

St. Peter Evangelization Commission

Minutes of:

Regular Meeting, November 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Tomasheski, with a prayer, at 10:05 a.m.

In attendance were: Jerry Tomasheski, Ken Williams, Connie Kramer, Joe Solomon, Tom Banner and Vince Farrell.

Jerry explained to the committee that Fr. Bob, Cheryle and Vince attended a Diocese of Cleveland Stewardship and Evangelization Conference on Saturday, November 7, 2015 which was held at Holy Family Parish in Parma, Ohio.

Jerry and Vince attended the morning evangelization session which was entitled "Catholics Returning Home Program for Returning Catholics"

The presenters for the session were: Deacon Larry Gregg, St. Raphael, Bay Village, Sharon Szabo, St. Basil, Brecksville and JoAnn Reich, St. Francis de Sales, Akron.

Both were impressed with the program and would like to implement it at St. Peters.

Vince suggested that we invite Deacon Gregg, from Bay Village to come and talk to us about it.

Briefly, it is a program developed specifically to encourage fallen away, and Catholics who have stopped attending Mass for a number of reasons. The program is set up to run for 6 weeks and it is suggested that it start right after Christmas, or immediately after Easter. There are materials which can be used to run the program. More about this later.

We discussed our program dealing with phoning members of St. Peter who haven't been attending Mass and offering to pray for any special requests they might have.

We would like to see this program get off the ground and Connie has agreed to try to get a team together to get it rolling.

We briefly discussed the sign in front of the church which has been removed for widening of Center Ridge Road. We have the new sign and it will eventually be put in place. Jerry has volunteered to get relevant sayings to place on the new sign and Fr. Bob and he will come up with something.

"Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer at 10:40 a.m.