



Pastoral Council AGENDA

Monday-June 6, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.
MEETING IN SOCIAL CENTER

1. **Gathering Prayer**
2. **Additions to the agenda?**
3. **MISSOULA INTERFAITH COLLABORATIVE (MIC). WELCOME, Mr. Casey Dunning-Director.** MIC is an important ecumenical organization in the Missoula community. **Family Promise of Missoula** has recently become a part of MIC. (NOTE: **Parish "Outreach Team"** will join us for this discussion.)
The Missoula Interfaith Collaborative (MIC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit founded in 2011 that is made up of individual and congregation partners who come together with people affected by challenges, as well as social agencies and businesses involved in addressing community challenges. Web site: <http://www.micmt>
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4. **POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT GIFT TO BLESSED TRINITY.** Carroll College is seeking a "new" home for its pipe organ. Blessed Trinity has been suggested as a possible recipient. As of this date, this has not yet been confirmed.
 - a. Discussion: Value of an organ in the liturgical life of the Church; how will an organ enhance our liturgy and the song of the assembly?
 - b. If it is offered are we willing to accept this valuable gift? How should this gift be presented to the parish?
5. **STEWARDSHIP 2016 REPORT**, proposed letter review
6. **MAINTAINRENEWIMAGINE:**
Report on Strategic Planning Team meeting with architect Carl Posowitz.
Upcoming Full Parish Meetings:
 - + Overview of Liturgical Principles;
 - + Full parish meeting with Carl P.



7. DIOCESE OF HELENA DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

*At our last meeting we asked Betty Chrestenson to consider nomination to serve as the Missoula Deanery Representative Nominee. Betty has determined not to seek this nomination. We are grateful for her serious consideration. Fr. Ed as asked **Carol Lemieux** to consider this nomination and Carol has accepted. Thank you Carol. **At this meeting it is necessary for us to confirm this nomination OR to select another nominee.** In accord with the Diocesan process the final 3 Missoula Deanery Representatives will be determined on June 7 by the Missoula Deanery Pastors/administrators.*

8. WELCOMING OUR NEW NEIGHBORS.

*You may have noticed the new housing project on Eaton Street, just South of Blessed Trinity as well as some other new multiple housing apartments in the area. How can we welcome these new residents to our neighborhood? How can we welcome other new families into the neighborhood? How can we invite the neighborhood to Blessed Trinity? **SUGGEST forming small Pastoral Council team to begin developing a “strategic plan.”***

9. UPCOMING PASTORAL STAFF PLANNING MEETING

10. SUMMERTIME FAITH FORMATION, Judy Cooney

- a. Blessed Trinity Vacation Bible School: Barnyard Roundup!
- b. Other Summer Faith Formation

11. Spirit of Christ gathering/conversation, June 21

12. MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR. David Neu has agreed to serve as the Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Coordinator. **THANK YOU DAVE!**

In order to assist Dave it is necessary to establish a “Maintenance Team” to assist in the many needs in the parish buildings and grounds.

13. GARDEN OF EATON

14. LEST WE FORGET.... *From the May 22 Council Minutes:* Next year will be the tenth year since the naming of Blessed Trinity. Fr. Ed proposed a reunion of Holy Family and John XXIII parishioners at that time. **Action: The Pastoral Council agreed to plan a reunion activity.**

Minutes of the last PC Meeting are available on the parish website





Who We Are

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What We Do

MIC maps resources and passions in congregations, conducts community needs assessments, and coordinates a network of congregation and community leaders. This information and network are used to catalyze initiatives that bridge gaps in social services and address community challenges. In creating or supporting initiatives MIC plays a number of different roles:

1. Supports the convening of involved stakeholders.
2. Builds capacity, leadership and solidarity among people in congregations who want to help and the marginalized people who are the most impacted by issues.
3. Supports or leads strategic planning to launch initiatives.

MIC initiatives are integrated: when we address an issue like homelessness, we help individuals get housing while we also working to create more access to housing and change the attitudes, policies and systems that cause homelessness.

What We Accomplish

- Congregations are revitalized and take on a substantial role in creating meaningful community change.
- Congregations understand and have the ability to work on root causes of challenges.
- Collaboration is increased both among congregations and between congregations and community organizations.
- Congregations and people most affected by challenges establish new and meaningful relationships and solidarity.