

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
June 11, 2018

Attendees: Craig Behm, Thomas Uthop, Dan Kilbane, Bill Velioniskis, Jon Drexler, Susan Rath, Marie Kuchynski Burdick, Nancy Delac, Mike Schneider, Matthew Tortoric, Scott Kimble, Jason Januszewski, Kathy Wright, Kevin Fox, Kathy Wolf, Father Joe Mamich

Excused: Mike Kelly, Jon Ciccozzi

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

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes from the April 9th meeting were approved as submitted.

Introduction of New PPC Members: Craig introduced the new members of Parish Council, who summarized their commitment to their families and the parish. They are Nancy Delac, Matt Tortorici, Thomas Uthop, and Mike Kelley (who was excused).

Commission Reports:

Community Life: Marie Kuchynski Burdick commented that this commission is an extension of the mass and the Eucharist and is designed to draw people from outside the parish. The age group a few years younger than retirees needs to be represented. A talent show or a winter/fall carnival might be a way to draw them into the parish. Some of the ministries within this commission are not keeping in communication with the commission.

Liturgy: Kathy Wolf commented that it needs to be re-structured as to what it should look like.

Social Concerns: Mike Schneider reported that a part-time person will be hired to assist in this position. The commission focuses on those in need, both in and out of the parish. October 27th is the next scheduled Service Day. Mission of Hope has re-focused in order to attract more participants. Is there a need for Mike Owens to return?

Spiritual Life: Dan Kilbane reported that Dan Sater will be the new head of this commission. The Legion of Mary is working with the KoC. Although Perpetual Adoration is well attended, the majority of participants do not sign up. Participants in the 30 to 50 age group are needed. The most important thing they do is celebrate the Eucharist. Father Joe thanked Dan for his service.

Youth/Young Adult: Bill Velioniskis commented that there are more youth involved than before. Participation in the By Teens/For Teens, a faith-based leadership program, and Rock 36 has grown.

PPC Liaisons to Commissions: Craig reported the following are the members of PPC who are assigned to commissions:

Community Life: Nancy Delac/Susan Rath

Liturgy: Jon Ciccozzi/Kathy Wright

Social Concerns: Jason Januszewski/Jon Drexler

Spiritual Life: Matt Tortorici/Mike Kelley

Youth-Young Adult: Bill Velioniskis/Thomas Uthop

2018-19 PPC Meeting Dates are: August 13, 2018; October 8, 2018; December 10, 2018; February 11, 2019; April 8, 2019; June 10, 2019.

Pastor's Remarks: Father Joe reported as of April 30 Sunday collections are \$5,287 above budget, maintenance is \$3,960, which brings the total to \$15,687 above budget. The main sanitary sewer line replacement will cost \$84,000, plus the cost of the pipe, minus the \$1,000 deductible. The parish needs to pay this up front and will be reimbursed by the insurance company. The sewer line is presently 22 feet from the surface at the street and 12 feet at the church. PVC pipe will be installed to replace the one from the forties. There is a need for a parish welcoming committee for new families. Father Joe has been asked to help in the transition to a new pastor at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. He asked for input as to whether commission reports need to be made at each PPC meeting or just one commission being featured at each meeting. The school attendance at the end of this semester was 606 (K to 8) and is presently 620 for next semester. (780 is the maximum) PPC members are asked to volunteer at the ticket tent at the July 29 Parish Picnic.

Closing Prayer: Craig Behm led the group in the Our Father and adjourned the meeting at 8:35. The next meeting is scheduled for August 13.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Piatak