

Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2018

Attendees: Fr. Gerald Walsh, Rich Elmore(chairperson), Liz Schoenke (secretary), Lisa Weideman, Susan Hogan, Dan Kerkman, Mary Dubicki, Kim Zurek, Joanne Gorski, Chuck McFarlin, Michele Welch, Anne Fahey

Absent: Thomas Evan, Anmarie Andresen, Mike Milostan, Dave Ingram, Ellen Wing, and Mike Wilson

1. Meeting opened at 7pm by Rich Elmore. Opening Prayer by Susan Hogan
2. April minutes were reviewed and approved. Can be sent to the office.
3. Deanery Report-no Deanery meeting for April or May.
 - a. Father Gerald feels that once Bishop Rassas retires and a new Bishop is appointed, the Deanery meetings will start up again.
4. Ministry Reports
 - a. Liturgy Commission-no reports
 - b. Spiritual Life (given by Chuck McFarlin)
 - i. Chris Stefanick will be at Prince of Peace with his program, Reboot. This is in conjunction with St. Peter's, St. Bede's, St. Gilbert's and St. Raphael. Tickets are being sold now. We're hoping to bring 1200 people (Fr. Gerald did confirm that the Parish Life Center capacity is 1200). Tickets are \$22 and the event is on Oct. 11, 2018 from 7-9:30pm. You can buy tickets online or you can buy them from any Knights of Columbus member. If writing a check, make the check payable to Real Life Catholic.
 - ii. In June, we'll pull the big screen after masses, to show clips of Chris Stefanik's talks.
 - iii. This event is geared towards junior high ages and older.
 - iv. We will have concession stands, along with selling some of Chris Stefanik's literature, etc.
 - c. Formation/Education-no reports
 - d. Pastoral Concerns (report given by Anne Fahey)
 - i. St. Vincent DePaul-last community dinner was sponsored by Women's CRHP and was a success. There were 30 people in attendance.
 - ii. There was a little confusion about hosting...hosting ministries will buy food, prepare, serve, socialize and clean up.
 - e. Community Life
 - i. Food Drive (report given by Anne Fahey)
 1. We served about 90 families and about 115 of them were children. There were some leftovers and these were given to St. Bede's and the Lake Villa Township.
 2. We will start doing the food drive more than twice a year, but not sure yet, how many times.
 - ii. Knights of Columbus (report given by Chuck McFarlin)

1. The Knights will be hosting a bake sale on the weekend of May 19 and 20, 2018
- iii. Budget for Ministries? This was asked by Anne Fahey and Fr. Gerald answered that generally, ministries don't have a budget. Most people in the ministries will donate items, time, etc. If a ministry is in need of something, we can always ask the office staff.
- f. Parish Resources-no reports
- g. Ministry Fair-The date has been set for Nov. 3&4, 2018. All plans were kept from last year, so it should be like following a recipe. (Liz will bring this stuff to the next meeting). This year we want to advertise a bit earlier. I don't believe that a date has been set for the Fall Commission Meeting. It was discussed briefly.
- h. Pastor's Report (given by Fr. Gerald Walsh)
 - i. 8th Grade graduation is May 24th. The last day of school for Prince of Peace will be May 31st.
 - ii. The rummage sale is June 7, 8, and 9. Volunteers are still needed and you can sign up at this link: <http://signup.com/go/fygdisg>
 - iii. Norb Pozen (former PPC member) will be getting married on May 26th, 2018.
 - iv. Corpus Christi will be June 2 & 3.
 - v. Priest Convocation will take place on June 18-21 and will be held in St. Charles
 - vi. PoP staff will have their retreat at the beginning of June, end of July. They will also set the calendar for 2019.
 - vii. Brenda Baldasano, principal of PoP school, has resigned. Dr. Stephanie Stoneberg will be the new principal and her start date is July 1st. She has already attended mass with us, the Pizzaz fundraiser, and an Activities Banquet.
 - viii. The Parish office will close daily at 5pm through the month of July.
 - ix. August 12, 2018 will be our first Parish picnic in many years. We will host with the Knights of Columbus. We are hoping for a large turnout, as this is the same day that parents can bring supplies to the school. We're hoping for games, a dunk tank and even some golf!
 - x. Father Gerald asked that the next PPC meeting be moved from June 19 to June 12, 2018; all agreed.
- i. Open Forum (given by Liz Schoenke)
 - i. Parishioners have expressed great appreciation for Fr. Mark Canavan coming to Parishioners to shake hands during the Sign of Peace.
- j. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm and closing prayer was given by Susan Hogan. The next meeting will be held on June 12, 2018 and opening and closing prayer will be given by Mike Wilson.

Minutes done by Liz Schoenke
(secretary)