

# HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 31, 2018

1. Opening prayer. Fr George opened the meeting with a prayer (almost promptly at 7 pm)
2. Roll call; introduction of visitors.

Ministry(ies)	Name	Present/Excused/Absent
Pastoral Administrator	Fr George Kuforiji	P
Council Chair	Jeff Turner	P
Pastoral Secretary	Mike Hahn	P
Pastoral Council/Music	Marcia Ren	E
Pastoral Council/Altar Society	Geri Procetto	P
Pastoral Council/Hall Rental	Francis Stadelman	P
OTHERS:		
Spirituality		
Youth Ministry	Mike Hennick Sr	P
DRE	Sharon Hennick	E
Cemetery/Altar Society	Kathy Phillips	P
Social Justice	Allison Hundley	P
Music/Liturgy/Altar Society	Kathleen Stadelman	P
Parishioner	Bill Phillips	P
Parishioners	Barbara and Linn Farey	P

3. Approval of minutes. Francis Stadelman moved to approve the minutes as amended – were approved unanimously.
4. Introduction/installation of new members. None
5. Reports:

- A. St. John's. Fr. George reported that only four showed for the meeting. The entrance doors that were sticking are repaired.
- B. ADMIN: Parish property is not to be given out without the approval of the parish council. Father George apologized for not asking. The hot tub by the rectory is already disconnected. Father George has someone who can take it (it is not in working condition). Francis moved to approve. Jeff seconded. Motion passed.

Father George, Geri, Marcia and Jeff attended the Vicariate meeting. Dawn Crowe from the archdiocese gave the presentation on what archbishop Sample would like to come to fruition. Dawn explained the reasons for not giving a blessing during the reception of the Eucharist. There is a need for training regarding this within the parishes.

Kathy Philips stated that she has a daughter who is Gluten sensitive that is why she receives a blessing. Jeff stated that lay people (extra-ordinary ministers) should not give a blessing – all agreed.

The termination of the communion service was discussed.

Allison stated that we take communion to the homebound!

Kathleen noted that we seem to get away from giving access to Jesus!

Jeff stated that it is going back to reverence to the Eucharistic celebration.

Allison asked what if there is no priest at all can one then have a communion service?

Jeff noted that catechesis is the key? Catechesis training can be done online.

Geri asked if these directions come from the Vatican or are others doing this?

Kathy Phillips mentioned a couple of incidents of the profanation of the host.

Jeff mentioned that there is a lot of Satanist activity on the coast.

Mike Hahn mentioned that the diocese he came from discontinued the communion service except in extra-ordinary situations (such as one given at assisted living facilities).

- C. Altar society: Kathleen reported. Sales are starting tomorrow. Kathleen is the youngest the rest are mid-70s. We need some younger blood to become active otherwise the altar society is doomed. Jeff noted that his wife cannot make the meetings given they are given during the day – his wife works. The rummage sale starts at 9 am tomorrow (Friday) and after Saturday and Sunday masses. There is also a need for help with lunches after burial masses. Bottomline, the demise of the Altar Society is close!

Kathleen also provided a written report on the Altar Society's Works, Services and Objectives (see atch 1)

- D. DRE/Community night dinner. Sharon gave her report by paper (see atch 2) The Fareys offered to run the parish picnic. Kathleen asked why it was scheduled for September. Sharon in the previous meeting suggested such because of several factors.
- E. Spirituality. Jeff stated that adoration is back until 1 hour after mass. Francis noted that Alice will have some films at the retreat center.
- F. Liturgy/Music. Marcia comes back on 10 June.
- G. Cemetery. Kathy reported: Marker placed for Darrell Blackwell; there is a marker for one more individual. This is contrary to what they were told. Francis suggested sending a formal letter under parish letter head. Jeff will write a letter for Father. A marker with two names is acceptable if it pertains to cremains. Blackwell's parents have a solid slab which is deteriorating. Darrel Jeff Blackwell is her son.
- H. Parish and Family Life – Lisa Turner volunteered for this position.
- I. Maintenance. Ground preparation work is approximately \$7085 plus \$1700 for materials. Francis accomplished a few repairs. Jeff repaired the bell; needs a few minor adjustments. Moore Mill's Jeff Miller sandblasted the bell on the front porch and made the stand it is resting on. Needs a letter of appreciation.  
  
Allison had reported that the bench by the Grotto is in need of repair or replacement (it is rotting). Francis stated that he will accomplish this task.
- J. Social Justice. \$75 to the lady in Coos Bay. We are depleted. Need \$100 for supplies. Would like to have a second collection for the needy prior to Father George's leaving. She asked a second collection on 23 and 24 June. Father approved.
- K. Finance Council. Mike gave hand out/ discussion on service to parishioners (see atch 3). Regarding the notation 'Hispanic Ministry'. Fr. Wolf had asked Fr. George to remove it.

Francis asked about the interest rate on the savings. Mike said it was very minimal – about 1%.

- L. Hall Rental. Francis Stadelman: Clayton and June Duvall on June 30<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary. There was a question as to why we are charging parishioners. It was stated that there was only a minimal charge.

6. Old Business:

- a. Shroud of Turin: Remaining Funds – tabled.
- b. Church remodel progress report. We have a design. Mike Hennick gave an update. Trusses will be on both ends. Inside will look as is now.

Choir will be in back – Kathleen appreciated that.

Jeff Turner mentioned the priority for the parish should be evangelization. There was a discussion on how to accomplish this, there was no clear-cut answer.

- c. Closing prayer. Fr George gave the closing prayer at 8:30 p.m.
- d. The next meeting will be on 26 July 2018 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. The final determination regarding the date to be determined by our new Administrator, Father Anthony.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hahn

Attachments

1. Kathleen Stadleman: Altar Society Report 'Works and Services and Objectives'
2. Sharon Hennick: Wednesday Community Night (WCN)/DRE Notes and Religious Education
3. Mike Hennick Sr., Finance Chair: 'Comparative P&L – April 2018'