

ACC Meeting August 7th Proceedings

Representatives from Rice, Bowlus, Royalton, Opole, North Prairie

Absent: Fr. Geno, Carl Nord

Agenda: Worship List, Leadership List

Next Meeting: August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in North Prairie

Notes from Brenda Kresky, Director of Planning

- Mass times were discussed at length and will continue at the next meeting.
- Questions from last meeting reviewed with Brenda Kresky. Statistics were presented to ACC Council with Mass attendance statistics from the past ten years. Brenda wants to be proactive vs. reactive based on our future low mass attendance projections in the next 5-10 years, that is why we are planning.
- Projecting for two priests for our ACC for the foreseeable future. Priest Personnel committee decides priest assignments and looks at input from parishes on what kind of priests are needed and how many.
- We as an ACC will be in transition for the next two years. We should plan for 2020 and 2021.
- Can make adjustments to our staffing now. Try to consolidate events in some way to bring the ACC together.
- School districts were considered when structuring ACCs
- Struggling to get priests, but also struggling to get people in the pews, millennials Mass attendance has plummeted, in 10 years at the projections that the diocese has, we will not be able to keep parishes open, financially.
- Feedback was taken into consideration from parishes and changes were made after the first draft of ACC assignments.
- Bowlus and Opole ACC representatives expressed a need for stability for their parishes after several years of re-clustering.
- Need to work to make MORE DISCIPLES—driving force of our ACC.
- ACC representative wanted more direction from the Bishop calling us to prayers for our ACC.
- There is a need for technological evangelization for the next generation. Good Example: Princeton—Zimmerman. How to use technology as a tool for making disciples?
- Parishes need to branch out beyond using bulletin to communicate