catholic Community in Barrington, Illinois. Most who attended the Lenten Mission enjoyed it. Some raised concerns about the Mission not reaching younger adults in the parishes. Others raised the concern about the Mission being held on/near St. Patrick's Day. Next year's Mission will be led by Fr. Michael Sullivan, O.S.A., of the Augustinian Preaching Apostolate at Villanova University. The theme will be: Time of Grace. The planning committee includes parishioners from Blessed Sacrament, OLOS and St. Mary's and the Lenten Mission will be held on March 15-18, 2015.

Update on Fr. Bullock Memorial Lecture

Kate Mason reported that our guest lecturer will be Richard R. Gaillardetz, PhD, Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology from Boston College's Department of Theology. The title of the lecture is "Vatican II and the Future of the Laity". The lecture will be held in the church and begin at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available after the lecture for everyone who attends in O'Connell Hall. Members of the Fr. Bullock Memorial Lecture Committee include: Carol Greve-Philips, Padraic O'Hare (friend of Fr. Bullock's), Fr. Clooney, Fr. Scott, Deacon Mike, John Parziale, Joe Favazza, Jeffrey Bloechl, Catherine Cornille and Kate Mason.

Update on Fr. Scott's Farewell Mass and Reception

Fabiola gave us an update on Fr. Scott's Farewell festivities. The farewell Mass will be held on Sat., May 31st at 4:30 p.m. followed by an open house reception, 5:30 – 9 p.m. in the parking lot between the church and O'Connell Hall. The parish will be purchasing a tent to accommodate approx. 200 people. Cottage Street School will allow us to use their parking lot for people to park their cars. We will serve hot hors d'oeuvres and the reception will be catered (parish is paying for this event). An invitation insert will be in the bulletins during Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses. A gift suggestion is for individuals to donate to NEADS in Fr. Scott's name, <http://www.neads.org/get-involved/sponsor-a-client/father-scott-euvrard>. Members of this committee include: Joe Favazza, Sheila Grove, Miguel Cura, Miguel VonFedak, Fabiola Aguilera, Carol Roberto, Dick and Bev Hagen, Kathy Hawes and Peg Arguimbau. The next meeting will be held on April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bullock Center. All from the PPC are welcome.