

Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting

August 21, 2018

Attendees: Fr. Gerald, Rich Elmore (Chairperson), Mike Milostan (co-chairperson), Liz Schoenke (secretary) Michele Welch, Susan Hogan, Dan Kerkman, Chuck McFarlin, Joann Gorski, Ellen Wing, Mary Dubicki, Anne Fahey, Anmarie Andresen, Dave Ingram

Absent: Thomas Even, Kim Zurek, Mike Wilson, Lisa Weideman

1. Meeting opened at 7pm by Rich Elmore. Opening prayer by Joann Gorski
2. June minutes were reviewed. Correction needed on the co-chairperson name and then approved and can be sent to the office.
3. Deanery Report-no meeting; Deanery meetings will hopefully start up once a new Arch Bishop is assigned. Three auxiliary bishops have been appointed. Revs. Mark Bartosic, Robert Casey and Ronald Hicks.
 - a. Rich received info about the Santa Maria 5K Run and walk to be held on Sept. 9, 2018. This event will be held at St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary. We will advertise this in our bulletin as they advertise our November 5K Run in theirs.
4. Ministry Reports
 - a. Liturgy Commission-no report
 - b. Spiritual Life Commission (given by Chuck McFarlin)
 - i. Reboot, featuring renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick, will be held on Oct. 11. This will be talked about at all masses this weekend, as the Ministry of the week. Tickets are \$22 and this is for 12yrs of age and older.
 - ii. Knights of Columbus has talked with the school principal to promote Reboot within the school families.
 - iii. WSFI radio station in Antioch will be promoting this event and interviewing Chris Stefanick on air.
 - c. Formation/Education Commission-no report
 - d. Pastoral Concerns Commission
 - i. St. Vincent DePaul (report given by Ann Fahey) last community dinner had 52 attendees. St. Vincent DePaul has recently lost some funding and they are really looking for some of the ministries to step up and host dinners. PPC will host a dinner in January (will discuss more at the Nov or Dec meeting). Anne will email us the parameters and guidelines of hosting a dinner so that we may share this with the ministry leaders.
 - ii. If anyone knows of any groups that are assisting with school supplies and backpacks, please let Anne know. There are still families in need of school supplies.
 - iii. Make a Meal and Food Drive (report given by Ellen Wing) will be losing their ministry leader, Judy Tekampe, to retirement, after 35 years of service to these ministries.
 - e. Community Life Commission
 - i. Savvy Seniors (report given by Ellen Wing) will resume on Sept. 5 and they are hoping for an increase in members.

- f. Parish Resources Commission-no report
5. Fall Commission
- a. The Fall Commission meeting will be on Sept. 15 from 9am -11:30am(ish)
 - b. Emails are to be sent out reminding the Ministry leaders of this meeting. If they are not able to make it, they should send a representative from that ministry.
 - c. Agenda could be this (if approved by all of you):
 - 8:30-9am: meet and greet
 - 9:00am: Mass
 - 9:30am: refreshments
 - 9:45am: Church business (Fr. Adam)
 - 10:15am: Ministry Fair (Liz Schoenke)
 - 10:30am: Flocknotes Tutorial (Tom Naglehout)
 - d. For refreshments, this is who volunteered for what...
 - Water-Mike Milostan & Chuck McFarlin
 - Juice-Anmarie Andresen
 - Bagels-Anmarie Andresen & Susan Hogan
 - Fruit-Liz Schoenke & Ellen Wing
 - Donuts-Michele Welch & Anne Fahey
 - coffee-Mary Dubicki
6. Ministry Fair
- a. The dates of the Ministry Fair are November 3 & 4. Our first planning committee meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018 from 7-8pm. When discussed last night, most people still liked the theme of Pathway to our Ministries. We will go over layout and see if anyone has any suggestions for improvements. This is open to anyone who would like to be on the planning committee, but this is not a PPC mandatory meeting.
7. Pastor's Report (given by Fr. Gerald)
- a. The Parish Picnic was a huge success. We had 700 families that pre-registered.
 - b. The dentist office on Grand Ave is almost complete. Ceilings and floors are all that's left to be done. Still thinking of a name for the sign.
 - c. School started on Aug. 20, 2018. Our new principal is Dr. Stephanie Stoneberg. We have 243 students, which is the largest number of students in Fr. Gerald's time.
 - d. The first fundraiser of the year for the school is the golf outing on Sept. 22, 2018.
 - e. Lots of updates have been done around the church, school and rectory.
 - f. Cardinal Cupich has released a statement about the latest abuse from priests. Bishops will be held accountable for what goes on in their diocese and priests accused will be relieved of duty, right away.
 - i. It was suggested by PPC that Fr. Gerald address this with the parish. If people don't communicate with their parishes, the congregants will make up their own assumptions.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm and closing prayer was said by Joann Gorski. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 18 and prayers will be said by Anmarie Andresen.

Minutes done by Liz Schoenke
(secretary)