

St. Pius X Parish Advisory Council Minutes– November 5, 2018

Next Meeting: December 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement

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

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

Call to order/Attendance
Opening Prayer
Approve October Minutes – Approved by PAC
<p>December Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Change in date due to Advent Evening of Reflection being held on the 3rd. Epiphany Potluck 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>Fr. Dave’s report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Capital Campaign has slowed down; Ambo talks are planned in the coming weeks. First phase donors will be asked to extend into phase two. Mary statue will be left in place on the far side of the tabernacle. Attendance at Wednesday Adoration and Reconciliation is exceeding Father’s expectations. Fr. Dave discussed clergy staffing and possible changes in the future. More information to come at future PAC meetings. Fr. Dave would like to start a speaker series and would like input from parish ministries. He would like us to reach out to ministries we are involved in to pick three topics and email them to John Beyer. Fr. Dave suggested names for the new Parish hall and after the PAC’s input he decided on Msgr. David R. Funk Parish Family Center.
<p>Open House</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On <u>December 8</u>, a thank you dinner will be held in the new hall for parish ministries. Details are still under discussion. An open house for the entire parish will be <u>December 9</u>, from 1-4. John Swisher will work with John Beyer to see what is expected of the PAC. We should plan to be present for both events, if possible.
<p>Suggestion Box Review</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A suggestion was made by Mike Berger that all ministries should meet with Fr. Dave and strategize a 5-10 yr. plan to determine the mission/direction of our parish. Fr. Dave was receptive and suggested the Diocese encourages such planning and could help with direction. He will check with the diocesan office. A suggestion was made to buy a new outside Nativity set as the old one is in disrepair. This came with an offer to donate \$2000 toward the purchase. Fr. Dave approved and a committee was formed to look into a purchase. (Ariana, Jeanne). Brian added that a floodlight with projection of a wood cut out Nativity on the front slope of the Church would be nice. Anonymous suggestion that we buy fewer Breaking Bread books for the Church was not accepted.
<p>Parish Party</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Free food and volunteer forms will be provided to youth ministry helpers. John Swisher will keep tally of reservations (200 goal) and communications. Brian is having difficulty contacting the beverage vendor from last year. Culver’s will start food set up at 3:00 pm. Menu finalized at \$9.00 per head, plus additional 10 extra dinners for walk ins. _____ will provide PSR Publicity. Update: Cyndi cannot do this, will be out of commission the month of December. Remember to turn in \$20 gift cards. Three have been turned in as of now. Room reservations are confirmed. Decorations cannot be hung on walls, only table tops and floor. Brian will get babysitting rules and bulletin information to John Swisher.

Christmas Bazaar

1. Ariana reported \$3000 profit. Fifty five vendors this year.
2. Attendance was down this year (476 vs. 580 last year).
3. Three times more advertising done this year.
4. Cafe did not lose money partly due to use of cafeteria entrance. Goal for next year is 85-90 vendors utilizing gym and new Parish Center. Recruiting will start in April.
5. Vender surveys indicated some negatives but appreciation for lunch. Suggestions were made for music in all spaces and OSU game televised.

New business

New Parish directory is stalled. Life Touch needs more decisions made as to cosmetics of the book. Kalyn will take over this project. Books should be out three weeks after issues are resolved.

Update: Cyndi spoke to Lifetouch on 11/7 and has set up a conference call with Lifetouch to be on Monday at 10:30 am with herself and Kalyn to catch up on what needs to be done. Ariana was able to send the file to Lifetouch for the parts she had completed. Cyndi has sent the parishioner listing in the correct format to Lifetouch and confirmed the format is correct. Because of the delay in getting the files to Lifetouch **we will not have the books until the first week in January as long as we get everything that Lifetouch needs by Friday, 11/16**. Once they receive the files there will be 15 business days before we get the proof back and once approved they will give us a definitive date of when to expect the books. The company that prints the books shuts down for the Christmas Holidays. Kalyn and Cyndi will have everything (mainly additional pictures and staff listing to Lifetouch by 11/16/18 so the proof can be made.

Prayerfulness

1. **Formed.org:** Only 93 people registered. Brian will bring up at school board; Ariana mentioned it at Home and School. Gervase suggested more pulpit announcements. John will work to get little cards to pass out at Mass to advertise.
2. **Parish Holy Hour:** Jeanne presented plan for a once a month Holy Hour. Motion was taken and approved. As Fr. Dave left early, it will be presented to him for his input on best time, possible Sunday evening. Jeanne will type up prayers in pamphlet form. Ariana suggested that different ministries lead each month. Possibly this could coincide with a speaker's series. A planning team was formed (Jeanne, Tricia, and Chris).

Social

1. **Bowling:** fee for 12 nights is \$140 paid upfront. The \$100 originally earmarked for a registration fee, which was not necessary, will be used for advertisement. Brian will send out spreadsheet to assist manning tables for sign ups after Masses.
2. **Golf:** a committee of 6 or 7 has been formed to plan the golf outing, which will be held on a Saturday in late summer or early fall. This will be opened up to the whole parish with a dinner following the outing. Any money over \$5000 will be given to the capital campaign.

Parish Corner Newsletter

Ariana – School

John – PSR

Dee Bukowski and Mr. Smith are both onboard for the PAC submitting items to their newsletters. For December, Ariana will choose three items to submit. (Suggestions were Formed, Parish party, bowling league, open house).

Gervase thanked everyone for their support in his mother's passing and was preparing to leave Nov. 6 for Cameroon.

Closing Prayer and Challenge

Kalyn provided prayer and Jeanne suggested that we pray daily for those who have no one to pray for them.

December Closing Prayer and Challenge – Marilyn Wikoff

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