

DEANERY ASSEMBLY REPORT FORM – Fall 2023

Deanery: Fond Du La/Sheboygan
Trinity Sheboygan Falls Date: 10-7-2023

Meeting 9:30 @Blessed

Report Submitted By: Steve Faust

Attendance, by Parish: Will be in minutes sent by Anthony Mischo

1. Did your deanery need to discern a new APC representative? Yes _____ No X
If Yes, who was selected? (Name, parish, email, phone, and mailing address please)

2. Did you have a presentation on a specific topic? Yes _____ No X
If Yes, what was the topic, who was the presenter, and what were the main points of the presentation?

3. Comments or Questions from Meeting Topics Discussed:

- a. Office of Catholic Social Responsibility (June 24 APC meeting)
Some Parishes have Masses in Spanish; the rural areas are having an increase in attendance of Hispanic members. One Parish has gotten better with the Hispanic community. Other Parishes special events organized to accommodate the Hmong population.
- b. Office of Development (September 9 APC meeting)
Discussions of how much of the money that enters the archdiocese just passes thru and it doesn't stay. And how planned giving works and is an option for wills or beneficiaries.

4. Deanery Items for the Attention of the Archbishop (successes, challenges, questions)

- a. Items you are glad to see being addressed or feel should be brought to the attention of the archbishop (record one item for each parish):
- b. **Homework from the Archbishop:**
 - Share with your deaneries his three pastoral priorities:
 - Catholic Identity – who we are
 - Evangelization – what we do
 - Stewardship – how we do it
 - Discuss what each priority means and why it is important
 - Ask deanery members for examples of what their parishes are already doing to fulfill each priority, and ideas/suggestions for what they could do, either individually or collaboratively.

We thought all the questions could be related as one. The Archdiocese and parishes are doing a good job of being inclusive, that is showing that we are by example. That people would want to be Catholic because of what we are and what we do and treat others.

5. Any Other Comments

We talked that it's good to be inclusive in charity and events, however we don't need to put stipulations that they need to be of the Catholic faith to receive help from us, but we should let people know that is us doing this service, we get enough bad PR, we should get more recognition for our good deeds.

6. Future Meeting Dates, Time, and Location:

Spring 2024 Meeting –

Date: April 13th 9:30am –noon

Location: Blessed Trinity-Sheboygan Falls, 319 Giddings Ave

Note: Deanery reports and meeting schedules should be sent to Laura Engel at engell@archmil.org before November 15, 2023.