

All Saints Pastoral Council Meeting
May 10, 2017

Council Members: Shannon Eggleston, Bill Neumayer, Karin Seubert, Linda Basilico, Dave Goeckner, Fr. Neely, Bill Steiner

Opening prayer: Those present prayed the Regina Caeli to begin the meeting.

- **Approval of Minutes**

The April minutes were emailed for approval prior to the meeting.

- **Meeting Summary**

The council watched a video presentation on Evangelization and Discipleship by Curtis Martin, co-founder of FOCUS. His presentation held many points pertinent to the council's discipleship study and focus.

Several of the videos highlights are summarized here.

- He described the difference between evangelization and discipleship as apathy and ignorance. Evangelization addresses apathy and discipleship addresses ignorance.
- Evangelization means sharing the good news. Making a recommitment to Christ.
- The reason Catholics are not evangelizing is they don't see their faith as the good news.
- It not our job to make those we are in relationship with Christians. It's our job to share the good news.
- It's not enough to know the faith. We have to remember what we know in a world with spiritual amnesia.
- If we are what we were meant to be we would light the world on fire.
- As Catholics we have already found the treasure in knowing God loves us. If we remember God loves us, we'd realize we had found the treasure and the appropriate response is to share that good news.
- What is your response to the question: Why are you Catholic?
- We have to be ready to make a commitment to God.
- Discipleship is a very specific thing.
- Jesus modeled what discipleship looks like. He chose a few men and went camping for 3 years.
- Discipleship is an intentional friendship ordered toward heaven.
- Friendship is evangelization. Intentional friendship is discipleship.
- Walk WITH people. They don't have to be fully formed, you stay in relationship with them and the formation continues to develop.
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The council's overall reaction to the video was very positive. The discussion of the video pointed out how he really set the stage for a clearer understanding of evangelization and discipleship.

Fr. Neely opened the meeting for any member who would like to share their faith growth experience and or moment. Linda Basilico shared her story.

- **Schedule Next Meeting**

The June meeting of the council will be with the Finance Committee. Date to be determined.

Closing Prayer:

Fr. Neely concluded the meeting with a prayer and a blessing upon the council.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Gallagher