

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Monday, November 11, 2019
Church of the Assumption – 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N	Name	Y or N
Case, David	Y	LaChapelle, Becky	N	Riordan, Kevin	N
Ciaccia, Sandra	Y	LeBeau, Armand	Y	Sriram, Sadhanala Fr.	Y
Diggins, Phyllis	N	LeBeau, Shannon	N	Thompson, Bill	N
Dreitlein, Bill	Y	Nguyen, Helen	N	Thompson, Jacky	N
Gonzalez-Smith, Maria	N	O’Gara, Tom	N	Volkmar, Keith	Y
Greco, Joe	Y	Parysek, Karen	Y	Walsh, Maura	Y
Heyman, George Fr.	Y	Reitz, Cathy	Y	Warner, Mark	Y
LaChapelle, Paul	Y	Reitz, Greg	Y	Walker, Anne-Marie	N
<u>Alternates</u>					
Aroune, Jim	N	Anita Raj	N	Mace, Gerald	Y

Meeting called to order: Sandy

Conflict of Interest for Agenda: No conflict of interest was identified for this meeting

Opening Prayer & Scripture: Prayer led by Greg Reitz

Approval of October Minutes: Minutes approved as submitted.

Quick Updates:

- Sandy provided PPC members with brochures from the Diocese of Rochester about best practices for Pastoral Councils and Recommendations for Church Meetings.
- Ministries Review – Greg Reitz has been working on an updated list of ministries at COR and COTA and the contact person for each of the ministries. He has provided the PPC members with a first draft of this list for review, discussion, and corrections.
- Starting December 1, the weekly bulletins for COTA and COR will be combined.

Pastor’s Report:

- Finances / Collections
 - Father recently attended a diocesan meeting where it was shared that finances are about 5% below projections. Most parishes are experiencing this financial challenge.
 - Father raised the topic of possibly having a professional company assist us in increasing our contributions and participation for the CMA and to support the many ministries of our parishes. Discussion of the pros and cons of this followed and PPC members gave opinions on having a third party provide a professional stewardship campaign and other ideas for increasing stewardship / giving. One of the questions asked was whether other parishes have had successful stewardship drives.
- Amazing Parish/ Evangelization: Module 7: Evangelization was discussed. Evangelization is sharing God’s love with others in your life. Although evangelization should happen every day, many find it challenging to do so. This module gave some practical ideas on how to live a life of evangelization. This will continue to be discussed at future PPC meetings.

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Church of the Resurrection at 6:30 pm

Closing Prayer: Greg Reitz led this prayer.

Respectively submitted,

**Karen Parysek
Recording Secretary**