

Peace of Christ Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
St. John the Evangelist Church Hall
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Attendance: Fr. Tim Brown, Carolyn Conrow, Deacon Bob Corsaro, Karen Costello, Bob Crego, Lola DeAscentiis, Alan Dickinson, Judy Dickinson, Ken Klamm, Jane Koch, Gail Layer, Rob Layer, Sue Morrison, Eric Oswald, Fr. Robert Schrader, Mary Ellen Steele, Raymond Warth, Catherine Witner

Excused: Matthew Grosodonia, Sr. Marlene Vigna RSM

Scribe: Goldie Rogers

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm

➤ **Opening Prayer** – Carolyn Conrow

➤ **Approval of June Minutes and September Agenda/Housekeeping Items**

The June Minutes and September Agenda were accepted as written.

The attendance form was distributed as well as the coverage sheet for Welcome Weekend that is scheduled for September 21 and 22. The photos of the new council members for the website will be taken tonight.

➤ **Open Forum** – no one present

➤ **Councilor's Concerns**

The question was raised on how parishioners hear about the Open Forum segment on the agenda. The suggestion was made that this information could be included in the announcements at the Masses.

There was a concern expressed about the placement of the youth group at the church picnic – they appeared to be far away from the activity. After discussion, it was determined that while it appeared that they were far away, it was the proper placement for their activities. One priority was to be in the shade of the trees for their Candy fund-raiser.

The subject of easier access into Dailey Hall/St. Ambrose Academy was discussed – the possibility of a permanent ramp was raised. Fr. Bob will bring this matter to the next Facilities meeting for discussion.

Matthew Grosodonia is unable to finish his term on Pastoral Council so there is an opening that needs to be filled. There is a procedure in place for such an occurrence. However, there are no names outstanding from last year's nominations. Fr. Bob will check his records for the previous year. The covenant should be reviewed to make sure this situation is addressed. This item is tabled until the next meeting.

The forms given out to persons interested in registering in the parish at the Welcome Table monthly have caused some confusion. There are two forms, one to be filled out immediately, the second asking for more information to be returned to the parish office. A sub-committee consisting of Carolyn, Cathy, Eric, Mary Ellen+ and Sue along with Ken will work together to update the procedure and materials for registration in the parish. It was suggested that they meet with Colleen Griffith at the office for input.

A flyer promoting the Regional Pastoral Council Forums sponsored by the Department of Pastoral Service from the Diocese was distributed. Council members are encouraged to attend. The date for the one scheduled locally is Monday, October 7, 7 – 8:30 pm at Guardian Angels Parish Center, 2061 East Henrietta Road in Rochester.

The North Winton Arts Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 14. Sue passed out a sign-up sheet for volunteer help during the day.

➤ **2019-2020 Vision Statement Review**

Goals #1 - #3 were reviewed, discussed and amended. Ken will update the vision statement and provide council members a copy prior to the next meeting. Discussion will resume with Goal #3.3 at the next meeting in October.

➤ **Youth Report – Lola and Raymond**

The Youth Group will be selling their candy bars at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 8. This candy sale is the first of the three fund-raisers they will be having to individually raise \$200 to offset the cost of the \$600 trip to the Notre Dame Summer Conference to be held July 6 – 10, 2020. Seven members of the youth group along with three adult chaperones will be attending the conference. Later in the fall, the next fund-raiser will include the sale of Delta Sonic Car Wash gift cards after all the Masses. At the final fund-raiser, to begin

in the spring, parishioners will be invited to donate to a youth in exchange for the youth praying for them daily.

The youth groups will be meeting on Sundays at St. Ambrose Academy from 11 am until noon.

(Pastoral Council members encouraged the youth representative to have their candy bars available at all parish events.)

➤ **Financial Report/School Update – Fr. Bob**

Fr. Bob passed out the financial report as of August 31, 2019. Our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal is the same as last year.

Enrollment at St. Ambrose Academy is up slightly over last year. The test scores for the students were up this year; the small class size helps all students receive the extra help they may need.

The question was raised as to how many preschoolers go on to attend Kindergarten at the school. Fr. Bob will check on these numbers.

➤ **Closing Prayer - Sue**

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Next Pastoral Council meeting – Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 7 pm, St. John's Church Hall

Opening Prayer: Judy Dickinson

Closing Prayer: Sue Morrison

Refreshments: Carolyn Conrow

Respectfully submitted,
Goldie Rogers