

Peace of Christ Parish

Pastoral Council Minutes/June 9, 2020

Via Cisco WebEx

Present: Fr. Tim Brown, Carolyn Conrow, Karen Costello, Robert Crego, Deacon Robert Corsaro, Lola DeAscentiis, Alan Dickinson, Ken Klamm, Jane Koch, Gail Layer, Rob Layer, Sue Morrison, Fr. Robert Schrader, Mary Ellen Steele, Raymond Worth, Catherine Witner (New Council Members Present: Mary Ann Borrelli, Carol Fuchs, Anne Ross; Excused: Kerry Flannery)

Excused: Judy Dickinson, Robert Meisenzahl, Sr. Marlene Vigna

Scribe: Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 7 pm via Cisco Webex (due to COVID-19 Shutdown)

Opening Prayer – Cathy W.

Welcome to new members of Pastoral Council for 2020-21

Welcome Mary Ann Borrelli, Kerry Flannery, Carol Fuchs and Anne Ross. Also, a welcome back to Lola and Raymond who will be serving another year as Parish Youth Representatives.

Thank you also to the other nominees who volunteered to serve as council members. Their names will be kept on file in the event that someone is not able to fulfill their term. They are Kay Kretschman, Kay Kurz, Mary Lochner, Guy Kevin Reed and Shanna Sellers.

Approval of May Minutes and June Agenda

The May Minutes and June Agenda were accepted as written.

Open Forum – No one

Councilor Concerns

Fr. Bob announced that after twelve full weeks without Mass at our regular sites, Mass was celebrated at St. Ambrose Church tomorrow at 9:15 am. Staff is very busy making preparations for this reopening.

Financial Report – Fr. Bob

Everyone received a copy of the financial report dated 5/31/2020. Fr. Bob reviewed the figures. The total amount received for the Catholic Ministries Appeal is \$121,963 which means the parish received \$11,568 over our assigned goal. This should result in over \$5000 being returned to the parish. Fr. Bob mentioned the outstanding job the parishioners have done in continuing to support the parish with their financial commitments.

Because of the shutdown, it provided the opportunity to repaint the classrooms at the St. James site. Arrangements have been finalized for a tenant for this location. There is no information on the school building at St. John's.

The Small Business Loan for St. Ambrose Academy has enabled the teachers to continue teaching the students online. Enrollment for 2020-21 is ongoing. A promotion presentation is being prepared by Spectrum to help encourage new registration.

#### Youth Report – Raymond and Lola

The Youth Groups will continue to write cards to the homebound during June and July. A reminder will be sent out asking for input on the survey. In addition, an email will be going out asking for volunteers to help disinfect the pews after Mass at the three sites.

#### Pastoral Council Summary – Ken K. and Sue M.

A summary covering Pastoral Council activity from September 2019 through May 2020 was sent to all council members and reviewed at the meeting. If anyone has any suggestions or revisions, they are asked to forward them to Ken and he will make any adjustments. The final version will be posted on the parish website.

#### 200 Club/General Updates – Fr. Bob

To date, we have 147 signed up for the 200 Club. Five winners are pulled each week. All is going well.

Fr. Bob mentioned again that daily Masses were now going to be celebrated at the three sites. However, Sunday's Mass will be online for the present time. Many requests have been coming in to have online Masses during the week for the homebound. Fr. Bob is looking into the equipment needed to view the Mass at the different sites and online but it could be a very expensive investment. At the present time, there is a backlog of funerals, baptisms, etc. to be scheduled. With regard to the capacity allowed in the church for Mass, that is 25% of the Fire Marshall limit.

#### RocACTS Task Force Reports

Alan – There will be a Blood Drive at St. Ambrose on June 26, from 2 – 7 pm. Many drives have had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. Blood donations are very much in need. Please donate if you are able.

Karen – There is a form being distributed asking for people to read and sign and return a pledge with regard to personal transformation to help eliminate racism. Karen will forward a copy to all council members. RocACTS will be sponsoring follow-up activities and events to help accomplish this very important and timely issue.

Rob – It is anticipated that an email blast will be sent out with a link to this pledge form. The caucus met and they are focusing on this issue of Racial Injustice – a time to hear white voices as well as those of the black community.

Carolyn – No report.

#### Welcome Table Discussion – Ken

Council members received a copy of the Peace of Christ Parish Council New Member Script. Welcome Voice Mail/Email and Couldn't Reach You Email/Letter for review. After considerable discussion for the past several meetings, Ken compiled these guidelines for future use. Ken also gave an

overview of the procedure for the new members coming on Council for the upcoming year. If anyone has any feedback, please forward the information to Ken.

#### Results of Voting for 2020-21 Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Using electronic balloting, the results show that Ken Klamm will continue as Chairperson and Karen Costello will assume the role of Vice Chairperson.

Goodbye and thank you to Carolyn Conrow, Alan Dickinson, and Sue Morrison for your very valuable input and service on the council.

Closing Prayer: Jane

Meeting closed at 8:58 pm

September 2020:           Opening Prayer: Carol Fuchs

                                  Closing Prayer: Cathy Witner

Next meeting: Pastoral Council Retreat, Saturday, August 29, 2019, 11 am – 2 pm at St. John's Parish Hall