

Prince of Peace Parish Pastoral Council Meeting minutes

May 24. 2016

Attendees: Fr. Gerald Walsh, Vickie Eiden(Chairperson), Tim Popp(Co-chairperson), Anmarie Andresen, Chris Angelo, Rich Elmore, Thomas Even, Robert Fitzpatrick, Norb Pozen, Lisa Weideman, Ellen Wing, Jeanne Gundrum(Secretary)

Absent: Elsy Madappally, AnnaMarie Seminary, Marge Waldschmidt

- A. Meeting opened by Vickie Eiden at 7:00 pm—Prayer by Ellen Wing
- B. Minutes of last meeting approved. To be sent to web master to place on parish web site.
- C. Ministry update
 - a. Parish Resource—Vickie—Buildings and Grounds will consider doing Ministry of the Week
 - b. Spiritual Life—Lisa—Adoration and Rosary to combine. Rosary at Victory Lakes would be incorporated in this group with Becky Grant as the liaison. Will have a Ministry table in fall.
 - c. Liturgy—Fr. Gerald—Teaching for the ministries can be done on site at Prince of Peace with follow up with the Archdiocese when their classes are available.
 - d. Pastoral concerns—Jeanne—will send out a communication to the group
 - e. Community Life—Norb—Report on Knights of Columbus. Also Norb indicated there is a prayer service at Cedar Village on Sundays but no mass. Fr. Gerald will review this.
- D. Transformation wrap up—Fr. Gerald
 - a. The Steering committee will present to Bishop Rassas June 9th.
 - b. Evangelization and Spiritual Life will be the goals for our parish. To welcome people and encourage them to deepen their faith and help their fellow man.
 - c. Methods to achieve these goals include: hosting a ministry fair next year, working on a pamphlet to emphasize our ministries to include the ministries objectives and the leader's pictures. Registration packets will be updated with this information. Means of getting information to parishioners and the Prince of Peace name out into the community were investigated. A question box for theological questions will be coordinated by Fr. Adam.
 - d. Goals and timelines will be set after the Bishop approves out program.
- E. Deanery Report—Vickie and Norb
 - a. Meeting held April 20 at St. Joseph in Round Lake
 - b. 90 priests to retire this year with 5 to be ordained
 - c. Parish "clusters" were reviewed
 - d. The Family Picnic July 30, at Mundelein Seminary was discussed. Mass will be at 9 am with festivities to follow. They are looking for help from the Knights for security and the Youth group for help with games. Norb will check with the Prince of Peace groups.

- e. The next meeting will be held at Prince of Peace June 22 at 7 pm.
- F. Parish by-laws continued to be reviewed—Vickie
- G. Table Comments—none this month
- H. Open Forum
 - a. Date for Fall Commission meeting will be October 1, 2016. Vickie to verify with the office.
 - i. The meeting would begin with mass at 9 am followed by a continental breakfast and meeting.
 - b. Robert stated the Knights are investigating a Family of the Month award. The criteria for this award are being reviewed.
- I. Pastor's Report—Fr. Gerald
 - a. Transition of people
 - i. Cindy Bauer's reception was held—she will be here till the middle of June
 - ii. Fr. Dan is still helping but he is looking to move to the Bishop Lyon Home
 - iii. Deacon Arturo will be ordained June 11 at Marytown. He will begin his duties in Chicago
 - b. Fr. Dave is out of ICU and back at Queen of Rosary parish with light duties. He will still need heart surgery.
 - c. Fr. Mark is continuing to help out
 - d. A procession and Benediction will be held after the 11:30 am mass for Corpus Christi
 - e. The SPRED Mass was Saturday at 5 pm. There will be another mass in fall for this group.
 - f. The Rummage sale will be June 9 through the 11th with setup starting June 2. Volunteers are still needed.
 - g. June 2 is the last day of school
 - h. The website will be switching to a more modern and user friendly site. This service will switch the end of June the beginning of July.
 - i. Evangelization with home masses will begin in August and September. 5 families have indicated they would host. The masses will be Saturdays at 5 pm, ideally outside. The immediate community will be invited. This is usually a shorter mass and the guitar group will participate. RSVP's will be required.
 - j. There will be a meeting June 7 with the bishop and priests to discuss the future of the archdiocese.
- J. Meeting closed at 9:00 pm by Vickie Eiden. Closing prayer by Ellen Wing

Next meeting June 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm
Anmarie Andresen to be prayer leader