

Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting minutes

September 20, 2016

Attendees: Fr. Gerald Walsh, Vickie Eiden(chairperson), Tim Popp(co-chair), Jeanne Gundrum(secretary), Anmarie Andresen, Rich, Elmore, Robert Fitzpatrick, Norb Pozen, Marge Waldschmidt, Lisa Weideman, Ellen Wing

Absent: Chris Angelo, Thomas Even, Elsie Madappally

- A. Meeting opened by Vickie Eiden at 7:00 PM—opening prayer by Marge Waldschmidt
- B. Minutes of last meeting reviewed and approved. To be sent to Barb Ruhl to be placed on the Parish web site.
- C. Deanery Report-Vickie
 - a. No member attended but Vickie relayed via Deanery minutes
 - b. The new Deanery Director, Fr. Mike McGovern, the new pastor for St. Raphael, was introduced.
 - c. Discussion on next year's Lake County Family Day ensued.
 - d. The tentative next meeting dates are: Nov. 16 at 7:30 PM at St. Raphael, and January 11, 2017 at 7:30 Pm at Santa Maria del Popolo
 - e. Parish events
 - i. St. Peter's, Antioch, : Taize on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM and Parish Mission October 16-18, 2016
 - ii. Archdiocese of Chicago: Holy Fire for grades 6-9, similar to NCYC on either 10/14 or 10/15 at the UIC Pavilion, 10 AM to 4 PM
 - f. Renew My Church—Pastors should be talking to their PPC's about the initiative and the clustering of parishes. This involves sharing of resources and cooperation to ensure stronger parishes for the future. PPC members should give feedback to their pastors by the end of September. The pastors will discuss ideas and feedback with the Bishops and Archbishop during October/November. An announcement is planned at Thanksgiving about results of these meetings.
- D. Fall Commission format for October 1, 2016
 - a. 8:30 to 9:00 AM will be a meet and greet
 - b. 9:00 AM Mass
 - c. 9:45 AM - Fr. Gerald will invite ministry leaders to attend the commission meeting in rooms 1-2-3 where a light breakfast will be served.
 - d. 10:10 AM- Fr. Gerald to lead an open discussion about the Transformation Action Plan.
 - e. 10:30 AM-Vickie and Fr. to field questions concerning parish ministries
 - i. Discuss Ministry of the Week responses/effects to date and opportunities going forward.
- E. Discernment
 - a. Members to bring in names for discernment at the October meeting.

- b. After discernment candidates will be called by the next Saturday/Sunday. Anmarie will send the information form to the candidates after the calls are made.
- F. Open Forum
- a. Elsy Madappally has resigned due to health reasons. Please keep her in your prayers.
 - b. The Evite for the Commission meeting has been sent out. Tim informs all that contact information needs to be updated.
 - c. Jeanne will not be at next meeting. Anmarie to take minutes.
 - d. Anmarie asked who writes the “Did you know” section of the bulletin. Father stated that the priests and deacons respond to the questions asked.
- G. Pastor’s Report-Fr. Gerald
- a. TTWCI has begun—Fr. thanked all for their support and positive feedback
 - i. Fr. Yanos parish has also begun
 - b. Deacon Martine Moreno will be talking at all masses for the Seminary Appeal
 - c. We will be seeing a group of five seminarians once a month. They will get involved in the parish. Fr. Adam and several lay parishioners will be working with them as a formation team.
 - d. Transformation
 - i. Church history class will be starting with Jim Minor to lead. There will be a morning and evening session.
 - ii. The Mission speaker has been signed
 - iii. More speakers will be coming
 - e. Religious education to start this week.
 - f. Archbishop Cupich has been invited to help celebrate the 60th anniversary of the school. He has accepted and will be here next September.
 - g. Tuesday, October 11, will be ministry enrichment night. All lectors, Eucharistic ministers and ushers are to meet for a one hour session.
 - h. Training sessions for Eucharistic ministers are held in the Archdiocese. Pastors have the prerogative to train ministers in the parish but ministers still have to go to the Archdiocese training.
 - i. Renew My Church—the purpose is to visualize what the church will look like in 75 years. Every parish must do this evaluation.
 - i. Fr. asked for input from PPC members
 - ii. Fr. will be at a meeting October 4 with the bishops and pastors to discuss evaluations and input.
 - j. Christifideles award for 2016- Tim and Jenny Popp have been nominated. This an award based on involvement that scans the entire parish. The ceremony will be October 10, 2016 at the Cathedral.
- H. Meeting closed at 8:30 PM by Vickie Eiden. Closing prayer by Marge Waldschmidt.

Submitted by Jeanne Gundrum

Next meeting October 18, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Lisa Weideman to be prayer leader