

Peace of Christ Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
St. John the Evangelist Church Hall

Attendance: Fr. Tim Brown, Bruce Cavallaro , Bob Crego, Drew Desmarais, Joe Dilal, Joanne Driscoll, Rick Eisenman, Joan Frazier, Ann Holstrom, Stephanie Lewis, Mark Mang, Jean McClure, Joyce Raymond, Fr. Carlos Sanchez, Fr. Robert Schrader, Ruth Tanner
Guests: David O'Keefe and Dan Dwyer

Absent/Excused: Carol Fuchs, Augie Misiurewicz, Katie Onorato and Sr. Marlene Vigna

Scribe: Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

➤ **Opening Prayer** – Joan Frazier

➤ **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the December Minutes with one revision and the January agenda as written.

➤ **Open Forum** – no one present

➤ **Councilor's Concerns**

Bob C. asked Dave if it is possible to put pictures and place bids of the items for the May 20th Annual Dinner Silent Auction on the website. Dave said that the items were shown last year. He will check into the possibility of placing bids on the website.

Ann suggested listing the welcome table date in the bulletin, or perhaps a standing blurb. She will write something up and give it to Vicki in the parish office.

➤ **Youth Report** – Mark and Stephanie

Several activities are upcoming for both groups: January 15, Interreligious Dialogue with Dr. Metlay from the Congregation Bethel Hamedresh; February 5, Mass and reception with students at RIT Newman Community; February 26, assist First Holy Communion group with their projects at workshop; March 12 – April 15, Individual Lenten Projects begin; March 21, assist at Parish Lenten Soup Supper.

For Sr. High Group, an information meeting is scheduled on January 15 for parents/youth regarding the National Catholic Youth Conference to be held from November 16 – 20, 2017. February 4 is the proposed date for a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for this event.

CYO games will resume the week of January 7-8 after the Christmas break. The Game schedule is on the parish website.

➤ **St. John Neumann School Update** – Dan Dwyer

Dan, a member of School Council, distributed a handout entitled Strategic Development Planning for the school citing some core objectives and a Call to Action plan to help increase enrollment for the 2017-18 years and beyond.

➤ **Financial Report and Review** – Fr. Bob

Fr. Bob reviewed the attendance and collection figures as of December 31, 2016. To date, the Catholic Ministries Appeal pledges have exceeded our goal – almost 20% over. However, the actual amount of receipts is still about \$2000 shy of the goal. Hopefully, by the end of May, all pledges will be paid providing a return of about \$10,000 to the parish.

➤ **Community Outreach Day – Saturday, April 29** – Ruth

To date, there are projects scheduled for House of Mercy, Community Place, North Winton Village, and a private residence at Corn Hill. Rick suggested adding Matthew's Closet to the list. Ruth will contact Kathy Callahan to see if the Ladies Auxiliary will coordinate the breakfast and making of lunches for the workers. Posters will be prepared for the three sites for volunteers to sign-up for the different projects by late March/early April. Ruth will be looking for site coordinators and sources for food donations. Bob C. suggested exploring different sources for food donations along with the regulars.

➤ **Raffle and Parish Dinner Update – Saturday, May 20, 2017** – Bob C.

Bob met with Patty Macera, Finance Director, to finalize the raffle ticket price. One ticket for \$25, three for \$60 and ten for \$100 will be the amount for this year. The profit is shared 50/50; fifty percent to the parish and the other fifty to the prize winners. Regarding the dinner, he is contacting Rubino's to see if they could provide something for \$10; he feels it is important to keep with the \$10 to further emphasize the 10th anniversary of Peace of Christ Parish. He is also checking into a knickknack or memento commemorating the tenth Anniversary and is open to all suggestions. Jason Duset is trying to sign up a "Master of Ceremony" from Channel 10.

➤ **V Encuentro Update** – Fr. Carlos

Fr. Carlos passed out a handout stating the goals, proposed timeline and structure of the sessions. The first meeting for the team/leaders is scheduled for Thursday, January 19th, 7 pm at St. Ambrose. More information will follow after this meeting.

➤ **Parish Lenten Retreat** – Fr. Bob

The Parish Lenten Retreat will begin on Sunday, March 19 facilitated by Dr. Joseph Kelly.

➤ **Nominating Committee Review** – Rick E.

Rick reviewed the process for selecting new pastoral council members. Bob C., Joe D. and Joanne D. volunteered to serve on his committee. The names of new council members will be drawn on Pentecost Sunday, June 4.

➤ **Reminder** – Ann

Ann asked that council members review the Covenant before the next meeting. Rick will send a copy to council members.

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7 pm in the Conference Room at St. Ambrose. There will not be a meeting in March. The April meeting will be held at St. James School in the Resource Room.

➤ **Closing Prayer** - Ann

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Goldie Rogers

Opening Prayer:	Bob C.
Closing Prayer:	Jean McClure
Refreshments:	Ruth Tanner