

## Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2018

Attendees: Father Gerald, Rich Elmore(chairperson), Liz Schoenke (secretary), Dave Ingram, Lisa Weideman, Susan Hogan, Mike Wilson, Dan Kerkman, Mary Dubicki, Kim Zurek, Joann Gorski, Chuck McFarlin, Ellen Wing, Anmarie Andresen, Michele Welch

Absent: Mike Milostan, Thomas Even, Ann Fahey

- A. Meeting opened by Rich Elmore 7:00 pm. Opening Prayer by Father Gerald.
- B. December minutes reviewed and approved. To be sent to parish office to be posted.
- C. Ministry reports-none
- D. Discuss Parish Ministries and assign liaisons
  - a. Explained the Liaison's role for the ministries
  - b. Current members were asked if they wanted to change commissions and no one did. New members were assigned as follows: Michele Welch to Liturgy Commission; Mike Wilson to Spiritual Life Commission; Kim Zurek and Joann Gorski to Formation/Education Commission; Susan Hogan and Dan Kerkman to Pastoral Concerns Commission; Chuck McFarlin to Community Life Commission.
  - c. All were advised to send emails to Commission leaders, introducing the new PPC liaison.
  - d. Asked if anyone was interested in becoming Co-Chairperson, but no volunteers. We had a few members absent, so we will ask again at the next meeting.
- E. Pastor's Report-
  - a. Biographies from new PPC members are needed for print in the bulletin. Should include your name, involvement at PoP and any other information that you want to include. Fr. Gerald can take your bio pic for you or you can send one to the parish office, via email.
    - i. The 2018 PPC Members will be introduced at all of the masses during the weekend of Feb. 24 & 25. We will process in with the priest, then be introduced during the mass. We do not need to stay for the entire mass.
    - ii. A group photo of the 2018 PPC members will be taken during the introduction to the congregation.
  - b. All PPC meetings are set for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. There will be no meeting in July.
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders will be receiving reconciliation on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018
  - d. Chili Cook off has new leaders this year-Marshall and Liz Schoenke
  - e. Catholic Schools week will be Jan. 28 to Feb. 3, 2018.
    - i. Week will start with a school led mass at 9:30 mass on Sun. Jan 28
  - f. Ash Wednesday is February 14, 2018; Easter is April 1, 2018
  - g. Our Mission week will not be during Lent; we are doing an Easter mission, instead, that will start on April 8, 2018. The mission speaker will speak at all of the masses and the Mission itself will be on the evenings of April 8, 9, & 10, 2018.
    - i. 2018 speaker will be Father Michael J.K. Fuller, Head of USCCB Secretariat
    - ii. 2019 speaker will be Father Tom McCarthy, Named to the Pontifical Council

- h. Family Adoration has started on Fridays at 3pm. Deacon Jim Even is heading this and teaching parents how to teach their kids about adoration.
  - i. Men's Spirituality group is in full swing. It meets on Saturdays at 8am and there is room for more to attend. Last meeting had about 15 men in attendance.
  - j. Renew My Church
    - i. Father explained a bit about the process for the new members
    - ii. Jan. 22, 2018, is the meeting where Bishop Rassas will give the decision, that was made by Cardinal Archbishop Cupich. This meeting will be at St. Raphael's (Rt. 45-Antioch) at 7:30 pm.
    - iii. Questions were asked by some of the new members about possible scenarios of the Bishop's decision.
  - k. The Stations of the Cross will be relocated in the church. Instead of being on the pillars, they will be moved to the walls, and recessed can lighting will be installed over all 14 for better lighting.
  - l. Father Gerald will be gone for two weeks, to Italy.
  - m. Bishop Rassas is retiring, but we still don't know who the new Bishop will be.
- F. Open Forum
- a. Chili Cook off
    - i. Sign up weekend went great, but we still have open spaces available for chili cooks and desert bakers
    - ii. Asked for 3 volunteers to take money at the door for chili night-Kim Zurek, Mary Dubicki and Rich Elmore volunteered to be cashiers.
  - b. Discussed updating all emails for PPC members and Ministry leaders
  - c. Discussed Flocknotes and asking Tom Nagelhout if he would have time to come in and show us about the program (one message going out in different ways..i.e., text, email, call.
  - d. Discussed some of the upcoming events for the year:
    - Easter Mission (April 8-10)
    - Rummage Sale (June 7-9)
    - Fall Commission
    - Ministry Fair
    - Vendor Fair
  - e. Passed around a prayer sign-up sheet for the year
 

Jan-Rich Elmore	July-no meeting
Feb-Liz Schoenke	Aug-Joann Gorski
March-Michele Welch	Sept-Anmarie Andresen
April-Chuck McFarlin	Oct-Kim Zurek
May-Susan Hogan	Nov-Dan Kerkman
June-Mike Wilson	Dec-Ellen Wing
  - f. Reminded all that this is a private meeting.
- G. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm, after closing prayer by Rich Elmore. Next meeting will be on February 20, 2018. Liz Schoenke will do opening and closing prayer.

Submitted by Liz Schoenke