

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Notes June 12, 2017

Attendees: Craig you have the sign in sheet.

Absent: David Smee

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Craig Behm who led the group in prayer with the Our Father in honor of Father's Day.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from April 10 meeting were approved. Motion made by Jon Drexler and seconded by Bill Velioniskis.

Introduction of new PPC members:

Jon Ciccozzi

Kathy Wright

Scott Kimble

Susan Wrath

Annual Commission Reports:

Community Life Commission presented by Marie Kuchinski-Burdick

Liturgy Commission presented by Kathy Wolf

Social Concerns Commission presented by Mike Schneider

Spiritual Life Commission presented by Dan Kilbane

Stewardship Commission presented by Phyllis Nemetz

Youth Commission presented by Kathy Wolf

The common theme that emerged from the Commission Reports is the need to raise awareness within the Parish community of what the various ministries do and engage more parishioners to become involved in ministry. New faces are needed for fresh ideas.

PPC Liaisons to Commissions:

Community Life Commission: Jason Januszewski and Susan Rath

Liturgy Commission: Jon Cicozzi and Kathy Wright

Social Concerns Commission: Jon Drexler and Kathy Tiede

Spiritual Life Commission: Sam Pingatore and Craig Behm

Stewardship Commission: Bill Velioniskis and Scott Kimble

Youth Commission: Bob Singerline and David Smee

Craig reviewed the use of the PPC Commission Liaison Forms.

Father Joe stated that Parish Staff Liaisons will also have the opportunity for new Commission assignments. The PPC Commission Liaisons and the Parish Staff Liaisons are an integral part of their Commissions. We are expected to participate.

2016/2017 Meeting Dates:

August 14, 2017

October 09, 2017

December 11, 2017

February 12, 2018

April 09, 2018

June 11, 2018

Pastor's Remarks: Father Joe reported financial update through 05/31/17.

Father Anthony moved out 06/12. Father Bob will move in 06/13 and preach at all the Masses the weekend of 06/17 and 06/18.

Future planning: Annual PPC Retreat will be Saturday November 18 beginning at 9:00 am and ending with 4:30 Mass. Father Joe has engaged the services of a consultant to help guide us in bringing the Parish Mission Statement to life.

Father Joe reported that St. Joseph Parish will participate in a city-wide event addressing heroin addiction. This will be hosted by the city at the Ernfeldt Recreation Center with participants including: city leaders, safety forces, churches, schools and businesses possibly as soon as September.

Open Forum: PPC members need to wear name tags when attending Mass and events.

PPC members are expected to assist with Parish Picnic.

New PPC members need to complete biography and pictures by August 11th.

2017 event dates:

Reverse Raffle: 07/29

Parish Picnic: 07/30

Clambake: 09/09

Murder Mystery: 10/14

Bricks Project is progressing well. Organ Replacement Project is 91% funded.

Mass for Sue Haberman is Monday July 10 at 6:30 pm.

Craig Behm adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm. The next meeting is August 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted