

Peace of Christ Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
St. John the Evangelist Church Hall
Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Attendance: Fr. Tim Brown, Carolyn Conrow, Karen Costello, Bob Crego, Alan Dickinson, Rick Eisenman, Joan Frazier, Matthew Grosodonia, Bob Insull (guest), Ken Klamm, Rob Layer, Sean Manfreda, Sue Morrison, Eric Oswald, Joyce Raymond, Fr. Robert Schrader, Mary Ellen Steele and Mia Valvo

Excused: Bruce Cavallaro and Sr. Marlene Vigna RSM

Scribe: Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

- **Opening Prayer** - Matthew Grosodonia
- **Approval of September Minutes and October Agenda**

A motion was made and seconded to accept the September Minutes with one correction (Opening Prayer should read "On 9/11 Anniversary" and two revisions under Book Discussion: 2nd paragraph, that occurred after the original minutes were written, "Matthew Grosodonia replaced Sue Morrison and Ken Klamm replaced Tom Kubus". The October agenda was accepted as written.

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

Sue has been made aware of the need for a railing for easier access up the step to the altar at St. James. Fr. Bob will take this request to the Facilities Committee at their next meeting.

Bob Crego is planning to make up posters with pictures of the Council members for display at the three sites. There are still several pictures not available so some follow-up will be needed. Upon checking the website, he found an outdated Vision Statement posted. This will be removed and the newly updated version posted after all the revisions have been completed.

Alan is encouraging Council members to participate in the upcoming Chili Cook-Off scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd. Also, a reminder about the Chicken Barbeque Dinner this coming Friday,

October 12th, from 3 - 7 pm at Dailey Hall to benefit St. Ambrose Academy.

Karen will be checking on the funds realized from St. Pauly Textile Shed which were intended to be earmarked for a special use. Upon making an inquiry, she was told that this money goes into the General Fund. Fr. Bob will check on this matter.

➤ **One-to- One Orientation** - Bob Insull and Karen Costello

An informational sheet was distributed explaining just one of the tools to use in reaching out and building an on-going relationship. Members of Council broke down into two's for a ten-minute segment to explore this approach. Feedback was positive.

➤ **Book Discussion (*Divine Renovation Apprentice*)** - Fr. Bob

There was varied input on the Chapters 8 - 13. A couple of the members of Council had a negative feeling about Chapter 12, *To Die For*.

An alternative of a prayer service was suggested in place of/or along with the Christmas Eve Mass as depicted in the Book. This will be referred to the Liturgy Committee as well as staff.

The assigned chapters for November's meeting are 16 - 19.

➤ **Youth Report** - Mia and Sean

Idea inspired by reading *Divine Renovation Apprentice*: Pray for your parish (and all parishes) that they would strive to be warm and hospitable. "Pray also for the people who will walking through your doors at Christmas time."

How: the youth could use Christmas time as an opportunity to introduce themselves to visitors by hosting a meet-and-greet for visiting youth and families immediately following Mass on a specific weekend (Plan it with a pastoral associate.) Goal 2: To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.

The Confirmation candidates list has been finalized. A College Planning CAP-Plus Workshop for Teens is scheduled for Monday, October 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm at St. James Church Hall.

The weekends of October 13/14 and 20/21, teens will be collecting new non-violent toys and stuffed animals to be given to the Bivona Center. They will be assisting at the Family Gathering on Monday, October 15.

➤ **Reports** - Financial, Catholic Ministries Appeal, North Winton Festival

Fr. Bob passed out copies of the financial report for 9/30/18. To date, 34% of the goal has been pledged totaling over \$37,000 - a good start. Enrollment has dropped in the Pre-K at St. Ambrose Academy. Staff is working closely with parents to encourage payment of tuition so as to avoid further reduction in numbers.

The North Winton Village Festival of Arts at Linear Park was held on Saturday, September 15, 10 am - 5 pm. Peace of Christ was the only church represented. The weather was favorable and the turnout was very good.

Sue expressed her thanks to all who helped from Council and other parishioners.

➤ **Finalize 2018-19 Vision Statement** - Joan

Goal #4 and #5 were discussed, reviewed, and amended. Goal #6 will be eliminated. An updated version will be sent to Council members and finalized at the next meeting.

➤ **Closing Prayer** - Joyce Raymond

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7 pm at St. John's Church Hall

Opening Prayer: Sue Morrison

Closing Prayer: Carolyn Conrow

Refreshments: Mary Ellen Steele

Respectfully submitted,
Goldie Rogers