

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
St. Agnes † St. Paul of the Cross † St. Rose

Date December 12, 2018
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: St. Agnes

Chairperson: Daniel Cochrane
Prayer: Father Michael , Ryne Raffaele

ATTENDANCE: Father Michael Fowler, Daniel Cochrane, John Connelly, Ryne Raffaele, Sean Terboss, Brian Gregory,
Kathleen Smith, Steve Worboys, Joan Reid

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

TRUSTEES:

GUEST: Elizabeth Jensen, Emma Arnold

PRAYER	Father Michael led us in the opening prayer.
INTRODUCTION	Daniel Cochrane asked everyone to introduce themselves and the parish they represent. Emma is considering being a Youth Representative to the Council. The November minutes were approved by all present.
ELIZABETH JENSEN	Elizabeth Jensen, principal of St. Agnes School was introduced and gave a report on the status of St. Agnes School. She distributed a copy of her report. She said most of the Diocese of Rochester's 18 Catholic schools are outperforming public schools in their respective geographic locations according to the New York State assessments. She stressed that the teachers do not teach just for the test, but rather to educate the whole child spiritually, emotionally, socially and academically. The ACS is a Blue Ribbon School and she is working toward this goal for St. Agnes School. The School is in a much better financial state then a year ago, thanks in part to the Foundation. The School has many fundraising events planned. The marketing has also been increased. The current enrollment is 94 students. This will probably be about the same next year. Stay tuned to the Bulletin for upcoming events. Some of the recruitment efforts include, Buddy Families, lawn signs, social media, local parish support and bulletin inserts. She thanked all who support the school and well as the very dedicated teachers.
PASTORAL UPDATE FATHER MICHAEL	Father's report included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . There will be an Advent Retreat at St. Rose on December 17th. Following a Soup Supper. . A letter has been sent to all St. Agnes parishioners regarding the need for more funds for the needed church repairs. . St. Rose had a water leak in the front area of the church. The initial report was to replace the roof. However, with further investigation, it was determined that a new roof was not needed, but merely repairs to some damage caused by those who had performed earlier repairs. . CMA – St. Agnes has raised 51%, St. Paul of the Cross 70%, and St. Rose 100%. . Regarding the Increased Offering Program, it appears that about June, some have fallen off the band wagon and are not fulfilling their commitment according to Richard Stryker. Attendance is still reasonably good. . Father gave a brief review of the current issues in the world church. . As if Father does not have enough to do, he is now assisting at St. Matthew's and St. Mary's in Honeoye for funerals, anointing's, etc. because their pastor is still recovering from his surgery.
OLD BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Dan said that we are still in need of council members for St. Agnes and St. Rose. . Father said that he anticipates a full complement by January. . Ryne said that the Coffee Hour at St. Agnes was well attended. He will continue to support this event. He envisions that each parish will take up this ministry themselves.
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . I will bring the snack and prayer list to the January meeting. . Brian - St. Paul of the Cross is perceived as a family. They clean the church 2x a year. . Steve – Frank used to have the statistics on Mass attendance. . Ryne will bring this information to the January meeting. He also shared that he highly recommends the “Best Advent Ever” program. Everyone should take advantage of it. . Father said that he attended a Day of Recollection at Notre Dane Retreat House and discussed the Infant Narratives. Zechariah was not being punished by being struck mute, but rather needed time to reflect on the events about to take place.
OPEN FORUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Dan voiced concern about the steps to the center door at St. Agnes were not cleared following the last snowfall . Father explained that this had already been dealt with.

	. Joan asked about the status of creating a “Council Corner” for the Bulletin following the monthly meeting.. Dan said that he would take care of it. She said that she could when she does the minutes.
AGENDA JANUARY MEETING	. Invite Bonnie Deprez to the January meeting
NEXT MEETING	January 9, 2019 at 5:30 pm at St. Paul of the Cross
CLOSING PRAYER	Ryne Raffaele
PRAYER & REFRESHMENTS	Prayer – John Connelly Refreshments – John Connelly

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED – Joan Reid