

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
March 5, 2018

Present: Fr. Ray Labrie, Peg Bush, Rosemarie Dykeman (finance council – ex-officio), Jacques Gagnon, Ludwig Heil, Sandy Hogan, Sue O’Malley, John Sullivan, Sandy Zielie (development – ex-officio)

Absent: Eileen Bowes (staff – ex-officio), Allison Cyganowski, Deacon Chris Everhart (staff – ex-officio), Fatima Walsh (staff – ex-officio)

- 1) **Opening Prayer:** members
- 2) **Minutes:** Minutes of 2-5-18 were approved and will be posted on the website
- 3) **Schedule Change:** The April PPC meeting will be held Monday April 9th instead of Monday April 2nd.
- 4) **Parish Transformation Conference Feedback:** Ludwig asked members for feedback regarding the conference:
 - Consider a small but diverse leadership team that can engage in honest and healthy problem solving
 - Use the Divine Renovation Game Plan, starting with what it means to become more invitational
 - Critically assess whether our ALPHA groups are true to the model of serving both parishioners and newcomers, avoid becoming focused on ourselves versus using ALPHA to bring more people to Christ, avoid being pushy in our evangelization approach so as to not overwhelm people, reach more people outside our church
 - Move people through ALPHA roles to build up more leaders who then move onto other discipleship roles such as CONNECT, ministries, discipleship groups etc
 - Build on ministry leadership meetings and implement a liaison program with ministries
 - Encourage CONNECT groups of 20-30 people
- 5) **Ministry Leadership Meeting:** The next Ministry Leadership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 21st, 6:30-8PM. The focus will be to explore our Parish Vision and the Divine Renovation Game Plan. Ministries will be asked to reflect upon whether they are invitational and how they might become more so. All members of the PPC are welcome to attend the subcommittee meeting on Monday March 19th at 6:30PM to do a final review of the agenda. All PPC members are asked to participate in the Parish Ministry Leadership meeting March 21st, 6:30-8PM. The invitation letter will go out this week.
- 6) **Parish Purpose Definition:** Ludwig reviewed a variety of purpose statements for consideration, stating that the purpose statement is a succinct day to day guide that helps us in achieving our Vision. After discussion, members suggested “Make Disciples who will Transform the World”. Approval of a purpose statement was waived for final review at the next PPC meeting due to the absence of staff members.

- 7) **One/Three/ Five Year Planning:** Ludwig raised the concern that we need to review our 2018 strategic objectives list. Based on our priority settings at our previous PPC meeting, the current 2018 plan has too many objectives. It was decided to merge two objectives (for Community and Discipleship / Redefine Welcome Program (C) and Implement Divine Renovation (Alpha) Program (D)). It was decided to finalize our three-year plan at our next meeting.
- 8) **Closing Prayer: Father Ray**
- 9) **Action Plan: Immediate tasks before next meeting:**

Item	Member(s) responsible
Pray for Immaculate Conception and the PPC	All members
Attend Ministry Leadership Meeting March 21st	All members
Prepare agenda for next meeting	Fr. Ray & Ludwig
Prepare meeting minutes	Sandy Hogan
Send approved minutes for website posting	Sandy Hogan

10) Meeting Schedule:

- ❖ **Monday March 19th, 6:30PM planning for next Ministry Leadership Meeting**
- ❖ **Wednesday March 21st, 6:30-8PM Ministry Leadership Meeting #2**
- ❖ **Monday April 9th, 6-8:30PM PPC Meeting – NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- ❖ **Monday May 7th, 6-8:30PM PPC Meeting**
- ❖ **Wednesday May 23rd, 6:30-8PM Ministry Leadership Meeting #3**
- ❖ **Monday June 4th, 6-8:30PM PPC Meeting**