

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Cecilia Church
December 6, 2017

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Michael Case, Katie Wohrle, Bob Davis, Kyle Kowaleski, Paul Kramer, Patty Bond, Deacon Jack, Mike McKay, Chris Jermann

Agenda:

1. October and November Minutes

Approved.

2. Old Business

PPC Meeting Format – hoping to get the meeting report cycle running smoothly and the office liaisons to attend for further discussion.

Michael will look into removing from the requirement to have a quorum from the constitution.

3. Reports

The following written reports were submitted and reviewed:

Liturgical Ministries, PPC, West Deanery, Alpha, RCIA, Walking with Purpose, Welcoming Committee, Faith Life Committee, Grief Support, Prison Ministry, SCRIP, Quilt Group, Funeral Luncheon, Communications Committee, Bingo, Social Committee, Office Mailings, High School Youth Group, EDGE, Parents' Night Out, Athletics Association, Preschool, Preschool Advisory Board, Facilities Management, Decorating the Church, Church Linens, 9:30 Choir, Hand Bell Choir, School, School Volunteers, PTO, SPICE, School Advisory Board, Cafeteria.

4. Father's Report

Father was unable to attend but provided a list of items for the council to consider:

- Mass Coverage - daily Mass and weekend Mass coverage may be in question with the retirement of several priests in the next year. May not have daily Mass coverage pending availability and/or have to publish other parish Mass schedules.
- Number of Sunday Masses – would like to discuss the practice of continuing to have three Masses on Sunday morning.
- Noon Mass Year-Round - Input on maintaining noon Mass year-round. Members present support the Mass remaining at noon year-round.
- New Mass Format - Council is requested to solicit reactions to the new Mass format implemented this past weekend which provides a more meditative format.
- Welcoming committee – members would welcome members to the parish, register, and meeting with new members one on one to orient them to the parish. Any suggestions as to procedure?

- Kathy Maggied started this a couple years ago; suggested contacting Mary Hermosilla whom she worked with to find out their progress.
- A Welcome Folder currently exists which provides information however, registration forms need updated.
- Welcome "Desk" available at the Mass which can be populated by volunteers as well as have the information available if volunteers were unavailable.
- Amazing Parish Prayer – should we continue to recite the prayer at the Masses? Members present agree it should be kept.

5. New Business

- Jason/Maintenance – the church will be re-keyed in order to reduce number of keys and manage access. Would like to have a policy in place before implementation of the new key process and requested input from our members. Persons with keys will need to complete a form to receive as well as a new process of recording key assignments. The form and process prior to receiving keys satisfied the council.
- Katie Worthle/NCYC Experience – this trip evoked discussions with youth ministers at St. Simon and Jude and St. Patrick. These parishes would like to combine their high school youth ministry programs with St. Cecilia due to small numbers as well as one parish not having a permanent youth minister.
- Deacon Jack/Formed.org – Lighthouse Ministries is a vendor which provides a stand with DVDs, CDs, and certain print material on an honor system. The website provides the same content to parishioners via a shared ID/PW but at a greater expense (\$1750) versus the kiosk for \$10/month.

Setting up the kiosk would cost about \$900 and would be restocked as requested by parish. You get kiosk or web access, not both. We would have to commit to an annual contract. Seven-day trials are available to individuals.

We would need an advocate to promote use as well as determine if we have the bandwidth to provide kiosk. Deacon Jack will ask local parishes and the vendor for information on local use. Members were asked to use the online program on a trial basis.

- Paul Kramer/Misc – Alpha next session starting Monday, January 22, 2018. That Man is You starts Saturday, January 13, 2018. Catholic Men's Conference will be held February 24, 2018. Knights of Columbus Christmas Party on this Saturday, December 9. Next Blood Drive is January 11, 2018.

Next Meeting – January 3, 2018

Closing Prayer