

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
March 28, 2019  
7:00 p.m. – Parish Media Center

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

Council members present included: Jennifer Minton, Jim Bush, Rebecca von Gillern, Tracey Lusby, Terry McPhillips, Mark Engle, Traci Ellis, Ann Klein, Todd Peters, and Greg Ionna. Father Larry, Patrick Leshar, and Chad Drinnen were also in attendance.

Bob Metzger was present representing the Knights of Columbus.

**Opening Prayer**

Patrick Leshar offered the opening prayer.

**Reading Mission Statement/Purpose**

The Mission Statement and the Council Purpose were read by Traci Ellis.

**Non-Member Forum –**

Bob Metzger, representing the Knights of Columbus, came to give a presentation related to their work in the parish and the community.

The Knights of Columbus help with various activities in the parish such as the festival and Grand Affair and are here to help support the needs of the parish as well as the greater community.

Their programs are based on support of faith, community, and family. The members are encouraged to support these programs in various ways.

It is not just an organization for men, there are many events that are planned for families to be part of as well.

The local impact involves sponsored programs, visiting the sick, and service projects.

There are currently 250 members in the parish with an average age of fifty.

The Knights are here to support parish programs and to help whenever needed within the parish and the greater community.

Parish Council was asked to help spread the word to parish groups and organizations that could use their help and to encourage parishioners to join them.

**Review Minutes/Commission Reports**

All were reviewed and accepted.

## **Old Business**

### **Staff Report**

Father Larry gave an update on the Parish Mission. The presentations were well attended. Scott Mussari and Faith Formation was thanked for organizing the Parish Mission.

### **Liaison Corner**

Education Commission discussed the tuition policy that was last updated in 2010. A task force is being formed to review the tuition policy and the tuition assistance process as well as funding for tuition, teacher compensation, and safety.

Greg Ionna and Jennifer Minton volunteered to be liaisons from Parish Council to the task force.

The task force will be in dialogue with the School Vision Team on how they will work together and be a resource for the School Vision Team. A member from the School Vision Team will be a liaison to the task force.

The tuition policy will be the first item the task force will review since the guidelines will need to be in place by September or October at the latest.

A full time resource officer will be at the school starting next school year. The cost of the officer is \$50,000.00 for the upcoming year with a three year commitment for a total of \$150,000.00. The School Safety Committee is being dissolved and it will be replaced by a new committee that will look at both school and parish safety. There is an online opportunity to make donations for safety features. At present there have been \$900.00 donated to the fund.

Social Action reported that they will be making a donation to the Sisters of Notre Dame's water project in Africa. During their April meeting they will be discussing the work with IHN.

### **New Business**

#### **PPC Goals - Parish Vision –**

Father Larry and Jennifer Minton reported that the next meeting of the Vision Implementation Team will be in April. There was no update at this time.

The liaisons to the Vision team will continue to give updates at future meetings of Parish Council.

### **Parish Center**

Greg Ionna gave an update on the Parish Center.

The committee working on the campaign for the Parish Center will be meeting April 8<sup>th</sup>.

There will be an update at the May meeting of Parish Council.

### **PPC Calendar items and New Business/Hot Topics**

#### **Parish Discernment**

Tracey Lusby gave an update on the parish discernment on behalf of John McCahan.

No one discerned to be a member of Parish Council to replace the two members whose terms are ending.

Only six parishioners came for the discernment program and were discerned for various commissions.

#### **Non-Member Forum Suggestions**

No update.

#### **IHN Volunteer for April – Traci Ellis**

Traci Ellis gave an update on the work of IHN. From October 13<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> IHN will be held in the parish. The members of Parish Council will host one of the nights and provide dinner and entertainment. The members of Parish Council selected October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The members will discuss the menu during the August or September meeting of Parish Council.

The members of IHN have enough help in April so there was no need for the members of Parish Council to help this month.

#### **Chair/Vice-Chair Discernment**

The discernment will take place at the May meeting of Parish Council.

#### **Adjournment**

**Meeting Schedule:** Our next meeting is May 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Parish Media Center.

**Please Note:** Agenda items are due 2 weeks before the next meeting. Commission reports are due the Friday before the next meeting.

**Closing Prayer:** Patrick Leshar

**May Prayer:** John McCahan

**May Refreshments:** Patrick Leshar and John LaFrance

Respectfully submitted by Chad Drinnen