

MARY QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

February 2016

Name	Present	Name	Present	Name	Present
Karen Morgison (Chair)	X	Fr. Dan Noll (Pastor)	X	Carol Lee	X
David Bernard (Vice Chair)	X	Fr. Miguel Alvizures (Parochial Vicar)	X	Brian Carlson	
Erich Maul (Recorder)	X	Lee McGrath	X	Anna Byrd	
Joyce Fister-Daley (Alternate)	X	Walter Leachman	X	Mary Grace Allen	
Melissa Sloan (School Liaison)	X	Andrew Moore	X		
John Tibe (Finance Liaison)	X	Cora Mudd	X		

Call to Order: Karen Morgison on February 23, 2016 at 7:01 PM

Opening prayer and Scripture Reading: Lee McGrath

Reflections on Readings Regarding Dialogue: Full Council

1. Prior to the February Parrish Pastoral Council meeting, Fr. Dan sent out a reading regarding the importance of dialogue in a Parish.
2. Dialogue is an important opportunity to learn more about people and situations.
3. Dialogue is a key part of performing justice-it fixes the structure of the issues to help us all problems both inside our Parish and outside.
 - a. We as a Parish Pastoral Council are responsible for creating the dialogue about how to make justice happen
 - b. Dialogue among Parish members and within the Parish Pastoral Council is key to creating a singular focus to apply is a Parish to create justice in the community
 - c. We need to come together and reconcile differences to create dialogue if and this requires a “we” not “me” attitude
4. The key to dialogue is to speak with love, respect, listen and welcome the discussion. Dialogue should be generated around a singular focus
5. Members were asked to brainstorm a list of topics for dialogue-these topics will be discussed at the March 2016 PPC meeting.

Methods to Share the Goals and Objectives for MQHR Parish: Full Council

1. Now that the executive committee and the PPC have completed the goals and objectives for 2016 through 2021, these goals need to be disseminated to the entire Parish. Some of the methods discussed for dissemination included the following:
 - a. Use of multiple electronic media streams such as Parish-wide email, social media and use of Parish website.
 - b. Pulpit talks performed by PPC members prior to Mass
 - c. Special bulletin inserts over time which discussed specific areas of the goals and objectives
 - d. Question and answer sessions, in a town hall meeting style, open to the entire Parish
 - e. Presentations given by PPC members to specific MQHR committees and groups
 - f. Linking the goals and objectives to parishioner's time and talent surveys
2. The idea of a PPC Town Hall Meeting was well received-details for plan surrounding a Parish wide town hall meeting will be discussed at the March 2016 PPC meeting

School Goals and Objectives: Melissa Slone

1. Melissa Sloan presented the current set of goals and objectives for the MQHR School; these are current as of December 2015. These goals and objectives are attached to these minutes.
2. The school just finished and accreditation visit, results are still pending at the time of the February meeting.

Open Comments: Full Council

1. There is potential for a new Priest in the diocese; he will be staying at the Priest's house during his time in Lexington.
 - a. Fr. Vitner Martinez will be residing in the Priest's House. He is from Bolivia and was a missionary in Africa-fluent in Swahili.
 - b. ACTS retreats are coming for men and women in English and Spanish
 - i. See the bulletin and Parish website for dates
 - ii. Brochures were handed out to PPC members
 - iii. Brochures are in the Church by the Meeting Rooms

Next Meeting: Full Council

March 22, 2016 from 7 PM to 9 PM in the ELC Media Center; the agenda planning meeting is March 8, 2016 at 4:15 PM. David Bernard will send a conference call link.

Closing Prayer: Melissa Sloan