

Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2018

Attendees: Fr. Gerald Walsh, Rich Elmore(chairperson), Mike Milostan (co-chairperson), Liz Schoenke (secretary), Lisa Weideman, Susan Hogan, Kim Zurek, Chuck McFarlin, Michele Welch, Anne Fahey, Anmarie Andresen, Dan Kerkman, Dave Ingram, and Ellen Wing

Absent: Thomas Evan, Mary Dubicki, Joanne Gorski, and Mike Wilson

1. Meeting opened at 7pm by Rich Elmore. Opening Prayer by Liz Schoenke
2. May minutes were reviewed and approved. Can be sent to the office.
3. Deanery Report-no Deanery meeting for April or May.
 - a. Next Deanery meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2018 at St. Joseph in Round Lake
4. Ministry Reports
 - a. Liturgy Commission-(given by Liz Schoenke)
 - i. Music Ministry will move practice to Monday nights, in July, to accommodate the new summer hours.
 - b. Spiritual Life
 - 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. (given by Chuck McFarlin)
 - ii. Grace Filled Women met last Saturday (June 9) and had a very successful meeting. They had a woman who was the Our Lady of the Lakes Parish in attendance and she had all sorts of great things to say about Renew My Parish (given by Michele Welch)
 - c. Formation/Education (given by Kim Zurek)
 - i. Catholic Work Heart Campers will receive blessings for their trip, at this Sunday's mass (6/17) and will leave for Tennessee on July 15. There are 30 people going from Prince of Peace. The Parish was very generous in helping to get these kids to CHWC this year.
 - ii. 2018 Rummage sale seems to be a success. There are still some final bills to pay and we should have the numbers at the next meeting in August, but donations were up, volunteers were up, the bake sale and plant sale made lots of money and the box sale on the last day was a huge success. Thank you to the Lakes Football team for their help with emptying storage units, setting up, and helping people take things out to their cars. A big thank you also goes out to Pat Hollenkamp, for letting PoP store rummage sale items in her garage.
 - iii. Bob Zurek was able to secure a \$5000 grant for the PoP Rocket Club. They will use this money to buy laptops with special programs for their rockets, and for Rocket Club competitions.

- d. Pastoral Concerns (report given by Anne Fahey)
 - i. St. Vincent DePaul-last community dinner was sponsored by CRHP and was a success. There were 50 people in attendance.
 - e. Community Life
 - i. Food Drive (report given by Chuck McFarlin)
 - 1. We are collecting donations for the food drive, from now through June 21. Items that they are really in need of are formula, cereal and rice.
 - ii. Young Adults (report given by Chuck McFarlin) – hoping to see an increase in members over the summer, as college students return home from break.
 - 1. Their mission trip in Puerto Rico is going well. They will work for a week and then come back home.
 - 2. Tom Nagelhout is working to be sure that these mission trips continue
 - iii. Prayer Shawl Ministry (report given by Ellen Wing)-They have been giving out prayer shawls and praying with people. They'll have shawls for the Ministry Fair as well.
 - iv. Savvy Seniors (report given by Ellen Wing)-they have wrapped up their season with a luncheon. There were only half in attendance, due to the other half were working the rummage sale.
 - f. Parish Resources-no reports
5. Fall Commission-Date was set for Sept. 15, 2018. It was explained to the new Council members, that this is a yearly meeting with all of the Ministry Leads, to let them know what's going on in the parish. It's also a chance for the Ministry Leads to discuss and get information about the Ministry Fair. Liz Schoenke emailed Barb Ruhl to get meeting rooms 1,2, and 3 reserved for Sept. 15.
6. Ministry Fair-a Committee was set up to start preparations. The committee will consist of Liz Schoenke, Kim Zurek, Chuck McFarlin, and Michele Welch. We will start meeting and planning in August.
- a. An email should be sent to all Ministry Leads thanking them for their work around the Parish and community; important dates coming up...Aug. 12-Parish Picnic, Sept. 15-Fall Commission, Nov 3&4-Ministry Fair; In August, we'll send invites for the Fall Commission.
7. Pastor's Report (given by Fr. Gerald)
- a. The Priests from the Arch Diocese of Chicago will meet for a convocation on June 19, 20 & 21. There will be no daily mass, but there will be communion service, given by the Deacons instead. This will still be at 8am.
 - b. During the month of July, the PoP office will close at 5pm. The church will stay open until 9pm on Mondays to accommodate Eucharistic Adoration.
 - c. The Arch Diocese wants people to stop saying St. Bede's and St. Peter's and to start referring to them as Lady of the Lakes Parish.
 - d. We will have our Parish Picnic on August 12, after the 11:30 mass.
 - e. The PoP Staff will have an overnight retreat on July 2 & 3. The office will be open until noon on July 2, open all day on July 3 and closed for the holiday on July 4.
 - f. The dentist office is coming along. Walls have been removed, flooring has been ordered and is ready to install, and they are hoping to be done with renovations by August.

- g. The renovations behind the Altar are complete. There is more room, shelves that were brought over from the dentist's office, new paint and new lights.
- 8. Open Forum-no meeting in July. Our next meeting will be August 21, 2018.
- 9. Meeting was adjourned by Rich Elmore at 7:45. Closing prayer was given by Liz Schoenke. Joanne Gorski will lead us in opening and closing prayer at our next meeting.

Minutes done by Liz Schoenke
(secretary)