Nativity Parish Council

Accomplishments

September 2014-August 2015
Accomplishments

- Seated three new Council members (Rob Fohl, Margaret Cusack and Jeff Schoenborn) and an additional Council member midyear (Kevin Dean)

- Elected Council Chair Bob Poczik and Vice Chair Jerry Sentz

- Prepared *Considerations for a New Pastor* and shared it with the Diocesan Personnel Board
Accomplishments

- Revised the Five Year Strategic Plan for its final three years, 2014-2017, including:
  - Four Priority Areas
  - 10 Strategic Goals
  - Goals Matrix for Related Parish Staff Efforts
  - Communications & Technology Priorities
Accomplishments

- Approved recommendations for conducting a Parish-wide survey

- Assisted John Wilde in the development of a *Proposal for Enhanced Design and Organization for the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation & Discipleship*, and endorsed the proposal for review by the Finance Committee and Pastor
Accomplishments

- Worked in partnership with the Educational Advisory Council regarding a long-range strategic planning process for the Nativity School, including the development of an *Agreement for Consulting Services* with consultant Ken Rogers; the Parish Council endorsed the planning process and agreement for review by the Finance Committee and the Pastor.

- Developed a reciprocal working relationship with the Parish’s Finance Committee.
FOUR PRIORITY AREAS

- EVANGELIZATION
- OUTREACH
- EDUCATION
- FAITH FORMATION
Because the Parish Council focused its efforts on Education and Faith Formation during 2014-2015, it will focus its efforts during 2015-2016 on Evangelization and Outreach.
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Proposed Program of Work
September 2015-August 2016
Proposed Work

- Seat new Council members and elect Chair and Vice Chair for 2015-2016 [This was accomplished at the September meeting]

- Advise and support the Pastor as requested

- Continue reciprocal relationship with Finance Committee
Proposed Work

- Work under the guidance of the Communications & Technology Team to help successfully field the Parish-wide survey, including:
  - Instrument design
  - Administration
  - Analysis and interpretation
  - Sharing and using results
Proposed Work

- Help to successfully implement other Communications & Technology priorities

- Continue to support the efforts of the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation & Discipleship
Proposed Work

- Continue to partner with the Educational Advisory Council to help develop the Nativity School Strategic Plan, including:
  - Give input to the plan
  - Review and comment on the plan as it is developed
  - Assist with the implementation of the plan, including the development of a Nativity School Board
Proposed Work

- Work with the Parish’s Pastoral Associates and others as appropriate to better understand and support the Parish’s outreach ministries and social justice efforts.

- Work under the guidance of the Pastor to partner with appropriate Parish staff and others to support and strengthen Nativity’s hospitality and evangelization efforts.
With the advice and encouragement of the Pastor, begin to develop working relationships with lay leaders in the St. Martin de Porres and St. Lawrence Parishes