

Peace of Christ Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
St. John the Evangelist Church Hall
Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Attendance: Fr. Tim Brown, Bruce Cavallaro, Carolyn Conrow, Bob Crego, Alan Dickinson , Joe Dilal, Joanne Driscoll, Rick Eisenman, Joan Frazier, Carol Fuchs, Rob Layer, Sean Manfreda, Jean McClure, Sue Morrison , Joyce Raymond, Fr. Robert Schrader, Mary Ellen Steele, and Sr. Marlene Vigna RSM

Excused: Drew Desmarais and and Fr. Carlos Sanchez

Scribe: Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm

- **Opening Prayer** – Jean McClure
- **Approval of April Minutes and May Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the April Minutes and the May agenda as written.

- **Open Forum** – No one present
- **Councilor's Concerns**

A member of Council questioned whether there were any regulations on the defibrillators located at the three sites. Fr. Bob responded that there were none. A training class was held for parish staff, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and any others interested. Another class will be scheduled in the fall. The suggestion was made that a sign stating the location of each unit be put in a very visible place at each site.

A member of Council questioned the procedure on the follow-up after someone signs up at the welcome table. A packet is given and the form is filled out and given to a staff member. Once the census card from the packet is received at the parish, a contact is made. This procedure will be reviewed with new members.

- **Parish Dinner/Raffle/Car Wash/Recycling Event** - Bob Crego

Dinner Sales tickets are going well. Over 80 were purchased on the opening day, Sunday, May 6. Volunteers for setting-up are asked to arrive at Dailey Hall on Friday, May 19th about 4 pm. Servers on Saturday should plan on being there between 3:30 – 4 pm. The Women's Auxiliary will be helping with the serving. Every effort will be made to avoid running out of food again as this did happen at last year's event. There will be two serving lines and the entrees will be dished out by the servers. This should also make the serving more efficient and quicker. Wegmans has donated a gift certificate which will be used for cheese, crackers, etc. Cerame's are catering this event again. The menu consists of chicken French, pasta, Italian sausage, eggplant parmesan and salad.

Joanne Lachiusa is the chairperson for the Silent Auction. It will be handled the same as last year, with one exception. The donated baskets winners will be determined the night of the event. Tickets will be for sale and buyers can place their tickets in the designated containers for the basket or baskets they wish to win. The winners will be picked and announced the evening of the dinner.

Raffle ticket sales are coming in. There is a white board at each site showing the total to date. Tickets will be sold the evening of the dinner up until the actual drawing.

The carwash and recycling events are scheduled for Saturday, June 9th, 9 – 12 Noon. Reminder: no televisions or monitors can be accepted. Information on acceptable items will be published in the church bulletin before the actual event. Bob has made arrangements for a roll-off which will make loading easier. It will be picked up at 12:30 pm.

Bob had suggested at the last council meeting the possibility of changing the dates of the Annual Dinner and the Volunteers Party. Patty Macera, the Parish Finance Director, has some concerns. Fr. Bob will confer with her regarding this matter.

➤ **Community Outreach Update** – Rick Eisenman

Not a perfect day weatherwise but a success. There was an excellent write-up in the newspaper and some television coverage. Once again, the bags at the bus loop on Blossom Road have not been picked up. This was an issue last year also. It is not a scheduled run; a special pick-up has to be arranged. Rick will make a call.

➤ **Youth Report** – Sean Manfreda

Starting in June, the youth group plans to assist at Foodlink's Tuesday morning grocery handouts with Marty Moynihan/Social Ministry as well as at area food pantries. They helped the First Communicants on Saturday, April 14 at St. James and served at the last family gathering on April 30. They will be assisting at the Vacation Bible Camp from July 23 – 27. Fundraising plans are in the works to raise money for high school youth to be able to attend the National Catholic Youth Convention in November 2019. Ideas welcome! An end-of-the-year party is planned – date to be determined.

➤ **Finance/CMA Report/School/200 Club** - Fr. Bob Schrader

Fr. Bob distributed the financial report as of 4/30/18. We have reached almost 117% of our CMA goal. To date we have received \$118,069 of the \$123,582 pledged. One-half of the overage is returned to the parish. May 31 is the final date for pledges to be paid to be included in this year's appeal. The attendance figures are higher from January through March; may be a result of the ChristLife program. The Time, Talent and Treasure forms will be going out soon. Some discussion arose about how this information is posted. Some groups who have requested a list of those who have offered to help with an activity or serve on a committee have names from previous years. Fr. Bob will relay this information so that names are not carried over past years. Fr. Carlos is staying here at the parish next year and continuing his assignment at Strong Memorial Hospital.

There is a Sal's Birdland chicken Dinner fundraiser for the benefit of the school planned by the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, May 23, 3 – 7:30 pm at Dailey Hall, eat-in or take-out.

A Gala is planned for the school on Friday, September 7, 2018. Jack Polvino, an alumni of the school, has been invited and plans are being made for him to attend.

The 200 Club applications are coming in slowly. Announcements are being made at the Masses and follow-up calls are being made.

➤ **RocACTS** – Bruce, Carolyn, Joanne, Fr. Bob

Bruce, Carolyn and Joanne all have conflicts and will be unable to attend the next meeting with their groups. Joanne reported that their group is trying to meet with the City Teachers' Union to encourage more training for teachers.

Fr. Bob suggested that the nominees selected for next year's Pastoral Council be informed of this involvement with RocACTS in the event that someone might be interested in taking over for anyone whose term is over or who does not wish to continue their participation in this activity. Rob Insull and Karen Costello have informed Fr. Bob that a training session is scheduled for Saturday, June 16.

➤ **Nominating Committee Update** – Joe Dilal

There have been 37 names submitted for the four openings on pastoral council. The candidate's status will be checked at the parish office and calls will be made starting this next week

➤ **Housekeeping**

The Welcome Table schedule was distributed and filled for May 26/27.

➤ **Closing Prayer** – Sue Morrison

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Opening Prayer: Rob Layer
Closing Prayer: Joanne Driscoll
Hospitality: Alan Dickinson

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 12, 7-9 pm at St. John's Church Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Goldie Rogers