

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



Date: December 13, 2017
 Time: 5:30 p.m.
 Place: St. Rose

Chairperson: Ryne Raffaele
 Prayer: Ryne Raffaele

ATTENDANCE: Father Michael Fowler, Frank Reynolds, Elizabeth Doud, Stephen Worboys,
 Daniel Cochrane, Barbara Kolstee, Daniel Marcellus, Ryne Raffaele, Joan Reid,

EXCUSED: David Shaffer, Chuck Hulsey, Lorraine Hoffman, Amiee Calhoun

ABSENT: Cindy Drexler, Ted Zornow, Joseph LaGreca,

TRUSTEES: Josh Belokur

FINANCE COUNCIL:

GUEST: John Connelly, Celeste Raffaele, Mary Mulligan-Crawford, Tara Smith, Nadine Andres, Liam Andres

PRAYER RYNE RAFFAELLE	Ryne led us in the opening and closing prayer.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Everyone identified themselves and their parish. 2. The minutes of the November 8, 2017 were approved electronically. E-mails were sent to all council members to attend this meeting. Courtesy e-mails were sent to the trustees and the finance committee members.
VISITORS CHRISTINE DeVITO YOUTH MEMBERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christine and some of the Youth attended the NCYC in Indianapolis. There were over 20,000 youth in attendance. They shared some of their experiences and Christine shared photos of the event. Youth from St. Matthew's and St. Mary's attended with them. The event began with a procession from St. John's Church across the street, the oldest church in Indianapolis. They were able to choose from a variety of sessions, arts & crafts, music and daily Mass. The 2019 event will be in the same location. Christine suggested that the focus might be on what families would like and to make it more family inclusive.
RYNE RAFFAELLE	Ryne introduced a survey that might be useful in determining the needs of young families and how they might be met.
FATHER MICHAEL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father Mike said that the CMA will be extended until late spring. The diocese has lifted their moratorium on fund raising. The Church Building Fund will be separate from the CMA. Each parish will contribute to this fund for their own needs. The Diocese has given 1/2 of the \$152,000 needed. 2. Parishioners may be more encouraged to contribute when they know what it is being used for and the amount that the Diocese has contributed. 3. The Finance Committee will be meeting next week. This meeting is open to all parishioners. David Kelly has recommended that this group assist in the Fund raising. 4. The Parish Registry is now available at each parish. 5. The 150th Anniversary Diocese Books are available at each parish for a cost of \$32.00.
RYNE RAFFAELLE POSTER	The posters for each parish are not yet completed. Still need photos of Father Michael. Parish Council, Trustees, Finance Comm. Youth Director, and the Office Staff.
LIGHTING ISSUES JOHN CONNELLY	John gave an update with resolutions for the lighting concerns at St. Paul of the Cross. Salt has been delivered to St. Paul of the Cross.
SMALL GROUP UPDATE FRANK REYNOLDS	Frank asked about the status of this project. St. Rose does not have an official list. St. Paul of the Cross has a list. St. Agnes has a list. Joan will include with the minutes.
OPEN FORUM – WHAT ARE YOU HEARING?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frank – Father, will you have help with the liturgy at Christmas? Yes, Father Statt will be helping out And Deacon Peter will be the homilist. 2. Frank -The Baby changing station is complete. Congratulations. 3. Ryne- Review the attendance at the Masses. Ask Bonnie for the numbers. Need to update the members on the docs. 4. Father Michael- The Blue Christmas celebration will be held at the Avon Methodist Church on 12/21/17 at 3pm. 5. Father Michael – The front doors of St. Rose need weather stripping. He has observed snow blown through the space. Also the water in the Holy Water Font is frozen. Need to reinvent the Buildings & Grounds Comm 6. Dan C. – Each parish should have a B & G Committee. 7. Josh – How does a new person see St. Rose? What does someone new think when they see the Church? The sign looks like a dead church. Need to update the look of the sign. The Bulletin Board is out of date. The bathroom needs a changing table. He will donate the table, install it, paint the area, provide an assortment of diapers, wipes, waste basket, etc. 8. Father Michael - .Make an announcement to re-invent the Men's Club at each parish with a sub – group – B&G. to take care of these issues and the ones Josh has identified.

	<p>9. Barbara- Need to see young families participating at each parish. Listening to the young people who attended the NCYC was encouraging. They are our future. Encourage the children to bring up the gifts. She thanked Ryne for being the pianist for the Church concert. We should meet, greet and welcome people as they enter the church.</p> <p>10. Elizabeth – Would like to have the former hymnals back and use the quarterly missals instead of those currently in use. Would like to see more consistency at Sunday Mass with more children participating.</p> <p>11. Ryne – How do we get the children to participate during Mass? Lector, bring up gifts. Etc.</p> <p>12. John – The Hulsey family participates at St. Paul of the Cross.</p> <p>13. Steve –Feels that some of the reasons given for not attending are artificial.</p> <p>14. Dan M.– Social Media in the future - put on the agenda</p> <p>15. Dan C. - Need to review the Covenant. Put on the agenda for next month. Review of terms of the Board members. Some of the folks that do not attend St. Agnes currently are attending Spiritus Christi, more feeling of community.</p> <p>16. The lights are flickering at St. Agnes.</p>
AGENDA for Dec. 13 th ...	<p>1. Review diocesan guidelines for the terms of office for the Trustees, Finance Comm. Members, Pastoral Council member and youth council members.</p> <p>2. Lighting issues at St. Agnes</p> <p>3. Handicapped accessibility to St. Paul of the Cross</p> <p>4. Update with Dan Marcellus with google docs.</p> <p>5. Update of a professional fund raiser</p> <p>6. Social Media in the future.</p> <p>7. February meeting will be 2/21/18 at St. Paul of the Cross</p>
NEXT PC MEETING	January 10 , 2018 at 5:30 pm at St. Agnes
PRAYER & REFRESHMENTS	Joseph LaGreca

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Joan Reid