

Prince of Peace

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

October 29, 2015

Attendees: Fr Gerald Walsh, Bill Haase, Vickie Eiden, Penny Manczko, AnnaMarie Seminary, Robert Fitzpatrick, Marge Waldschmidt, Tim Popp, Chris Angelo, Jeanne Gundrum

Absent: Robert Danaj, Elsy Madappally, Norb Pozen, Fr. Adam Blatt, Fr. Dan Sullivan

- A. Meeting opened by Bill Haase at 7:15 pm
- B. Opening prayer by Fr. Gerald
- C. Review of Fall Commission meeting-Bill
  1. Positive input from all present.
  2. Summary of proposed changes given to Fr. Gerald. Staff is now working on proposed changes.
  3. The Saturday AM date worked—maybe consider alternating evening and morning meetings in the future
  4. Ministry of the Week to continue
  5. A suggestion was made to set up ministry tables at the Fish Fry to provide increase exposure and information to the parish and visitors
- D. Help Our Neighbors—Penny
  1. A volunteer opportunity Nov. 27-29<sup>th</sup> to help our Sharing Parish. Call Deacon Jim Minor for info
- E. Deanery Meeting—Oct. 14—Penny
  1. A synopsis of the document on the Family was presented
  2. Lake County Family Day was discussed
  3. Next meeting will be by December 9, another PPC member to go with Penny to be representative for next year.
- F. Open forum—All
  1. Directory has been sent to the company –Vickie
  2. Change in meeting dates due to conflicts: November meeting to be Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>, December meeting to be Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup>, January meeting to be Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- G. Pastor's Report-Fr. Gerald
  1. Concert by Sator Duo was well received. Prince of Peace was commended on the acoustics. They would like to bring the entire orchestra—a tentative date will be in 2017. A \$200 check was received as a thank you from the group.
  2. Pat McCaskey to be here Wed. November 4 to speak on Catholic Education

3. The Teaching Mass started last week. The Liturgy of the Eucharist will be next weekend.

4. Fr. Tom Loya was here and talked to the confirmation students on Theology of the Body, a comparison of our human bodies to the life of Christ. A parent was required to accompany each child. The event was well received. There were about 30 questions from the attendees. The plan is to have this event every 2 years. Fr. Loya may return next year and present this topic to adults.

H. Meeting moved to Executive session for Discernment process

I. Closing prayer—Jeanne

J. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm Next meeting Monday November 16, 2016

Submitted by Jeanne Gundrum