

Presbyteral Council

Monday 6 May 2013

Summary

February 7 Open Forum Follow-Up:

Continuing Education for Clergy Allowance: STILL OPEN QUESTION

- ∞ 90% of the Dioceses in the area have a dedicated allowance.
- ∞ 60% report an amount, averaging \$1033.33
- ∞ Retreat allowance is typically separate in these 60%
- ∞ Our \$400 applies to con. Ed. And retreats.

Eucharistic Ministers:

- ∞ Joe Chrisman brought guidelines, which the Council reviewed.
- ∞ Deanery discussion of guidelines will be implemented in fall.
 - Joe will contact deans.
 - Dean could opt to be presenter.
- ∞ Bishop will do a pastoral letter for Corpus Christi.
 - Being clear about deliberate distribution.
 - Offering instruction about deliberate reception.

Anointing of the Sick Protocol:

- ∞ Deacon Dan Leetch brought protocol, which the Council reviewed.
- ∞ CHI needs to be approached (they own the hospitals; Centura is contracted to run them) about sustaining viable ministry structures for Catholics in Catholic hospitals.
- ∞ The Villa on Pueblo's North side has similar issues.
 - Stipend for Mass would be helpful, too.
- ∞ A single number will be established in Pueblo where all hospital personnel can call for anointing (currently necessary **daily** for Corwin [Catholic chaplain resigned] and Th-F for Parkview).
- ∞ A protocol will be established that the persons behind the number will use (lay volunteers or answering service).
- ∞ Deacon Dan will pursue these matters himself, with PN and PS deaneries, with the Chaplain and with the hospitals.

Compensation Report:

- ∞ The Council received data prepared by Father Ozella and commended him for his masterful work.

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- ∞ The Council requests:
 - Review the data.
 - Consolidate it into “apples to apples” packages for comparison purposes.
 - We might get help from NFPC
 - We might get help from HR at the Chancery
 - The Council will then review and consider.
- ∞ The Council needs to remain attentive to:
 - Diocese-wide community standards for compensation (Bishop).
 - Tax implications.
- ∞ The Council will determine if it wishes:
 - To keep everything the same
 - To revise elements of the compensation structure
 - To revise the whole.
- ∞ The Council will also recommend how it will proceed.

Morale/Fraternity Building & Relationships Among Diocesan, Religious and Extern Priests:

- ∞ The Council did an exercise in which individuals offer constructive approaches for each of the sets of concerns.
- ∞ The material is a beginning approach, and will be complemented at the next meeting.
- ∞ The material will be forthcoming to the Council.

Open Forum:

- ∞ Diocesan theologate seminary?
- ∞ Concerns about Vocations: personnel, structure and follow-up?
- ∞ Catholic schools: RE vs. schools “bang for the buck,” measuring effectiveness, parish contribution to tuition for parish students in Catholic school?
 - RECOMMENDED THAT JOHN BRAINARD GATHER PUEBLO PASTORS FOR DISCUSSIONS
- ∞ Transition between pastors: expectations, procedure, sequence, time?

**Next meeting: Friday, 2 August (before Deacon ordination)
 Chancery Tafoya Conference Room**

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11:30 to 3:30

Lunch included

Agenda: Compensation: review materials
how might we proceed
Morale/Fraternity Building & Priest Relationships: review work
add
priorities?
action Steps?

Presbyter Evaluation
Open Forum follow-up