

Prince of Peace

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2017

Attendees: Fr. Gerald Walsh, Tim Popp(chairperson), Jeanne Gundrum(secretary), Anmarie Andresen, Chris Angelo, Mary Dubicki, Rich Elmore, Thomas Even, Anne Fahey, Robert Fitzpatrick, Dave Ingram, Norb Pozen, Lisa Weideman, Ellen Wing

Absent: Mike Milostan, Liz Schoenke

- A. Meeting opened by Tim Popp at 7:00 pm. Opening prayer by Lisa Weideman
- B. Minutes of December meeting approved. To be sent to office for placement on web site.
- C. Deanery report—Norb Pozen
 - a. Meeting at St. Mary in Mundelein January 11, 2017
 - b. Survey by Archdiocese on Renew my Church will be on the Archdiocese web site
 - c. The tuition vouchers bill in the State legislature lost by one vote
 - d. Lake County Family Day was discussed. Will be hosted on the Seminary grounds but no date at this time.
 - e. The Vocation office may move to the seminary grounds.
 - f. A retirement farewell for Bishop Rassas is being planned.
 - g. Next meeting will be February 15 at St. Raphael.
- D. Ministry reports
 - a. Pastoral concerns
 - i. Divorced and Separated-Norb
 - 1. Ministry of the week was held
 - 2. Social events of the group were reviewed
 - ii. Elizabeth-Jeanne
 - 1. The group met to discuss baptismal bibs and how to increase their activities. Jeanne will contact Deacon Jim on this
 - iii. Ministry of Care-Norb
 - 1. Norb has been working with management at Cedar Village and Lakewood. A mass will be held at the facility the last Thursday of the month starting this month.
 - iv. Right to Life-Mary
 - 1. Walk for Life in Chicago—4 parishioners went to this event.
 - v. St. Vincent de Paul—Norb and Jeanne
 - 1. The Community dinner in December had 20 participants.
 - 2. The Mobil Food Truck will be here Thursday, April 20 from 4-6 pm
 - 3. Home visit training will be January 24 at 7:00 pm
 - 4. January 15 was the LCU celebration of Fairhaven Crossing in Mundelein-on affordable housing facility.

5. The group approved 5% of quarterly parish check to go for food ministries.
- vi. Sharing Parish-Jeanne
 1. Due to decrease funding from the state government the sharing parish is sponsoring a fundraiser to support their social services. Look for information in the bulletin
- b. Community Life
 - i. Health Education-Jeanne
 1. Will have a meeting January 28.
 - ii. Cub Scouts-Anmarie
 1. Need a scout master.
 - iii. Welcome committee-Jeanne
 1. Will host a coffee after the 9:30 mass January 22.
 2. Approximately 45 newly registered parishioners since September will be invited to meet staff and committee members.
- E. Finalize Introduction Weekend-Tim
 - a. Weekend of February 11-12, PPC members to be introduced to the parish.
 - b. PPC members to attend each mass
 - c. Practice to be held after PPC meeting tonight.
- F. Co-chair Selection—Tim
 - a. Rich Elmore volunteered to be co-chair for the year and chairmanship next year.
- G. PPC ministry assignments-Tim
 - a. Parish Resources-Rich Elmore, Tim Popp
 - b. Pastoral Concerns-Mary Dubicki, Anne Fahey, Jeanne Gundrum, Norb Pozen
 - c. Formation/Education-Thomas Even, Dave Ingram
 - d. Spiritual Life-Mike Milostan, Lisa Weideman
 - e. Community Life-Chris Angelo, Anmarie Andresen, Ellen Wing
 - f. Liturgy-Robert Fitzpatrick, Liz Schoenke
 - g. Tim will send out ministry lists with member phone numbers and email contact.
- H. Pastor's Report-Fr. Gerald
 - a. Father encouraged PPC members to be represented at more parish events.
 - i. More volunteers are needed at the chili cook off—signup sheet passed around.
 - ii. PPC members to wear their badges at parish events.
 - b. Deacon Jeff Barton to retire with his last mass will be January 22, 7:30 am. He will be available to help out occasionally. The deacons and priests will take Jeff and his wife out to dinner.
 - c. The eighth grade was invited to participate in a funeral today. The deceased had no living family or friends. This was a heartfelt learning experience for the children.
 - d. First Reconciliation is this coming Saturday.
 - e. The Renew my Church results have just been received. Fr. will review with the staff and bring to the Council at the next meeting.

- f. Father stated the letter from the Cardinal dealing with the Renew my Church will be read this weekend from the pulpit and published in the bulletin next weekend.
 - g. The parish is DEBT FREE!!
 - h. The parish web site now has drone footage and photographs of the parish.
 - i. Father explained to PPC members: Renew my Church (the archdiocese long range plan for the archdiocese), Parish Transformation, and TTWIC.
- I. Meeting closed by Tim Popp at 8:30 pm. Closing prayer by Lisa Weideman.

Submitted by Jeanne Gundrum

Next meeting February 21, 2017

Prayer leader to be Mary Dubicki