

## Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting

February 19, 2019

Attendees: Mike Milostan (chairman), Dan Kerkman (vice-chairman), Liz Schoenke (secretary), Michele Welch, Chuck McFarlin, Anne Fahey, Mary Dubicki, Mary Recktenwald, Dave Ingram, Kim Zurek, Mike Wilson, Alan Lacson, Susan Hogan

Absent: Father Gerald Walsh, Joanne Gorski

- Meeting opened at 7pm with opening prayer led by Liz Schoenke
- January minutes were approved and can be sent to the office.
- Deanery Report-no information, and unknown as to when the next meeting is. The March meeting that was supposed to be held at Prince of Peace, has been cancelled. Liz Schoenke will investigate, getting in touch with the appropriate people and get Mike Milostan and Dan Kerkman's information to the Deanery.
- Ministry Reports-
  - Liturgy Commission-no reports given
  - Spiritual Life Commission-report given by Chuck McFarlin
    - CRHP weekends are coming up. CRHP was the ministry of the week during all of the masses on Feb. 9&10. Women's CRHP weekend will be March 2 & 3; Men's CRHP weekend will be April 13 & 14. There will be another sign up for the Men's weekend in a couple of weeks. Please consider attending this group, suggesting this to others and of course, please offer lots of prayers for those already in CRHP and those who are considering attending.
  - Pastoral Concerns Commission-report given by Anne Fahey
    - The St. Vincent DePaul community dinner had 33 people in attendance this month.
    - On March 9, St. Vincent DePaul will hold its own Ministry Fair for St. Vincent DePaul volunteers (this is not for the clients who use these services). There will be vendors there, talks and 9 conferences on the workings and uses of St. Vincent DePaul. This will let volunteers know the extent of the St. Vincent DePaul, resources, and how they can interact with each other. This Ministry fair will be held at Prince of Peace.
  - Formation/Education Commission-No reports given
  - Community Life Commission-no reports given
  - Parish Resource Commission-report given by Dan Kerkman
    - John Delisi says that there are new titles available in the Parish library. He will clean through some of the older titles, to donate to other parishes.

- Secretary position to be filled for 2020, as Liz Schoenke, current secretary, will roll off at the end of this year. Still no one has volunteered, so Liz asked that they all pray on it and even if it wasn't decided until December, a person could still be trained in time. This job is very easy and extremely important.
- Pastor's report-(sent through email) given by Mike Milostan
  - Sorry I am unable to be with you.... I have fighting a cold since returning from retreat and have some really important obligations that I need to be better for the end of the week....
  - The sign is up at the Cenacle. We should be getting our occupancy residence soon and with that we will be able to start using it.
  - The Mission begins the weekend of March 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> at all masses, with a talk on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night at 7pm. We need 5 people to help afterwards to help sell Fr. McCarthy's books and cds as well as help with Juice and Cookies. Parish will supply what we need; we just need help. If you could do a sign up, that would be helpful (Liz Schoenke passed sign up sheet around at this time). The more the merrier as always. Volunteers:
    - Sunday March 3-Liz Schoenke, Mike Wilson, Michele Welch, Chuck McFarlin, Dan Kerkman
    - Monday March 4-Allan Lacson, Mike Wilson, Mary Recktenwald, Dave Ingram, Susan Hogan
    - Tuesday March 5-Mary Dubicki, Mike Milostan, Anne Fahey, Chuck McFarlin, Liz Schoenke
  - The Annual Appeal is this weekend at all masses.
  - Our School's largest fund raiser is also this weekend. Pizzazz
  - I also have a wedding for one of my students from Archbishop Quigley this weekend, one of the reasons I need to get better
  - This Lenten Season, we will be having Tuesday Prayer experiences at 7pm. Watch the bulletin for details.
  - This past weekend, we gave a Couples Night to 20 couples. It was great success. Ask Kim Zurek to explain.
    - Couples Night-report given by Kim Zurek: Deacon Jim Minor arranged a marriage enrichment dinner for married couples. It was a 4 course meal, served by couples, and in between courses, there was a topic of conversation about marriage enrichment. The evening ended with words of encouragement and vow renewals, done by Fr. Gerald. Barb Ruhl did a fabulous job on preparing and making the dinner. Baby sitting was available and next year, it's suggested to get parents to sign up their kids for this service before hand, too.

Also, it was suggested that snacks and drinks be provided for the kids. (at this point, questions about what Marriage encounter is, came up, and Kim answered these). There are marriage encounter weekends every month and all couples are encouraged to attend. This helps you to spend time as a couple and to strengthen those bonds and communication.

- Next Wednesday I have my annual review with the Bishop (Bishop Rojas) and our Dean (Fr. McGovern) about how things at PoP are going. I can fill everyone in on the next PPC meeting what that entails.
- Sorry again for not being present, Fr. Adam is giving a talk on the Eucharist for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents
- Open Forum
  - Liz Schoenke passed around an information sheet, for everyone to update or add email addresses and phone numbers. A copy of this will be attached
  - People in the parish have said they would like to do something special for Fr. Adam, before he leaves. Laurel and Mike Polichnowski approached Liz Schoenke, saying that they would like to be on any committee for planning a going away for Fr. Adam
  - A parishioner approached Kim Zurek, asking what defines a Ministry at the church. PPC decided this question would be best answered by Fr. Gerald.
  - PPC wondered if a replacement for music director, was found yet.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm and closing prayer was said by Liz Schoenke. Our next meeting will be March 19, in meeting room 3. Opening and closing prayer will be done by Mary Recktenwald

Minutes done by Liz Schoenke  
(secretary)