

Peace of Christ Parish  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Tuesday, December 8, 2015  
St. John the Evangelist Church

**Attendance:** Fr. Tim Brown, Cathy Buyer-Davis, Bob Crego, Drew Desmarais, Joe Dilal, Joanne Driscoll, Cece Elliott, Mary Ann Emerson, Carol Fuchs, Ann Holstrom, Mark Mang, Jean McClure, Jane McGrath-Briggs, Augie Misiurewicz, Katie Onorato, Joyce Raymond, Fr. Carlos Sanchez, Fr. Robert Schrader, Ruth Tanner, Sr. Marlene Vigna.      Guests: Melissa Mang, Maddie Valvo, Jason Duset

**Scribe:**      Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 8 pm.

➤ **Opening Prayer** – Ann Holstrom

➤ **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the November minutes and the December agenda as written.

➤ **Open Forum** – no one present

➤ **Councilor's Concerns**

Bob C. announced the dates for the Welcome Table for December will be the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> so as not to conflict with the Holiday weekend. All slots have been filled.

Ann H. passed around a copy of a time, treasure and talent handout from her visit to her family parish. She, being in marketing, is always looking for new ideas.

Bob C. reported that the planning for the Parish Raffle Event is proceeding well and he will be looking for help with the tickets in the New Year.

➤ **Youth Report** – Cece, Mark, Maddie Valvo and Melissa Mang

Cece and Maddie narrated a power point presentation about their recent trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN from November 18 – 21, 2015. There were 24,000 people in attendance. They were very enthusiastic about the opportunity to make new friends, participated in song

and dance, hear excellent speakers, and celebrate the Liturgy with new friends in a large area.

The Youth Group is very interested in having a regularly-scheduled monthly Youth Mass to help encourage more participation by the youth in our parish. Other parishes have had success in reaching out to their younger members. They would like to be involved in the planning which would require scheduling practices that would have to be coordinated with the parish calendar. Hopefully, they would like to start in January and possibly rotate between the three sites. After a brief discussion, it was decided that it would be best to plan it for the already scheduled Liturgy at on Sundays at 5 pm at St. Ambrose for the time being.

➤ **Community Outreach Day** – Jane and Jason Duset

This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Starting in February, they will begin looking for contacts. In January, they will put notices in the church bulletin asking for suggested projects and recruitment of coordinators/ volunteers. In March they will assess needs, finalize projects and contact volunteers. It was suggested that tables be marked with the Coordinator's name and Project for easier identification in Dailey Hall at St. Ambrose so volunteers can assemble together for instructions before starting out that morning. Bob C asked that this topic be an on-going item on the agenda and asked that a copy of the schedule be forwarded to him.

➤ **Financial Report** – Fr. Bob

Fr. Bob passed out the report as of November 30, showing we have received \$89,052 of the CMA goal of \$99,796 to date with pledges totaling \$116,949. Both attendance and collection figures were up over November 2014. Fr. Bob mentioned that the collection usually increases at this time of year with the Christmas offerings and the end-of-year donations.

➤ **Closing Prayer** – Joanne D.

**NOTE CHANGE IN DAY: Next meeting: Wednesday, January 6, 2016, St. James Resource Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor in School)**

Hospitality:	Joanne Driscoll
Opening Prayer:	Augie Misiurewicz
Closing Prayer:	Ruth Tanner

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Goldie Rogers