

## Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2017

Attendees: Fr. Gerald Walsh, Tim Popp(chairperson), Rich Elmore(vice-chairperson), Jeanne Gundrum(secretary), Chris Angelo, Mary Dubicki, Anne Fahey, Dave Ingram, Mike Milostan, Liz Schoenke, Lisa Weideman, Ellen Wing

Absent: Anmarie Andresen, Thomas Even, Robert Fitzpatrick, Norb Pozen

- A. Meeting opened by Tim Popp at 7:00 pm. Opening prayer by Mike Milostan.
- B. Minutes of February meeting reviewed. St. Vincent de Paul trained 4 new members not 44. Minutes approved as amended, to be sent to parish office.
- C. Parish Mission Week Recap-Fr Gerald
  - a. Rev. Msgr. John Canary presented the theme of renew by drawing closer in love with God, through St. John of the Cross. Positive comments from parishioners in attendance.
  - b. Father received positive feedback on PPC being in attendance.
  - c. Parish staff looking for speaker for next year. Welcoming input from the parish for ideas.
- D. Deanery Report-Rich
  - a. Last meeting was February 22 at St Raphael
    - i. An update on Renew My Church was given
    - ii. Lake County Family Day will be August 5, 2017 at St. Mary Seminary grounds. More info on this to follow.
      - 1. Asking each parish to donate to support this event.
    - iii. Next meeting at Prince of Peace March 22.
- E. Ministry Reports
  - a. Liturgy Commission-Liz
    - i. Robert sent out a letter. Received a note from the Sacristans thanking the PPC members for their concern and involvement
  - b. Spiritual Life Commission-Lisa
    - i. The Meditative Support Group would like to change their name to Meditative Prayer.
    - ii. Mary commented that the women's Christ Renews His Church was held. Liz received and thanked everyone who contributed.
  - c. Formation/Education Commission-Dave
    - i. Thomas sent out a note to their commission leaders.
  - d. Pastoral Concerns-Anne
    - i. The Sharing Parish fund raiser was a success. About 140 people attended, Fr. Walsh and 20 parishioners from Prince of Peace were in attendance. About \$26,000 was net profit.
    - ii. The Community Dinner for St. Vincent de Paul had 28 partaking. This event will continue for this year.

- iii. St. Vincent de Paul with the Knights will sponsor the Northern Illinois Food Pantry Truck April 20.
    - iv. Anne and Chris talked of the Knights possibly helping with home visits. The logistics are being developed.
  - e. Community Life-Ellen
    - i. Health Education would like to sponsor a health fair.
    - ii. Savvy Seniors is looking for new board members.
- F. Spring Expo-Tim and Father
  - a. Prince of Peace will have 2 booths at Expo to be held April 1&2 at Lakes High School. Father sent a sign up form for the PPC members to set up, man and take down the booths. To coordinate with Bonnie Brown.
- G. Pastor Report-Fr. Gerald
  - a. The budget is being worked on.
  - b. April 24<sup>th</sup> the school will be told about the tuition for next year.
  - c. Mr. Pat Henry died today. He had established a scholarship for POP students.
  - d. Rehabbing the parish hall is in progress. The basketball hoops have been taken down the ceiling is sanded and stained. The doors will be changed. The cross will return to the hall.
  - e. Patrick, the seminarian deacon is doing well. He has been teaching in the school.
  - f. Confessions in the school are completed. Religious Ed. Confessions will be done soon. The parish will have a morning and evening session.
  - g. The Source and Summit activity on Saturday mornings continues until Easter.
  - h. For three Saturdays after Easter a discussion on the book "Resisting Happiness" by Matthew Kelly will be conducted.
  - i. Cardinal Cupich will be at Prince of Peace September 16 for the school's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
  - j. The parishes in this area have been asked to be part of a pilot program for Renew my Church. This will begin in August. Some ideas at this time are for the staff and PPC members to meet.
  - k. Fr. related the Holy Week schedule.
  - l. Friar Arturo will be here April 1 at the 5 pm mass where he will be presented his chalice from the Knights of Columbus in memory of Hal Class.
  - m. Formed.org is in the process of being used by the parish. It will be reviewed in six months to see if the parish will continue.
  - n. Fr. will not be here for the next meeting date. Meeting date changed to April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- H. Open Forum-Tim
  - a. Frassati Group-Mary Behr, a parish member and parent here is meeting with Fr. Adam to form a group for young adults ages 20 to 39 to foster faith, fellowship and service. This will be for singles and couples and done in conjunction with other parishes.
  - b. Mike Milostan has been approached by Dynamic Catholic for POP to be part of a pilot program to update Christ Renews His Parish. Mike has sent emails to the men and

women leaders at POP and is waiting for feedback. He will meet with Father on this topic.

- I. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. Closing prayer by Mike Milostan

Submitted by Jeanne Gundrum, secretary

Next meeting April 25, 2017

Prayer leader to be Liz Schoenke