

Prince of Peace

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2015

Attendees: Fr. Gerald Walsh, Fr. Adam Blatt, Vickie Eiden, Tim Popp, Chris Angelo, Marge Waldschmidt, Norb Pozen, AnnaMarie Seminary, Bill Haase, Robert Fitzpatrick, Ellen Wing, Rich Elmore, Lisa Weidemann, Anmarie Andresen, Thomas Evan, Jeanne Gundrum

Absent: Fr. Dan Sullivan, Robert Danaj, Penny Manczko, Elsie Madappally

- A. Meeting opened by Vickie Eiden at 7 PM. Opening prayer by Vickie. All new members welcomed and thank you to all retiring members.
- B. Fr. Walsh blessed all outgoing members and all present members.
- C. Vickie informed council of Robert Danaj resignation. Will be moving out of state.
- D. Transition ceremony to be January 16 and 17 during all the masses. Procedure will be to process in after the homily, receive blessing and be presented to the congregation. All members are asked to be present for all the masses.
- E. All new members asked to prepare a brief biography for publication in the bulletin.
- F. All members asked to verify their roster information.
- G. New members asked to review the parish commissions and list their preferences to be liaisons to a commission.
- H. Members asked to fill in prayer leader signup sheet for coming yr.
- I. Meeting dates for the coming year—usually meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. The coming year will have some variation. The January meeting will be the 12th. Also there will be no meeting in February due to the parish Transformation.
- J. Pastors Report
 1. Reorganization of ministries continues after input of Fall commission meeting
 2. Ministry of the week will continue. This is to make parishioners aware of the various ministries in the parish
 3. Father Walsh will be on vacation the last 2 weeks in January
 4. Catholic Schools Week will be the end of January. Review of the school's vitality indicates there are 234 students, the school has been cost based for the last 12 years which means there is no money coming from the parish to support the school. It has a Blue Ribbon designation which means it is one of the top 50 private schools in the US. The class room size will not go above 30 students—except for special circumstances.
 5. St. Peter School will be closed next year. They are in discussion with St. Bede School.
 6. Father stated there will be parish consolidations of parishes with less than 400 parishioners in the archdiocese in the future.
 7. Lent will begin in February. The Parish mission will begin evenings February 14th and center on renewal. A Franciscan priest will be here through the 18th. A collection will be held at

- the end of the mission. The church calendar has been cleared for this. RCIA and Spred will continue.
8. The parish deficit continues to decrease
 9. The Parish Transformation will begin in February. This is an Archdiocese program where parishes come together to set goals. The goals are then given to the parish council and staff to accomplish. This is a 12 week program requiring 50-60 parishioners for participate.
 10. Father stated this parish is very welcoming. He welcomes new ideas to continue people feel welcomed.
 11. The Parish is looking at getting Catholic resources on an audiovisual/APPS system. Father welcomes ideas for sharing the Catholic faith.
- K. Closing Prayer-Vickie
- L. Meeting adjourned—social to follow.

Next meeting January 12, 2016 at 7 PM in meeting rooms 1 and 2

Submitted by Jeanne Gundrum