

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Cecilia Church
January 3, 2018

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Michael Case, Chris Jermann, Father Leo, Tina Deniro, Bob Davis, Mike McKay, Bob Kapala, Katie Worhle, Kyle Kowaleski, Paul Kramer, Deacon Jack

Agenda:

1. December Meeting Minutes

Approved

2. Old Business

Meeting format changes include earlier request for reports. Will have staff liaisons request the groups they are responsible for to attend meetings or invite a few organizations each month to attend.

Looking for members for the Welcoming Committee. Need to investigate what people are currently receiving to determine what changes need made. Ideally, provide the ability to register at weekend Masses. Father is accepting process and volunteer recommendations.

Request for comments regarding the Key Policy carried over from last meeting.

Meeting scheduled on January 31st to discuss combining the high school youth groups from St. Simon and Jude and St. Patrick with St. Cecilia.

3. Reports

The following written reports were submitted and reviewed:

Liturgical Ministries, PPC, West Deanery, Alpha, RCIA, Visitation Ministry, Walking with Purpose, Welcoming Committee, Faith Life Committee, That Man Is You, Festival, SCRIP, Quilt Group, Funeral Luncheon/Bereavement, Communications Committee, Bingo, Social Committee, Office Mailings, 50+ Club, High School Youth Group, Children's Liturgy, PSR, Sacraments, EDGE, Parents' Night Out, Athletics Association, Preschool, Preschool Advisory Board, Facilities Management, Decorating the Church, Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 Choir, Hand Bell Choir, School, School Volunteers, PTO, School Advisory Board, Cafeteria.

Additional report comments:

- Athletic Dance coming up on Saturday, February 17 with proceeds benefiting the Capital Improvements Fund. Live band (Funky Waters Band) with snacks, concessions, beer, pop, and water available for purchase. Ticket sales will begin this weekend with announcements going to school students. Suggestion to add tickets to Faith Direct to order purchase tickets online.
- St. Vincent de Paul meeting last night. Fifth Sunday collection was about \$1800. No other 5th Sunday collection until April. May need to contact our twinning parish for support if there is a shortfall. Suggestion to announce the need for collections in the bulletin during

the interim. Need to review how we handle emergency requests (e.g. after hours, weekends) to ensure needs are met. Coats and Candles collection has not occurred for a couple years as there is no one to manage this collection. Related, there was an inquiry about collections of blankets and coats on Facebook; they will be directed to contact JOIN.

- Faith Life Committee is still evaluating Formed.org (kiosk versus website).
- Need an update from the Communications Committee regarding the status of the new web page.
- Visitation Ministry indicated Masses would be held at Lincoln Village; clarified this is the retirement home in Lincoln Village. Masses would be monthly to semi-monthly for those residents unable to come to the church and would occur during the week.
- Prison Ministry primary contact going forward is Bob Davis. Approximately 10 people waiting for our group during last visit. Communication improving with prison about visits and extenuating circumstances which impact the visits.
- Knights reminded us the Lenten Fish Fry starts on February 16; more information to come. Other upcoming events include Blood Drive on January 11 and Breakfast for Vocations on January 28. The Golf Tournament will be held again this year with more details forthcoming.

4. Father's Report

- Looking for recommendations to reach out to young adult (ages 20-30) population. This age group is not as greatly represented in our parish or within our programs. In addition, reaching out in general to people who have become alienated from the church. Perhaps a task for the Faith Life Committee? Recommendation to reach out directly to people in this age group for their input.
- Blessing Chalk at each of the Epiphany Masses after announcements to allow parishioners to follow the tradition of marking your lintel for the Feast of the Epiphany.

5. New Business

- Cultural Diversity Specialist provided to our church and school via a grant from through the Diocese. Looking for recommendations on how to identify where and how to communicate his services throughout the parish and school.
- Lifetouch Parish Directory contacted Michael Case indicating the last directory was created in 2014. Email was forwarded to the Communication Committee for review and discussion. Michael asked about the free online directory but has not received a response.
- New Knights of Columbus uniforms are being instituted across the country replacing the cape, etc. Knights at our parish will continue wear the old uniform as requested for a color guard.

Next Meeting – February 7, 2018

Closing Prayer