

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
April 9, 2018

Attendees: Craig Behm, Jon Ciccozzi, Jason Januszewski, Father Joe Mamich, Susan Rath, David Smee, Kathy Tiede, Bill Velioniskis, Fr. Bob McWilliams, Kathy Wright, Sam Pingatore, Bob Singerline, Jon Drexler, Tom Bizon
Excused , Scott Kimble,

Called to Order: David Smee called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. and led the group in prayer.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes from the January 22 meeting were approved as submitted. Jason Januszewski made the motion and was second by Sam Pingatore.

Vice Chair Nominations: After a short discussion, David commented that he would speak with Scott Kimble and Susan Rath regarding the final elimination.

Commission Reports:

Community Life: Susan Rath reported they had a meeting in March and will have one the last week of April. The date of the ice cream social (part of the picnic) was discussed because of the conflict with the Homecoming fireworks (Wednesday July 25 - 28.) St Joe's picnic week is scheduled to begin July 29 with the Ice Cream Social on Wednesday August 2. The Winter Thaw raised \$525. There is not a final figure for the Lenten Dinners. The Health Fairs may be limited to one a year going forward. June 9 is the next scheduled meeting.

Liturgy: Kathy Wright commented that a refresher course for Eucharistic ministers was suggested. Music at mass and the cover page of the bulletin for Easter were discussed. Our new organ will be stained on May 8.

Social Concerns: Jon Drexler and Kathy Tiede reported that the January 22 meeting was productive with Mike Owens. Openness to what made some events productive and others not so productive made a good meeting. The March 19th meeting wasn't as focused. What needs to be done to correct the differences?

Spiritual Life: Sam Pingatore reported that the last meeting was March 21. The Legion of Mary is working with the K o C. Ministries need to prioritize what is important and work on those aspects as a group. A new chairman will be needed to lead Spiritual Life Commission.

Stewardship: David Smee read a letter from Phyllis Nemetz regarding the members of the former Stewardship Commission. They have chosen to elect rather than be assigned to a ministry they may not wish to join.

Youth: David Smee reported that a meeting is scheduled for later this month.

Discernment for potential 2018-19 PPC members May 7: Members with upcoming expired terms are Bob Singerline, Sam Pingatore, Bill Velioniskis and David Smee. Jason Januszewski will be part of the discernment team. Father Joe thanked all the members who have expired terms for their service and input.

Follow Up from Last Meeting: Father Joe asked where we still have room for growth. Adult education, bible studies (Formed. org is available on the web with pass code T3Y86D), small group studies, and family-based learning are among the areas.

Pastor's Remarks: As of February 28 Sunday collections are \$6,969 above budget, maintenance is \$3,431, which brings the total to \$10,300 above budget, and a surplus of \$26,905. As of April 2018, the mortgage on the church has been paid up. The only foreseeable improvement is perhaps new carpeting in the office area and meeting rooms which could amount to \$35,000. Since the current principal of the school is retiring, a panel of teachers and parents of our school-age students are discerning the qualifications of the new principal. Applications are due April 18 and the appointment hopefully will be in May. Father Craig is retiring from St. John Neuman and Father Barry has been appointed. Father Joe looks forward to working with him. A discussion followed regarding a welcoming meal for new parishioners.

Closing Prayer: David Smee led the group in the Our Father and adjourned the meeting at 8:45. The next meeting is scheduled for June 11.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Piatak