

Prince of Peace Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2016

Attendees: Fr. Gerald Walsh, Vickie Eiden(Chairperson), Tim Popp(co-chairperson), Lisa Weideman, Anmarie Andresen, Norb Pozen, Ellen Wing, Marge Waldschmidt, AnnaMarie Seminary, Thomas Even, Chris Angelo, Jeanne Gundrum(secretary)

Absent: Rich Elmore, Robert Fitzpatrick, Elsy, Madappally, Fr. Adam Blatt

- A. Meeting opened by Vickie Eiden at 7:00 pm—Prayer by Jeanne Gundrum
- B. Minutes of last meeting approved. To be sent to web master to place on parish web site
- C. Ministry update
 - a. Continue to contact ministries to review their web pages and update as needed. Encourage each ministry to continue to participate in Ministry of the Week.
 - b. Spiritual life—Lisa
 - i. Adoration and Rosary groups to consolidate
 - c. Formation/Education-Ellen
 - i. Barb Ruhl is given as contact for the bible study groups. She would like to have someone coordinate the study groups and train new facilitators. Since Bible Study was mentioned many times in the parish transformation survey, there is a need to create a few new study groups
 - ii. Catholic Come Home is not an active ministry with the archdiocese at this time
 - iii. FOCCUS (Marriage Prep)-John and Rosemary Denison. John will put together bulletin material and send it to the Parish office. This is individually done via a website, and then the couple receives follow up with them.
 - iv. Pre Cana holds a 1 day seminar in Grayslake. They usually draw 35-50 couples. Information will be provided when dates are set.
 - v. Natural Family Planning-Jonas and Elizabeth Hedsund. They are willing to man a ministry table to answer questions and meet couples. At this time it will be July 24th. Deacon Jim Minor is coordinating any bulletin articles with other ministries.
 - vi. Baptismal preparation is Deacon Chris Savage. He recently had an article about this ministry. It will periodically be published in the bulletin.
 - d. Community Life –Chris
 - i. Savvy Seniors and Knights of Columbus have set dates for Ministry of the Week
 - e. Parish Resources-Vickie
 - i. No response yet
- D. Transformation update-presented by Ellen
- E. Deanery Report-Vickie

- a. The Year of Mercy was discussed. Vickie turned in a list of activities Prince of Peace is participating in.
 - b. Family Day Picnic will be Saturday July 30th at the St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. Discussion on activities, volunteers and advertising ensued. Information to go out before end of school year.
 - c. Next meeting to be April 20 at St. Joseph in Round Lake. Vickie and Norb to attend.
 - d. Prince of Peace to host June 15, 7:00 pm meeting room 4.
- F. Parish Bylaws-Vickie
- a. To reword Ad Hoc groups paragraph on page 7
 - b. Revisit having 2 commission meetings a year next year
 - c. Possibly have PPC members do some mass announcements
 - d. Reword PPC information table paragraph
- G. PPC Table Comments-Fr. Gerald
- a. The Chimes at mass ring 3 times—the first is to draw attention to that part of mass
 - b. The announcements at the beginning of mass give the list of readings for the mass
 - c. Comment made if the major events of the week in need of prayers could be prayed for at the mass.
- H. Open Forum
- a. How can PPC members help with the retirement celebrations for Fr. Dan and Cindy Bauer?
 - b. St. Vincent de Paul society had a large donation from a company through the efforts of a member—the group is looking to have a food truck from the Northern Illinois Food Bank this summer with that donation. Their next community dinner is May 8. They are still looking for opportunities for fund raising. The Friends of the Poor event was successful. The Prince of Peace choir received \$1000 for attending. The money went to paying for some of the meals of the attendees and the remainder will be used for the youth choir.
 - c. The procedure for blessings at communion was questioned—Fr. Adam is working on this.
 - d. A chair will be placed behind the altar.
 - e. A Nativity play is being written to be performed in early to mid-December. Thomas Even is working on this
 - f. The Savvy Seniors had a magician/comedian give a program for both the seniors and school students. It was well received.
- I. Pastors report-Fr. Gerald
- a. Retirements at the end of June for Fr. Dan and Cindy Bauer(DRE)
 - i. Fr. Dan's celebration will begin with Mass April 30th with receptions after all the masses that weekend
 - ii. Cindy Bauer's celebration will be Sunday May 22 with receptions after all the masses
 - iii. Both to be hosted by the Deacon's wives and the staff
 - b. Other Farewells

- i. Christian, our seminarian student's last weekend will be Mother's Day weekend.
 - ii. Fr. Arturo will be ordained in June and will be stationed in Chicago.
 - c. May
 - i. First Communion
 - ii. Vice Rector Fr. James Presta will be here to speak on Mary
 - d. Christian will present a Praise and Worship service April 26. Two seminarians will be here to support him with their musical talent
 - e. The Parish budget is completed—there will be no raise in tuition or religious education fees
 - f. With Cindy Bauer's leaving the staff is reviewing the needs of the parish in preparation for a new DRE
 - g. The S.P.R.E.D. mass will be May 21st at 5:00 pm. Another will be held in fall
 - h. Easter
 - i. The pilgrimage to other churches in the area was organized by Christian. About 50 people attended. This event was successful and will be continued in the future.
 - ii. The Teen Stations in the gym were considered powerful.
 - iii. Veneration of the Cross at 3 pm and 7 pm and the Sunrise service at 6 am was well attended.
 - i. Home masses will start this summer. They are to be held in parishioner's yards with the neighborhood invited. 5 families/people have volunteered. To be during the months of August and September.
 - j. The Diocese has decided to be more efficient by having neighboring parishes partner to share services
 - k. Meditation group-45 people have signed up for this event. Deacon Jim Minor is working with this group
 - l. The mission was well received
- J. Closing prayer by Jeanne Gundrum at 9:00 pm

Next meeting May 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Ellen Wing to be prayer leader

