

Peace of Christ Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
St. John the Evangelist Church Hall
Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Attendance: Fr. Tim Brown, Bruce Cavallaro, Carolyn Conrow, Bob Crego, Drew Desmarais, Joe Dilal, Joanne Driscoll, Rick Eisenman, Joan Frazier, Carol Fuchs, Rob Layer, Jean McClure, Sue Morrison, Joyce Raymond, Fr. Robert Schrader, Mary Ellen Steele, and Sr. Marlene Vigna

Absent/Excused: Fr. Carlos Sanchez, Alan Dickinson, Youth Representatives

Scribe: Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

- **Opening Prayer** – Bruce Cavallaro
- **Approval of November Minutes and December 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** ` none
- **Community Outreach** – Rick Eisenman

Marty Moynihan is looking into finding more groups that we could help on Community Outreach Day. Many of the projects are scheduled for outside work and if we have inclement weather, it presents a problem.

- **Christ Life Update** – Joyce Raymond

Joyce attended the training meeting in November in preparation for this upcoming event. The sessions will run January 17 through March 7. The evening will be broken up into four parts; meal, 20- 30 minute video, discussion, and prayer. The meals will be prepared by Margaret Richter and her group. The number of registrants will determine the number of tables/facilitators needed. Greeters and Facilitators will be needed for each session. It is the intent that each table will become a small Christian community. Pastoral Council is responsible for the fifth session on February

21st. To finalize plans for that session, interested council members are asked to meet at 6:30 pm prior to the regular meeting time of 7 pm on February 13.

There are still questions on how to register (whether by session or series), how to determine numbers for meals, deadline for registration, cancellation procedure in the event of bad weather. These issues will be discussed at Staff meeting and information published in the Church Bulletin.

➤ **Youth Report** – No report

➤ **Finance/School/TTT/CMA Report** – Fr. Bob Schrader

The parish has reached its goal of \$105,637. Actually at the present time we have 109% pledged with about \$75,000 already received.

Our attendance figures have been generally lower but collections are higher.

The name change for St. John Neumann School to St. Ambrose Academy has been approved for the 2018-19 school year. The first year will be a transition year allowing students to wear their present uniforms. Arrangements are being made to change the bank account, stationery, design a new sign and order new uniforms. Channel 8 presented a Golden Apple Award to one of the teachers, Mary Carol Taylor. The presenter, Adam Chodak was introduced to the Alumni Room at the St. Ambrose site and to the fact that Maureen McGuire graduated from St. John the Evangelist School. We may see something on this fact on his segment on Channel 8 in the near future. (NOTE: Segment aired on Tuesday, December 17 at the end of the 5:30 pm News and mention was made that Maureen McGuire was an alumni of St. Ambrose School.)

➤ **RocACTS Task Force Members Reports**– Bruce Cavallaro , Carolyn Conrow Joanne Driscoll and Fr. Schrader

Carolyn reported on her participation for the sub-committee committed to Poverty and Jobs. They are planning to prepare a video of testimonials from some workers, hopefully to be used by different organization during Lent. Bruce had a conflict so was unable to attend the meeting and Joanne's meeting was cancelled but she and Carolyn Conrow did volunteer for a mailing event.

➤ **Update on Fundraising Events** – Bob Crego

The theme for the Annual Dinner on Saturday evening, May 19, will be to honor Fr. Bob Schrader on his 40th anniversary of ordination and Fr. Tim Brown on his 30th. An invitation will be extended to those priests who have been associated with our parish in the past. The event will be catered by Cerame's Catering. Joanne Lachiusa will again chair the Silent Auction and hopefully the web site can be utilized for bidding purposes. The raffle tickets for the cash prizes that are drawn that evening will go on sale the weekends of April 7/8, 14/15, 21/22. Dinner tickets will go on sale starting Sunday, May 6 at Dailey Hall. The Recycling and Car Wash will take place on Saturday, June 9th.

➤ **Closing Prayer** – Carolyn

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Opening Prayer: Rob Layer
Closing Prayer: Jean McClure
Refreshments: Carol Fuchs

Next meeting: at St. John Church Hall – Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Goldie Rogers