

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Parish Council Meeting Minutes

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Present: Fr. John, Julie Gauvreau, Don Carmichael, Jon Axe, Vicki Simkovich, Darlene Stutz, Terri Zunis, Julie Gale, Grace Ogonek

- I. Opening Prayer at 7:05pm
- II. Faith Sharing by Jon Axe – John 2:13-25
- III. Review of February 1<sup>st</sup> minutes – TAZ motion to accept minutes, DC second - motion PASSED
  
- IV. Discuss Family Mass details
  - A. March 11, 2018 – 11:00 a.m. Mass
    - ✦ JA used GLFF families to fill as many spots as possible
    - ✦ servers & greeters
    - ✦ no ushers
  
  - B. April 15, 2018 11:00 a.m. Mass – need signup sheet – possible use Signup Genius if up and running – Vicky
    - ✦ Approx. 95 emails need to be entered in Genius before it is effective
    - ✦ Need to promote “Family Mass” & incorporate into Children’s Choir Mass
    - ✦ Adult available to “train” or allow shadowing of ushers & greeters for April Mass
  - C. Next family mass TBD – possibly May 13, 2018 – 11:00 a.m. Mass
  
- V. Easter Greeting
  - A. Using the 2016 Greeting
    - ✦ 8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday – Don Carmichael
    - ✦ 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday – Julie Gale
    - ✦ 12:00 p.m. Easter Sunday – Terri Zunis
  
- VI. Training Seminar on Church safety
  - ✦ LC Sheriff’s Dept. presenting seminar at First Baptist Church
  - ✦ Representing Parish – Vicki/husband – Fr. to ask ushers also
  - ✦ Anybody wanting to go contact JA at office – RSVP 3/8/18
  
- VII. Review of 2 goals from parish retreat
  - A. Minister to families with children
    - ✦ Staying connected to confirmation candidates/keeping active
      - ✓ FCA – Julie Gauvreau to email Jason DiFranco
      - ✓ Confirmation reunion Mass – what else can be done to involve youth’s
    - ✦ Mass subcommittees working on ways to integrate families more into Mass
    - ✦ Easter Egg Hunt – possibly Palm Sunday – Fr. to finalize date
      - ✓ Prayer intention in eggs for Easter Sunday??

## B. Stewardship

- ✦ Idea from Darlene to begin delivery of meals to homebound parishioners (approx. 10-12 receive communion that are homebound) - **TABLED**
- ✦ Father John would like to bring back the skills bank
- ✦ EM talk with homebound to get information on needs
  - ✓ Possibly bring a SB volunteer a few times

**\*\*LIGHTS WENT OUT\*\***

- ✦ Educate parish on what stewardship is with manuals, different things they can do. Grace suggested for us all to visit the Diocesan stewardship website:  
<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/stewardship/>
- ✦ Connect the homebound to RCIA/confirmation candidates, similar to family ties
- ✦ Send a card or call to people who are not attending
- ✦ Have a weekly stewardship clip in bulletin (Grace)
- ✦ Group from Del Webb coming to mass- reaching out to groups like this to get them involved
- ✦ Going off of list of ill parishioners, finding a way to follow up with them to let them know we are praying for them, see if there's anything we can do, making it personal (current system is people/hospital call office-Ladies Guild/Holy Name/Care ministry sends a card- how to follow up with that?) Darlene will try to compile list
- ✦ Capitalizing on things like Ladies Night Out- people inviting people, get them to come back, build excitement for other things
- ✦ Inviting others to church

VIII. Parish Council planning calendar- call/email Danielle with ANY additions

## IX. OLQP Scholarship

- A. Form Committee – April meeting
- B. Advertise – bulletin
- C. Review current application – any changes – get to JA in office

## X. Parish Picnic

- A. No date – Danielle Scheetz volunteered to head up committee

## XI. Committee Reports ( All committee reports tabled until April Meeting with the exception of highlighted items

### A. Finance (Fr. John)

- ✦ Night At The Races - \$9542 – will be doing again next year

### B. Building (Fr. John)

### C. Welcoming (Danielle Scheetz)-

### D. Pre-Cana (Jon Axe)-

- ✦ Pre-Cana day is scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's in Wellington. They have 9 volunteer couples.

### E. Greater Grafton Partnership (Terri Zunis)- None.

F. Youth (Julie Gale)- No new report, but would like to keep this in the minutes to follow up on:

- ✦ Grace will be helping to develop more focused youth group. They will try to double their numbers by 2019 with social development as their primary focus. Two ideas that were presented were to have the attendees of the NCYC present to the 7/8<sup>th</sup> graders at GLFF about their experience and also to get the youth kids involved in the FCA group that meets monthly at McDonalds.

G. Festival (Julie Gauvreau)-

H. Parish Organizations

- ✦ Holy Name (Dan White)-
- ✦ Knights of Columbus (Mark Manning)- Will be holding their annual fish fry's during Lent.
- ✦ Prayer Shawl (Ray Toombs)-
- ✦ Comfort Caps (Vicki Simkovich)-
- ✦ Ladies Guild (Annette Linden)-
- ✦ Parish Nurse (Darlene Stutz)-
- ✦ Helping Hands (Don Carmichael)-
- ✦ Women of Faith (Grace/Danielle)-
- ✦ Family Ties (Mark Manning)-
- ✦ Technology Committee (Mark Manning)-
- ✦ Pavilion (Mark Manning/Terri Zunis) – committee looking to get ideas. Next step - get renditions drawn up, form committee, obtain pricing, and begin fundraising campaign.

XII. Pastor's Address-

- ✦ Communal Confessions 3/11/18 2:00 p.m.
- ✦ Parish Mission starts 3/4 thru 3/6 – Greg & Amy Wasniewski

XIII. April 5<sup>st</sup> meeting @ 7:00pm

A. Faith Sharing – Terri Zunis John 20:19-31 – Pg.76 *At Home with the Word*

Danielle Scheetz, Secretary

Terri Zunis, Interim Secretary