

Peace of Christ Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
St. James Resource Room

Attendance: Fr. Tim Brown, Fr. Carlos Sanchez, Bob Crego, Drew Desmarais, Joe Dilal, Joanne Driscoll, Joan Frazier, Carol Fuchs, Ann Holstrom, Stephanie Lewis, Mark Mang, Augie Misiurewicz, Jean McClure, Katie Onorato, Joyce Raymond, Fr. Robert Schrader, Sr. Marlene Vigna

Absent/Excused: Bruce Cavallaro, Rick Eisenman and Ruth Tanner

Scribe: Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 7 pm.

➤ **Opening Prayer** – Bob C.

➤ **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the June Minutes with corrections to Joan Frazier's name and the September agenda as written.

➤ **Open Forum**

Bob Insull and Karen Costello were present to talk about RocACTS and to encourage Council members to participate in the upcoming 4-hour training sessions scheduled for Saturday, November 12 and 19th in preparation for Sacred Conversations on Race. This initiative took place last year where trained individuals talked to parishioners about their thoughts and concerns. This information was tabulated and helped to update our vision statement. One of today's issues is Racism, a subject not being talked about but needs to be in order to move forward.

➤ **Councilors' Concerns**

Joanne D. reminded and encouraged everyone to stop by the Peace of Christ Booth at the North Winton Village Tenth Annual Festival of Arts to be held on Saturday, September 17 in Linear Garden on East Main Street.

The Ladies Auxiliary is once again sponsoring the Second Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 1st at 5:30 pm in Dailey Hall. Katie O. was the winner at last year's event. Deadline for entries is Monday, September 26.

The subject of the Welcome Table that was tabled from last year was discussed. The suggestion was made to have the person overseeing the table stand in the front of church and have him/her introduced at the end of Mass. No definite decision was made at this time and it was tabled until the November meeting. However, the sign-up sheet was circulated and there will be coverage for September.

➤ **Review 2016-17 Vision Statement**

The discussion on updating the Vision Statement Goals which began at the Reflection Day in August was continued. All of the Goals were discussed and revised if necessary. Ann will make any changes and distribute the amended statement at the next meeting.

➤ **Youth Report** – Stephanie and Mark

Both Junior and Senior Hugh Groups are collaborating with the Youth Groups at St. Kateri Parish for confirmation and adolescent catechesis. Service projects and social events are planned monthly. The first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 18. The first Mass with Youth is planned for October 23 at St. Ambrose Church.

➤ **Financial Report** – Fr. Bob

The financial statement as of 8/31/16 was distributed. Fr. Bob called attention to the CMA goal for this year – an increase over last year - \$104,212. He feels we will make our quota as parishioners were very generous last year and we ended with a substantial overage.

➤ **Cultural Diversity/Hispanic Awareness Month (September 15 – October 15)** – Fr. Carlos

Fr. Carlos passed out an informative handout regarding surprising facts about Latinos in the US. The information will be printed in the church bulletins, September 18 through October 9. In addition, Fr. included an Event Schedule for Hispanic Heritage Month. Parishioners have been learning the Spanish responses for participation at the Masses. The posters of the Spanish Saints will be on display at the three sites.

➤ **Updates – School/Picnic**

The school enrollment is about the same as last year. There have been some staffing changes. Fr. Bob feels we are fulfilling our mission to poverty-level families by supporting the school. The School Council is always exploring new ways of marketing. Some of our parishioners continue to support the school. The Ladies Auxiliary with Laurie Maier are starting an After School Gardening Club for 4th and 5th grade students. The Knights are beginning their Food Back Pack Program on September 14 to ensure that the neediest children at school have food to eat at home.

Bob C. reported that the Church picnic held at St. James on Sunday, September 11th was successful and profitable. 125 people registered to attend.

➤ **Closing Prayer** – Katie O.

The meeting adjourned 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Goldie Rogers

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11, St. John's Hall

Opening Prayer: Jean M.

Closing Prayer: Carol F.

Refreshments: Joe D.