

MINUTES
Church of St. Mary of the Lake - Parish Pastoral Council
January 26, 2017

Present: Father Pete, Bob Wenger, Jerry Pfeilsticker, Marilyn Pfeilsticker, Maria Schultz
Absent: Marty Foster
Guests: Pat Vaplon, Jon Bergin

Opening Prayer	Bob Wenger
Meeting roles	Chair – Marilyn Pfeilsticker Recorder – Maria Schultz Timekeeper – Jerry Pfeilsticker Observer – Bob Wenger
Agenda Approval Minutes Review	Approved after addition of Finance Report Approved
Reports Pastor’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two open positions on the Parish Council. • Father gave an update on the parish finances which are in really good shape. • There will be an “End of Life” issues talk at both parishes. Date and time TBA
Amazing Parish Team Faith Formation	No report No report
Building Policy	The building policy was discussed. The categories were defined (parishioners/non-parishioners/service organizations/commercial organizations) and further editing is needed before the policy is final.
Action Items Follow Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Dinners with Father: Parishioners are being asked to host dinners with Father in order to build community and allow families to get to know each other. Interested parishioners can contact Father directly or contact a parish council member to schedule a dinner. Father has offered to do the cooking to make it easy on families. • How to measure our parish vision: We will look at the number of parishioners currently involved in councils, committees, liturgical ministries, etc and compare to years past. • Small Group Ideas: Continue working on ideas to for small groups.
Faith Formation Committee Update	Plans are being made to define the role of a Faith Formation Committee to support our Faith Formation Director.
Welcome Committee Report	The next Welcome Sunday will be February 12. Several new families have registered and will be introduced.
Upcoming Events	Guest Speaker Series will have four events which will be held at both parishes following Sunday Mass. A Food-Safety Certification Class is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 from 9-12.
Observer Comments	Very successful meeting; Jon gave a great report. We’re really moving forward financially and spiritually we are becoming a community.
Next Meetings:	Joint PC – Thursday, February 16, 2017 at SM beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM SM PC– Thursday, April 6, 2017 beginning with Mass at 6:00 PM, meeting at 6:30 PM
Person to Lead Prayer:	Maria
Closing:	Father led us in praying the Hail Mary as the closing prayer.