

## Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting

December 18, 2018

Attendees: Rich Elmore (Chairperson), Mike Milostan (co-chairperson), Liz Schoenke (secretary), Father Gerald, Michele Welch, Dan Kerkman, Chuck McFarlin, Joanne Gorski, Anne Fahey, Mary Dubicki, Anmarie Andresen, Lisa Weideman, Dave Ingram, Ellen Wing, Susan Hogan, Anne Fahey, Mike Wilson

Absent: Kim Zurek

1. Meeting opened at 7pm with opening prayer led by Ellen Wing.
2. Fr. Gerald explains discernment plans for the evening.
3. November minutes were approved and can be sent to the office.
4. Deanery Report-there was no Deanery meeting this month and Rich was unsure as to when the next one would be.
5. Ministry Reports-no reports given tonight
6. Pastor's report-given by Father Gerald
  - a. Ernie is retiring but not until we hire another music director. We have been unable to find one locally, so Fr. Gerald has alerted the Archdiocese to help us find a new music director.
  - b. The new Matthew Kelly book, The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity, was given to all families at Prince of Peace for Christmas.
  - c. Fr. Gerald is already planning for Lent and Easter. We will have prayer nights on Tuesday nights, during Lent, with guest speakers. One will be Fr. Tom McCarthy, who is involved in Villa Nova.
  - d. PoP is also looking to start an adult formation group, led by Mark Weiss.
  - e. Christmas is next week. 3:15 is no longer an overflow mass, it is a regularly scheduled Mass for the Christmas line up.
7. (meeting was stopped here for final Discernment)
8. Open Forum
  - a. 2019 PPC introduction will be at all masses on Feb. 2 & 3. Bios of new members will be posted in the bulletin, during this weekend.
  - b. Rich Elmore thanked everyone for all of their hard work through out the year and thanked us for asking him to be our chairperson.
  - c. Susan Hogan asked about the emergency drills we were supposed to perform, during a Mass, and Fr. Gerald responded that they are still working on reports and a process.
  - d. PPC is to host the next St. Vincent DePaul community dinner, on January 13, 2019 at 3pm. There will be a small group of PPC members who will meet to get the final details with Bob Bahna. All PPC members will be at the St. Vincent DePaul community dinner to assist in whatever way they can. (Liz Schoenke will email everyone about the plans and what time to meet, etc.). The group who volunteered to meet with Bob are Susan Hogan, Anne Fahey, Lisa Weideman, Mike Milostan, Liz Schoenke, and possibly Chuck McFarlin and Mary Dubicki (pending the date of the meeting)
  - e. Rich Elmore reminded us that there is a Deanery meeting scheduled at PoP for May.
  - f. To Teach Who Christ Is was discussed a bit and what we would do with the money that we receive from this. We are about a third of the way through, and we will be using the

money to redo the entry way at the school...make it more secure; and to redo the parking lot of the church and school.

- g. The toy drive for Lake County was a huge success. The congregants took 650 tickets to help give Christmas to those in need. 48 bikes were given as well. Chuck McFarlin and the youth group went to help with distribution.
9. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm and closing prayer was said by Ellen Wing. Our next meeting will be January 15, 2019, in meeting room 4.

Minutes done by Liz Schoenke

(Secretary)