

Peace of Christ Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
St. John the Evangelist Church Hall
Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Attendance: Fr. Tim Brown, Bruce Cavallaro, Bob Crego, Joe Dilal, Joanne Driscoll, Rick Eisenman, Carol Fuchs, Rob Layer, Sean Manfreda, Elizabeth Mang, Jean McClure, Sue Morrison, Joyce Raymond, Fr. Carlos Sanchez, Fr. Robert Schrader, Mary Ellen Steele, and Sr. Marlene Vigna RSM

Excused: Carolyn Conrow, Drew Desmarais, Alan Dickinson and Joan Frazier

Scribe: Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

➤ **Opening Prayer** – Bruce Cavallaro

➤ **Approval of January Minutes and February Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the January Minutes and the February agenda with the correction of a spelling error.

➤ **Open Forum** – No one present

➤ **Councilor's Concerns**

A parishioner questioned Carol regarding the distribution of the cup at some Masses and not at others. It was determined that they were most likely referring to 5 pm Liturgy at St. Ambrose. Frequently there are not enough Eucharistic Ministers to cover both forms. Bishop Matano announced today that due to the widespread flu epidemic, only bread will be distributed at the Cathedral at all Masses until Easter. It is not a directive; every parish has the option to distribute communion under both forms.

Rob L. suggested moving the Welcome Table to the back of the church at St. John the Evangelist. He will make an announcement informing people of this change. There is not much space at the parking lot door and hopefully this will avoid confusion.

➤ **RocACTS Reports**

Carolyn is excused tonight. Her group met on Tuesday, February 6. They are looking for ways to make more people aware of the Raise the Wage Campaign for home health workers. It was hoped that a presentation could be made at our parish, possibly at a Lenten Soup Supper. However, there is none scheduled. Carolyn asked if anyone has any suggestions of any event where this could be presented, please let her know. RocACTS has videos and other materials available for use.

Bruce gave a report on his meeting focusing on Police Accountability. Plans are underway to have a group from New Jersey come to Rochester for a round table discussion on this topic. The group is promoting a marketing publication to raise funds for expenses by reaching out to businesses in the area. If anyone knows of a business they believe would be interested in participating, please contact Bruce. Both Joanne and Fr. Bob will be attending their next meeting in the near future.

➤ **Community Outreach Day (April 28, 2018) – Rick**

No one has suggested any projects as yet. We are still waiting to hear from North Winton Village. There will be a follow-up on past projects. It was suggested that council look around our area and see if there are any clean-up jobs we could undertake -- Tryon Park, #52 School. Fr. Bob mentioned this upcoming event to the Cub Scout leader. There is an article in the church bulletin asking for projects. Volunteer forms will be available later in March.

➤ **Parish Dinner/Raffle Report – Bob Crego**

The Parish Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, social hour 5 – 6 pm; dinner at 6 pm. The catering will be done by Cerame's, the same as last year.

The raffle tickets are printed. There will be no selling of tickets; they will be passed out at all Masses starting the week after Easter for a period of three weeks. They will also be available at the Parish Office.

Bob C. announced he will be retiring from this responsibility. After four years, he is hopeful that someone will step up to take over this activity. He feels that it should be a Parish Council function. Fr. Bob suggested that perhaps someone could shadow Bob so they could step up and take over next year. This will be an agenda item for further discussion.

➤ **Youth Report – Elizabeth and Sean**

The Youth groups will be assisting at the next Family Gathering on February 26 as well as at the First Communion Workshop on March 10. The new tentative date for the Bowling Party at L & M Lanes is March 11. There will

be a presentation on March 19 by Dr. Dan Yawman, a pediatric surgeon from the U of R School of Medicine on his work and research on Latino Health in Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Belize as part of Operation Smile and Enlace Project. The CYO Basketball Season will end on February 17. The nominees for the Faith Through Sports Awards are: Isaiah Maher, Damarcus Gehringer, Thomas Ryan, Peter Perez and Paul Brooker. The ceremony is scheduled for March 1, 7 pm at the Cathedral.

➤ **Finance/School/CMA Report**

Fr. Bob distributed the financial report as of 1/31/18. We are very close to reaching our actual CMA goal. It is anticipated that the goal will be reached very soon. One-half of any overage is returned to the parish at the end of the campaign in May.

Registration for the school – St. Ambrose Academy for the 2017-18 year – has started. Incentives are being offered for early registration.

➤ **Parish Covenant Review** – Rick

After considerable discussion, several revisions were indicated. Changes: Page 2, MEMBERSHIP SELECTION, possible orientation for candidates; ATTENDANCE, change **term** in first paragraph to **year**. Page 3, PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES, revisions in second paragraph. Rick will update the covenant and it will be an agenda item in April.

➤ **ChristLife Review and Preparation**- Joyce

Pastoral Council is responsible for facilitating the tables at the ChristLife meeting on Wednesday, February 21. The video for that night was previewed prior to the meeting tonight. Rob and Joyce passed out information sheets to help the facilitators. Members who are available to help as table facilitators are asked to arrive at St. John's by 5:30 pm.

➤ **Nominating Committee Update** – Joe

Starting April 1, information will be in the church bulletins. Ballot boxes will be at the three sites starting April 8th for one month. Names will be collected, reviewed, candidates contacted, with the final drawing on May 20, Pentecost Sunday. Joyce Raymond, Sue Morrison, and Carol Fuchs volunteered to help with contacting the candidates.

➤ **Housekeeping**

Welcome Table schedule was passed out for both February and March.

➤ **Closing Prayer** – Sue Morrison

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Opening Prayer: Carol Fuchs

Closing Prayer: Bruce Cavallaro

Hospitality: Joyce Raymond

No meeting in March due to Lent. Next meeting: **Tuesday, April 10** at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Goldie Rogers