

Peace of Christ Parish
Pastoral Council Minutes
St. John the Evangelist Church Hall
In-person/Virtual via Cisco Webex
October 13, 2020

Present: Mary Ann Borrelli, Fr. Tim Brown, Karen Costello, Lola DeAscentiis, Judy Dickinson, Kerry Flannery, Ken Klamm, Jane Koch, Gail Layer, Rob Layer, Anne Ross, Fr. Robert Schrader, Mary Ellen Steele, Raymond Worth, Catherine Witner

Excused: Deacon Robert Corsaro, Carol Fuchs, and Sr. Marlene Vigna

Scribe: Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 7:05 pm.

Opening Prayer: Catherine Witner

Approval of September 2020 Minutes and October Agenda 2020

The September Minutes and October Agenda were approved as written.

Housekeeping Items

The openings for representation for Welcome Weekend on the weekend of October 24/25 were filled.

Ken informed Council that Robert Meisenzahl will no longer be able to fulfill his commitment as a member of Pastoral Council. Alan Dickinson, who served a previous term on council, has volunteered to take over for Robert. After a brief discussion, a motion was made and seconded to make this change effective immediately.

Open Forum – no one present

Councilor Concerns

Cathy questioned why there were no greeters at the 8:30 Mass. Rob will check with Sr. Marlene on this issue.

Action Items

Ken questioned the timing for the information to be into the parish office for inclusion in Councilor's Corner in the parish bulletin. This was resolved.

Mary Ann shared some of the information she has compiled regarding services available from various sources for those in need. In addition, she has updated some of the changes within our parish committees. She will formulate all this information and forward it on to Ken.

The suggestion that the annual parish survey be sent to parishioners with the Time, Talent and Treasure form was put on hold.

Ken sent census cards for new parishioners to Cathy, Jane, Judy and Gail for follow-up. Contact was made with positive results.

Vision Statement – Sacraments 8a was referred to Rob for updating and has been taken care of.

Sacrament 8b was referred to Melissa Mang for updating; no changes needed.

Karen informed everyone of a RASE Commission Human & Social Services Community meeting that is taking place tomorrow, Wednesday, October 14, 2020. She will email all the details to council members.

Review of 2020-2021 Vision Statement

The revisions to the Vision Statement were discussed. Under *Our Parish Community, 10*, it was mentioned that pictures of council members should be on display at all sites along with information about all parish ministries, with possibly copies of informative trifold available. Ken will follow up on this suggestion. Under *Our Parish Community, 12*, and *Our Wider Community, 2 and 3*, Ken along with Mary Ann, Karen and Carol, will get together to rework these statements. The addition *4) Social Media* was discussed and favorably received. The question was raised as to whether there should be a plan for the parish in the event of another shutdown. It was felt that the Diocese would most likely issue guidelines in this event. Ken asked that if anyone has ideas or concerns they should forward them on to him.

Youth Report – Raymond and Lola

Youth Reps Lola and Raymond, with their families, led the first youth group meeting in Dailey Hall. The focus of this meeting was to provide youth with an overview of the five ways to build a relationship with God: through prayer, service, making good moral decisions, attending Mass and by participation in the parish community. Then they surveyed the youth how they perceived their relationship. Results of the survey indicated that youth have a basic understanding of their faith, but do not feel they have a relationship with God. Next meeting is scheduled for November 1 and the topic is service/our seven Catholic Social Justice teachings. They will promote and recruit for Social Ministry's annual Thanksgiving toiletry/food assistance initiative which will probably be held on Monday, November 23. All Youth events are on hold for the year. Senior High Youth are still planning to attend the Notre Dame Vision Conference in July unless notified that it has been cancelled. The Youth Reps continue to coordinate the successful card ministry. No updates on CYO Sports. Cubs Scouts and Girl Scouts continue to meet at St. James Church Hall and Boy Scouts meet at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall. Youth Readers have been assigned for all the Masses the weekend of October 17/18 in celebration of Children's Interfaith Weekend.

Financial Report – Fr. Bob

The financial report as of 9/30/20 was distributed and posted on the screen for virtual attendees. Fr. Bob reported that to date the Catholic Ministries Appeal has reached 53.72% of our quota of \$110,395. Our attendance at Mass is low but the weekly average collections are doing quite well.

Enrollment at St. Ambrose Academy is up to 121; 15 more than last year.

Ministries have been notified of the schedule for inclusion in Councilor's Corner. Hopefully, an article can be included in the church bulletin on the weekend they are scheduled to speak.

Closing Prayer – Jane

Meeting ended at 9 pm.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting scheduled for 7 pm, November 10, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall

Opening Prayer- Judy Dickinson Closing Prayer – Carol Fuchs Refreshments – Cathy Witner

Respectfully submitted,

Goldie Rogers, Recording Secretary

Action Steps: Not part of the Minutes

Share Monthly Agenda with office to place in the Bulletin

Ken Klamm

Name tags and Place cards for Council Members

Ken Klamm

Follow-up on Greeters for Mass at St. James

Rob Layer

Overview of Community Service Agencies to Ken Klamm

Mary Ann Borrelli

Recap of Changes in Ministries to Ken Klamm

Mary Ann Borrelli

Status of Council Picture Board/Ministry Display Board at three sites

Ken Klamm

Rework Vision Statements where indicated

Ken Klamm, Karen Costello, Mary Ann Borrelli and Carol Fuchs