

Prince of Peace Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2016

Attendees: Vickie Eiden (Chairperson), Tim Popp(co-chair), Lisa Weideman, Elsy Madapally, Rich Elmore, Ellen Wing, Chris Angelo, AnnaMarie Seminary, Jeanne Gundrum, Anmarie Andresen, Marge Waldschmidt

Absent: Fr. Gerald Walsh, Fr. Dan Sullivan, Fr Adam Blatt, Thomas Even, Robert Fitzpatrick, Norb Pozen

- A. Meeting opened by Vickie Eiden at 7:00 pm—Prayer by Thomas Even(Vickie presented)
- B. Minutes of last meeting approved. To be sent to Web Master to place on parish web site.
- C. Ministry Update
 - a. Commission leaders to send info to their Ministry Leaders: to review their web pages on parish web site and update as needed
 - b. Vickie will send out information that she and Tim used for their commission as a guideline
 - c. Report on Elizabeth, Sharing Parish and St. Vincent de Paul ministries
- D. Parish Bylaws
 - a. Members to review guidelines of the Archdiocese in regard to our present bylaws and be able to discuss at the next meeting
- E. Transformation update—presented by Ellen Wing
- F. Deanery Report-Vickie
 - a. There was a date change-meeting will be next week at St. Gilberts. Vickie asking for volunteers to go with her. Rich volunteered and she will check with Norb who expressed interest in the past.
 - b. Vickie will check on questionnaire Archbishop Cupich had requested parishes present. Will report at the next meeting.
- G. Table Comments
 - a. Procedure to relay info in Pastoral Council Book in back of church revised. Chair and Co-chair will give pages with questions to Barb Ruhl for staff to review and answer
 - b. PPC members to stand by credenza before and after masses to answer parishioners questions or direct them to the book.
 - c. PPC members to wear their badges at mass
- H. Open Forum
 - a. States of School Report will be tomorrow nite at 7 pm in the Yanos center. Father Gerald meeting with Finance Council tonite in preparation for that meeting.
 - b. Question asked—what are the Religious Education fees?
- I. Pastor Report—Sent to Vickie to be presented
 - a. Transformation is going well—averaging about 40 people per session
 - b. This weekend is Irish Mass(our first) to kick off the Lake Villa Parade
 - c. The Parish Renewal was a huge success—Fr. will address this in detail at the next meeting

- d. Please talk up Holy Week schedule—two points of change. Good Friday there will have the liturgy at both 3 pm and 7 pm. Living Stations of the Cross will be at noon presented by the teens. Easter Sunday we will be having Mass at sunrise (6 am). All other masses and times remain the same. If you recall we had a completely different mass schedule on Easter Sunday last year because of Easter Saturday night.
 - e. Our seminarian (Christian) is doing well.
 - f. Finally—Prince of Peace has a table at Springfest Expo March 19 and 20th from 9 am to 3 pm. We need people to be present at the table. There will be school parents there. This is an opportunity for us to be more visible in the community and to have a wider presence in the communities of Lake Villa and Lindenhurst. This is one of those times that evangelization is to be present in the community. Those who assist just need to warm and welcoming. On Sunday you will get a ticket for the breakfast. (A signup sheet was passed around for the PPC members to volunteer.)
- J. Closing Prayer by Thomas Even read by Vickie at 8:55 pm

Next Meeting April 19, 2016 at 7 pm

Jeanne Gundrum to be prayer leader