

Our Lady of Peace Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes – January 29, 2019

Council Members in attendance:

Father Devlin
Jackie Basquill
Barbara Hoyer
Patrick Ireland
Rosie Moran
Barbara Walker

Deacon Jim Basilio
Pat Gorman
Rich McKinney
Pete Pepe
Lynn McGarrigle

Father Devlin opened with a prayer & welcomed everyone.

The Parish Council was established to review the necessities and desires of the parish to include, but not restricted to fund raising, ground and building improvements, social and community obligations, and the spiritual growth of our parishioners. Together, we will be dedicated to inspire and strengthen all members to know our faith and serve the needs of others.

Update on publication of “**Parish Committee/Council/Group Contact List** in the bulletin and on the website:

POC and phone numbers will be listed

Jackie will follow up with all leads to provide information & ad a suspense/deadline date

Prep Program – Mary Beinlich – provided update via email

Correction to last minutes for First Communion date

May 4, 2019 – First Communion

Parish Fundraisers – Rosie Moran (to include parish & school)

GOALS:

- 1 - coordinate planning of all fundraisers throughout the parish groups
- 2 – organize local business solicitations to insure equal dissemination of donations to all parish groups
- 3 - provide quarterly calendar insert in the parish bulletin
- 4 – create calendar on parish website for all fundraisers

Rosie Moran will lead a semi-annual meeting with all groups hosting parish fundraisers to include:

Barbara Hoyer – ND School including new Board of Limited Jurisdiction & Home & School

Jackie Basquill – OLP Drama Program

Rich McKinney – Carnival

Rosie Moran – Christmas Bazaar

RCIA – Pete Pepe

Total of 3 candidates

All 3 will be making their Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday and 2 will be making First Eucharist.

Pete also reviewing Sunday scripture on a weekly basis with all 3 candidates

Bereavement Group - Deacon Jim Basilio & Irene Sakowski

Bereavement Support Group – 7 meetings last year completed

Evangelization / Renewal Committee:

A core group has been formed, Deacon Jim, Pat Ireland and Barbara Hoyer.

They met with Meghan Cokeley in reference to her visit on Feb 24th

They will attend a workshop on “Spirtural Multiplication” provided by the Archdiocese at Villanova on April 5th

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DMI survey has been announced to the parish

They will be coordinating the ‘paper’ survey on how, when and where to have it available to our parishioners. More to follow

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator – Pat Ireland & Deacon Jim

Parish Christmas Gift:

The book "The Art of Getting Over Yourself" by (Catholic Speaker and Evangelist) Jon Leonetti was distributed at all Masses in December

Doreen McGettigan (Catholic Author & Journalist) will be leading the book study beginning Monday March 4th and run 3 weeks through March 18th from 7-9PM in the Parish Center

Meghan Cokeley Talk:

Meghan Cokeley (Director, Office for the New Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia), will be coming to Our Lady of Peace on Sunday, Feb. 24th to give a presentation entitled "Five Keys to Freedom".

The talk is approx. three hours, including a break.

Pat Ireland will coordinate refreshments to be served in the cafeteria

Director of Advancement, ND School/OLP Parish - Barbara Hoyer

Summer Camp

June 17th to August 30th

\$175/week \$40/day

7 am to 6 pm

Virtual Challenge during February

Race for Education 5/29/19

Food Trucks 6/7/19 6:00 to 10:00 PM - community event with 10 to 15 food trucks, a few vendors, beer/wine garden, kid area

2019/2020 School Year

Approximately 120 families will be returning next year. 12 new students are already registered for next year, and one for the following year. We will have \$53,500 in financial aid available for next year.

Service Projects

4th and 5th grade raised over \$450 through their Dance for the Cure for Penn State THON.

Women's Craft Group – Barbara Walker

Sale of the crafts was not successful due to the many vendors at the Christmas Bazaar. The group will determine how to sell the crafts in the future

CYO – Lynn McGarrigle -

Spring sports, softball, baseball & more being coordinated – more to follow on signups

Giving Tree – It was a huge success and gifts were distributed to 3 families and other local charities in the community.

Drama Program – Jackie Basquill

Shrek Jr The Musical – Production dates March 28-31

51 parish children are participating in the production (up from 38 last year)

Due to the huge success of the production last year – 4 shows have been scheduled for this year’s performance

Rehearsals have begun

Carnival - Pat Gorman & Rich McKinney

Rich McKinney met with a potential carnival host

Projected dates: Oct 3-5, 2019

Welcome to Rich McKinney and a **big THANK YOU** to Pat Gorman for his countless years of service to OLP parish and support to the Notre Dame School.

Christmas Bazaar & 50/50 & other fundraisers- Donna Lane

Super Block pool sold out. \$500 profit

NCAA March Madness pool begin selling weekend of February 9th and 10th

Men’s Group – Pat Ireland

In the process of reforming group – more to follow

Father Devlin – Update

Finance Committee

Meetings have begun. Formulating objectives and decisions on parish finances

New parish rectory staff

Sister Rosemary Welsh – part time Business Manager

Dina Sullivan - part time Office Manager

Live Stream of one Sunday Mass will begin this week, February 3rd and will be available on the parish website

Board of Limited Jurisdiction – Board & sub-committees have been formed and meeting have been taking place over the past few months.

Father Devlin thanked everyone for their continued support and all their hard work on this council

Next meeting – Tuesday April 9th – 7PM – Spiritual Life Center

Respectively submitted: Jackie Basquill, Pastoral Council
Final – February 3, 2019