

July 10th ACC Meeting Notes

Absent: Fr. Greg, Fr. Geno

Religious Ed—DREs met last Monday and reviewed and discussed religious education at each parish. They noted that each parish is very different and that Rice stuck out, being the most “big city”, using a lot of technology. Some things will be combined and some things will not. Everyone wants to keep their own identity, but want to do some things together. It was noted that some students live in Rice but go to school in Royalton and do release time in Royalton

--Religious Ed directors will have another subcommittee meeting to discuss these topics: --First Communion retreats, --Learning Centers, --First Reconciliation retreat, --Confirmation retreat, --Program focus: Build vocations:

--Concern: Re-Clustering often creates a lack of stability for the students and ruins the relationships in the community; kids really need to be with their school.

Confirmation used to be at the Cathedral, and none of the 5 parishes within our ACC can hold the entirety of the confirmation group and family members for Confirmation. Smaller parishes felt like they got “lost” at the Cathedral whereas some of the bigger parishes thought it was special. Where Confirmation can be hosted depends on the Bishop: current Bishop wants to go out into many parishes to do confirmation

Faith Formation:

--RICA, marriage prep, baptismal prep, missions, adult formation etc. should all be together after July 2020.

--Adult Faith Formation: --Ann Marshall: (320-290-6311) will offer a Woman’s Bible Study in Rice

--Amy Schlichting: (320-360-2360) will offer a Women’s Bible Study at Holy Trinity/Holy Cross

--Need a Secretary to make an ACC Event calendar

Bulletin/Website: Will we have a Combined Website? Who will be the Website creator? Will we need more than one? What about the 5-parish bulletin.--Only Rice has a bulletin publisher contract

Community Matrix was discussed and recorded by Missy: Each parish discussed their larger events, holidays, hospitalities, etc.

Name for our ACC

Take a poll/suggestions on what our name should be?

ReBORN (Rice, Bowlus, Opole, Royalton, North Prairie)

Devotional to John Paul II

Let parishioners know that if they have a suggestion for a name, please bring it to your ACC representatives.

Next Meeting: We will discuss Service and Stewardship

July 24th Meeting

Absent: Fr. Greg, Fr. Geno, Ann Borash, Cathy Lyon, Jeff Rudolph, Greg Frank

Next Meeting’s Task—August 7, at Bowlus: Reflect on what Mass time will be the best for your parish Keep in mind: weather, air conditioning/heat, attendance, staff, distance for priests, daylight, farmers, weekend workers, etc.

-Will we be aiming for 6 Masses? 5 Masses?

-Offices currently in existence: Royalton, Opole, Rice (needs a little TLC)

-Father Tom lives in Mayhew Lake: 30+ minutes to Bowlus

- There should be a “surplus” of priests in the diocese in 2021
 - Will we need a house that is main floor accessible in the future?
 - Brenda Kresky will attend our next meeting to answer questions
 - Discussed Stewardship and Service - recorded by Missy
- Next Meeting 7:00pm in Bowlus August 7th.
Next topics: Leadership and Worship
August 21 in North Prairie
After school starts, Thursday September 12th, at ????