

Prince of Peace Pastoral Council Meeting

April 16, 2019

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

Absent: Joanne Gorski,

1. Meeting opened at 7pm with opening prayer led by Mary Dubicki
2. March minutes had a couple of typos, but were approved and can be sent to the office, after correction.
3. Deanery Report-no information, and next meeting will be May 8 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Lake Zurek. Dan Kerkman is unable to attend, so Liz Schoenke will attend this meeting.
4. Ministry Reports-
 - a. Liturgy Commission-no reports given
 - b. Spiritual Life Commission-report given by Mike Milostan
 - i. CRHP weekend was outstanding. George Schmelter and Mike Milostan will be the Spiritual Directors for this team. Special thanks to the Parish and the staff for all of their support.
 - ii. CRHP invites should start going out earlier...maybe even as early as December.
 - iii. When CRHP is ministry of the week, Father will start inviting those in the Parish who have already completed it, to stand at those masses
 - c. Pastoral Concerns-report given by Mary Recktenwald
 - i. St. Vincent De Paul helped with the mobile food pantry on April 13. 91 families/ 300 individuals were helped.
 - ii. The last St. Vincent De Paul dinner was held on April 14 and 25 people were in attendance. We had a snowstorm that dropped 5 inches, so it was a great turn out.
 1. A question was asked if we are following up with the people from the community dinners...the answer was that the dinners are for extending fellowship and love, and not to recruit.
 - d. Formation/Education-report given by Kim Zurek
 - i. On May 3 & 4, the PoP school will be presenting Shrek Jr, the Musical. They will all be in costume for Saturday night's mass and will be presented to the Parish.
 - ii. The PoP Rocket team did really well, they reached all of their goals, but did not qualify for the Nationals in Washington, D.C. They also received a grant, which will allow them to buy more motors and hopefully a computer.
 - iii. The NYAN (Not Your Average Nerds) Robotics team made 3rd at World Championships.

- e. Community Life-no report given
 - f. Parish Resources-report given by Dan Kerkman
 - i. The Buildings and Grounds will have a meeting on May 7 at the Cenacle.
5. Pastor's Report-given by Fr. Gerald Walsh
- a. Holy Week will start with mass on Holy Thursday, which will also include Washing of the feet and the Priests' vow renewal. Good Friday will have Live Stations of the Cross, done by the children, at noon; the Veneration of the Cross service at 3pm and 7pm; Holy Saturday mass will start at 7pm with 9 receiving their confirmation and 2 getting baptized. Mass times on Easter Sunday will be 7:30am, 9:30am, 9:45am and 11:30am.
 - b. Mark Weiss will be ordained a deacon on May 11; he will be the Deacon for all masses on that weekend, as well.
 - c. May Crowning will be May 12
 - d. Jack Ruskin has almost completed his Aspirancy year. This is not common knowledge yet, but will be announced once he is claimed as a candidate.
 - i. It was asked if deacons stay at their church-answer was before Renew My Church, they would stay. Now, they can be moved to another parish.
 - e. First Communion will be May 11.
 - f. Buildings and grounds committee is raising money towards expanding the school playground.
 - g. We will know during the first week of May if we will get an Associate Pastor.
 - h. Our Lenten mission was a huge success and we're hoping to bring Fr. McCarthy back in 3-4 years.
 - i. The Exorcist that we had as a speaker was received very well.
 - j. School numbers for next year look good...2018/2019 had 241 students. 2019/2020 has 255 students signed up.
 - k. Practice for Holy Week is happening now. The Bus pilgrimage on Holy Thursday will be led by Larry, our seminarian, who will also be ordained a Deacon on May 11.
 - l. We will be having another Parish Picnic this summer, in August. This is to coincide with welcoming the school parents, but this did not work well, last year. It was too busy and crowded and hard to talk to the parents about volunteering.
 - m. The Cenacle received its occupancy permit. So far, we've had anonymous type (bereaved, divorced, counseling) meetings in the building.
 - n. Home masses will be held in August and September.
6. Rummage Sale
- a. Susan Hogan worked the Spring Expo at Lakes High School-lots of people asked about the rummage sale. She suggested having a large sign for next year.
 - b. The link to sign up and help at the rummage sale is signup.com
7. Open Forum
- a. Mike Milostan asked again if anyone would be interested in taking over as PPC PPC secretary. Alan Lacson approached Liz Schoenke at the end of the meeting. He

will start learning in May.

b. Should PPC members be greeters before mass? Yes they should, if they are available.

8. Meeting was adjourned at 8pm, with closing prayer led by Mary Dubicki. Our next meeting will be held on May 21 and prayers will be led by Michele Welch.

Minutes done by Liz Schoenke (secretary)