

**St. Pius X Parish Advisory Council Minutes– December 4, 2018**

**Next Meeting: January 7th, 2018 at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement**

Fr. Dave	AL	Ariana Yokum	P	John Swisher	P	William Black	P	Steve Wood	P
Fr. Milton	P	Tricia Cicak	P	Jeanne Swisher	P	Marilyn Wikoff	P	Kalyn Johnson	P
Cyndi Williams	E	Brian Sauer	A	Gervase Ngalla	P	Chris Vollmer	P	Liam Zacovic	P

P = Present      AL = Arrive Late      A = Absent (not notified would not be attending)      E = Excused      LE = Leave early

<b>Call to order/Attendance – John/Chris</b>
<b>Opening Prayer – Fr. Milton</b>
<b>Approve November Minutes</b>
<p><b>1. Reminder: Epiphany Potluck</b> to be held during 1/7/19 meeting at 7:00 pm. Food and drink will be provided. Each member is asked to bring an appetizer or dessert.</p>
<p><b>Fr. Dave’s report</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Campaign – See the information from the December 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin</li> <li>Speaker Series – Send any suggestions in person or via email by January meeting to John and he will compile for Fr. Dave and his staff. Speakers suggested by PAC members were Fr. Larry Richards, Fr. John Riccardo, Matthew Kelly, Allen Hunt. Although the speaker series was not a focus of the Capital Campaign, the interest in starting this series has been on the back burner. An outside speaker will be used for the Lenten Mission. We were encouraged to go back to our ministries for suggestions. Speakers could also be educational/community related, such as the opioid crisis and teen suicide. Fr. Dave indicated that his team is working on the speaker series and will meet before Christmas. He also suggested Sr. Miriam James Heidland, as she is very good and only charges travel expenses from Texas.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Open House</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On <u>December 8</u>, the thank you dinner for ministries on December 8th has been tabled. The Knights will be holding their Holiday dinner that evening.</li> <li>The dedication of the new building and open house will be held Sunday, December 9, from 1:30 -3:30. PAC members are encouraged to be there and to help with clean up. We were asked to be in the building for food drop offs in the morning from 9:30 - 1:30.            9:30. -10:30. Tricia/Bill            10:30- 11:30. Marilyn/Bill            11:30-12:30. Gervase/Kalyn            12:30-1:30. Chris/Liam</li> </ol>
<p><b>Suggestion Box Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ in Fr. Dave’s absence there was no discussion on Mike Berger’s suggestion for strategizing a 5-10 yr plan</li> <li>➤ Jeanne will stay in contact with the anonymous donor who volunteered to donate \$2000 for a new Nativity scene. Funds will not be available until January.</li> <li>➤ Charles Laskey’s suggestion to hold a Taize service, an ecumenical movement involving centering prayer and Gregorian Chant was not endorsed by council.</li> <li>➤ John stated that he had responded to Pat Lutz that the Mary statue would be staying near the tabernacle where it has been. After the tabernacle is removed to the center altar area in the future, a larger Mary statue may replace the current one.</li> <li>➤ Pat Lutz’s request to offer gluten free hosts will be looked into. Marilyn will take this on and will coordinate with Fr. Dave.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parish Party</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Liam will get youth group members for set up, tear down, and serving food. Gervase’s daughter will also recruit. Free food and volunteer forms will be provided.</li> <li>➤ Registration opens up in January. The goal is over 200 reservations. John will get registration number to Culver’s.</li> <li>➤ Have \$20-25 gift cards in by next meeting.</li> <li>➤ No update on beer vendor. John will follow up with Brian about this as well as babysitting publicity.</li> <li>➤ A save the date announcement will be put in the bulletin. John will email Arianna so she can forward to school and PSR (Dee).</li> <li>➤ \$100 donation will be made to D.J. / Girl Scouts will also be given \$100 as well as a tip jar for babysitting.</li> <li>➤ Arianna has agreed to emcee instead of Steve. Refer to previously compiled schedule for other assignments.</li> <li>➤ Set up for party should be complete by 5:30. We will start at 2:00 p.m. unless Friday night looks available for setup. This will be finalized at the January meeting.</li> <li>➤ Arianna will provide free standing, birch looking, lighted trees for decorations.</li> </ul>

**Parish Directory**

Kalyn and Cyndi have been working with Kim Murphy from Lifetouch.

- Kalyn submitted the final decisions to Life Touch on 12/4. The updates/changes were submitted on 12/16. Kalyn didn't realize they were in her draft folder until Cyndi contacted Kim at Lifetouch to make sure they were received. Fr. Dave's picture was also sent and the book is now in progress to get the proof.
- They have proved difficult to reach. Cyndi has had good luck in reaching them when needed.
- Pictures have received good and bad reviews.
- Arianna suggested we may want to pursue a different company in the future.

**Prayerfulness**

- Small cards will be distributed at Masses in Jan and Feb to promote FORMED, Possible handouts at Christmas or distributed in pews. John will circulate a copy to Parish Council. Bill suggested we use Staples to print them up using the format provided by Formed. PAC should be taking a leadership role in talking up Formed with ministries.

**Parish Holy Hour**

- Jeanne gave Fr. Dave plans for a Holy Hour with the suggestion that different ministries could possibly take turns with owning a month. More to be discussed at the January meeting.

**Social – Provide Updates**

- Bowling begins Friday Jan 4 (bulletin announcement mistakenly said Jan 3) at 7:00 at Holiday Lanes. As Brian was not present, no update was given on how sign ups were going. John indicated that he had signed up and was encouraging PAC members.
- There was no update on golf. It was hoped that it would be spearheaded by alumni but formation of the alumni association does not seem to be moving along.

**Parish Corner Newsletter**

- January inserts will be the Parish party and Formed. Arianna will get that out.

**Closing Prayer – Marilyn**

- Jeanne said a prayer for Cyndi's surgery and Marilyn passed out the Serenity prayer.
- Marilyn's challenge was to find holy moments. She had copies of Matthew Kelly's cd on Holy Moments available to take.

**January Closing Prayer and Challenge - Jeanne****Adjourn**