

Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2017

Attendees: Father Gerald, Tim Popp(chairperson), Rich Elmore(vice-chairperson), Liz Schoenke (secretary), Jeanne Gundrum, Thomas Even, Chris Angelo, Ellen Wing, Robert Fitzpatrick, Mary Dubicki, Anmarie Andresen, and Ann Fahey

Absent: Norb Pozen, Dave Ingram, Lisa Weideman, Mike Milostan

- A. Meeting opened by Tim Popp at 7:00 pm. Opening Prayer by Tim Popp.
- B. October minutes reviewed and approved. To be sent to parish office to be posted.
- C. Ministry Fair
 1. Great comments from all
 2. Tom Nagelhout made a video of this ministry fair.
 3. People loved Father Gerald's video that was playing on the screens in all of the rooms.
 4. Thank you to Mary Dubicki, Liz Schoenke, Norb Pozen Rich Elmore and office staff for planning and set up.
 5. Special thanks to Miguel for his set up of all of the tables and rooms.
 6. Things to improve
 - a. sign-up sheets for all ministries to be sent to PPC liaisons prior to event
 - b. better communication/earlier mention of the event itself
 - c. re-examine the set up of the tables; i.e. school didn't have a lot of traffic for being at the forefront of the event
 7. Contact the ministry heads to say thank you
 - a. Prayer Shawl ministry reached out to say that they loved the event and even gave out 3 shawls
- D. Deanery Report
 1. Last meeting was on November 8, 2017 at Prince of Peace.
 2. 8 people attended
 - a. It was asked what is the mission of the Deanery meetings? No one had a definitive answer.
 3. Next meeting will be sometime in January
- E. Ministry reports
 1. **Liturgy**
 - a. The Folk Ensemble Choir did a taping, back in April. The show is called Sing4Him and it is available on ShalomTV.com. It will showcase choirs from around the world and will air a new episode on the 2nd Monday of each month at 8:30PM.
 - b. Lakes Regions Catholic Churches will present A Christmas Sing on Dec. 10 at St. Peter's Church in Antioch, Ill. Churches include Prince of Peace, St. Peter's, St. Bede's and St. Raphael's.
 - c. Prince of Peace Celebration singers will host their Christmas Concert on Dec. 16 at 6:30pm.
 2. **Spiritual Life**
 - a. Women's CRHP dates are set: March 3&4, 2018
 - b. Men's CRHP dates are set: April 14&15, 2018

3. **Formation/Education**-no report

4. **Pastoral Concerns**

a. *St. Vincent DePaul-*

1. Ann informed us that 39 people attended the community dinner in October, by St. Vincent DePaul.
2. St. Vincent DePaul decided they will continue the community dinners for the rest throughout 2018.
3. Avon Township wants to work with St. Vincent DePaul. Currently, Avon Township can only help residents. If they connect with St. Vincent DePaul, they can help anyone that St. Vincent DePaul refers to Avon Township.

b. *Sharing Parish*

1. Most Blessed Trinity is looking for volunteers to help with their garage sale. You can contact their parish at 847-623-2655
2. Lake County United-this is a new group that is looking to co-ordinate churches and non for profit organizations to see how they can help in the community; i.e. mental health crisis; homelessness; mentors for youth. Ann Fahey attended the first informational meeting. She and her husband Kevin will attend the training meeting that will be held on Dec. 2. They are going for more information on this program. Lake County United is looking for grass-roots support.

5. **Community Life**- No report

6. **Parish Resources Commission**- No report

F. **Pastor's Report**-given by Father Gerald

1. Thanks for everyone's help with the Ministry Fair and the Vendor Fair.
 2. Prince of Peace Christmas Schedule is out.
 - a. Since Christmas Eve is on a Sunday, we will still have regular schedule mass for Sunday morning (7:30, 9:30, 11:30) and then we will start Christmas Eve services at 3 PM.
 - b. We won't be placing chairs in the Gather space this year. Instead, overflow will be directed to the original church and Father Adam will say Christmas Eve mass in there, starting around 3:15ish.
 3. Mission 2018-Father Fuller, secretary to USCCB will be here for the week after Easter for mission week. He will talk at all of the masses on the weekend of April 7&8, 2018 and the mission nights will be April 8, 9, and 10th.
 4. Advent project-this year, we are working with Catholic Charities to buy gifts for those in need. Prince of Peace received 600 names to buy gifts for. To participate, please contact the parish office. Gifts are due back Dec. 10.
 5. Renew My Parish-no update/ next meeting is week of Nov. 27
 6. Vocations group-We have started a project called the Elijah Cup...it goes to a different family each month(switched with families on Family Sunday), with each family promising to pray every day for a vocation(prayer included).
 - a. Ted Styskal made the case for the challis
 - b. The Fryers were the first family to take on this tradition.
- I. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM, after closing prayer by Tim Popp. Next meeting will be on

Dec 19 at 7PM. We did not ask for a volunteer for opening and closing prayer for next meeting, so I (Liz Schoenke) will volunteer for both.

Submitted by Liz Schoenke