

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

St. Agnes ☩ St. Paul of the Cross ☩ St. Rose

Chairperson: David Shaffer

Prayer: Elizabeth Dowd

Date: February 14, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: St. Agnes

ATTENDANCE: Father Michael Fowler, Stephen Worboys, Ryne Raffaele, Elizabeth Dowd, David Shaffer, Daniel Cochrane, Frank Reynolds, Joseph LaGreca, Joan Reid

EXCUSED: Barbara Kolstee, Daniel Marcellus, Steve Kruk

ABSENT:

TRUSTEES: Cindy Drexler, Barbara Herman, Lorraine Hoffman, Roger Greiten, Ted Zornow,

GUEST: Bonnie Deprez

Report	Discussion
WELCOME DAVID SHAFFER	David Shaffer opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed everyone to the February meeting.
PRAYER ELIZABETH DOWD	Elizabeth Dowd led us in the opening and closing prayers.
INTRODUCTIONS DAVID SHAFFER	David asked everyone to introduce themselves and identify the parish that they are from.
PASTORAL COUNCIL DAVID SHAFFER	David conducted the meeting in Daniel Marcellus's absence. He asked if there were any questions regarding the minutes of the January meeting... Receiving no comments they are accepted as written. He made two statements, "How to enliven the cluster" and "The WHY to get people to rejoin the cluster". There was not any discussion regarding these two statements.
BONNIE DEPREZ	<p>Bonnie reported on the following issues in the cluster:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She has placed fliers in the back of each parish regarding "How to Pray the Rosary", "How to make a good Confession " and " Adoration. 2. The floor in the basement at St. Rose, Brendan Hall is finished and looks very nice. 3. The first aid kits for St. Rose and St. Paul of the Cross have been ordered. 4. The Food Pantry at St. Agnes will be moving to the basement of the former rectory. A program called Client Choice is in the beginning stage. This involves Food Link who would finance the refurbishing of the area, provide an industrial freezer and refrigerator for storing perishable foods, and cover the cost of electric and heat for this area. The electric service would need to be updated for these items. They would probably need a separate service. There will be more Code issues to be dealt with. The clients that use this service would have a list of food items to choose from. This should reduce some waste. If they are mobile they could come to the site during the hours that it is open and make their own choices. This would give them more freedom to choose for themselves. There was discussion regarding how to determine the percent of the electric bill they would pay, would there be telephone service in this area, would those who are not independently mobile be provided transportation to the site, would the area have 911 access and other questions. This project apparently is in the very preliminary stage. 5. They are exploring the possibilities for the rest of the rectory. Possibly remove all of the walls that were inserted several years ago to make offices. This would return the area to its former design. One option would be to make it a gathering space for St. Agnes parish activities. Further discussion with parish members would be needed, after further options and information are gathered. Questions were asked about any contract needed by the Food Cupboard/Food Link, which might be involved if they pay for remodeling the basement and then would need to use it for a defined period of time. 6. If the option listed in #5 were to be accomplished, there would need to be a ramp built on the south side of the building leading to the side entrance. It would intersect with the sidewalk leading to the porch at the front of the rectory. This might make it handicap accessible. 7. Second floor options are open. 8. The masons will begin work at St Rose and St. Paul of the Cross when the weather permits. They have trimmed the tree that was impinging on the St. Rose property. 9. There are 4 areas of leakage on the south side of St. Agnes. These will also have to wait until the weather is more conducive to this kind of work. 10. The statue of St. Anthony at St. Agnes is being repaired. 11. Railings are being installed at St. Agnes to facilitate ascending and descending the stairs at the altar by persons with limited vision or mobility. 12. She is exploring options to make the basement at St. Paul of the Cross handicapped accessible. 13. She was asked why the areas at St. Rose and St. Paul of the Cross had not been shoveled. She

	<p>said that the individuals in charge of this had been very busy plowing and did not have enough staff to do the shoveling. Mr. Zornow said that if they had a contract, they were responsible for getting it accomplished. Bonnie to contact Josh Gardens, the contractor for St. Paul's.</p> <p>14. She said that the fingers on the statue in the cemetery at St. Rose were broken again. Her suggestion would be to build a grotto to enclose and protect this statue from future vandalism. There could be a bench and possibly a tree for shade. This is in the planning stage. There was discussion about the number of persons buried there that do not have head stones. Mr. Zornow said that there had been many indigent persons who had come to the area, found that the soil was very poor for cultivation and had not survived. They had been buried in that cemetery. Apparently there are no records of this happening. Bonnie suggested having a GPR done to determine where and how many graves are in question at all our cemeteries.</p> <p>15. Bonnie reported the new fans had been installed in St. Paul's.</p>
FATHER MICHAEL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The next newsletter will be coming out soon. 2. He is looking for growth in the parish through Small Christian Groups. Christine DeVito left a handout with details of her presentation at the January meeting. She wondered if the parents could come together as a group. 3. There is great positivity at St. Agnes School. 4. Father is planning to offer a series of teaching Masses in lieu of the Lenten Retreat program, March 21-23, Tuesday-Thursday evenings; a Mass at each church. 5. Fr. Michael mentioned the need for someone to gather & layout candid pictures for all three parishes for the Church Directory. He was given several names as suggestions. 6. A copy of a letter from Daniel Marcellus was distributed. It could be an insert in upcoming bulletin; however, it needs a couple of corrections.
OPEN TOPICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bonnie said that Carol Manning is a member of a Bell Choir. Bonnie asked if they could come some weekend to perform. She stated that she had received good response to her column in the bulletin. If anyone sees or knows of anything that needs to be fixed, just let her know. 2. Dan said that the attendance at the St. Agnes 10:30 am Mass seems to be the usual ones that were at the noon Mass. Weather may have been an issue last weekend. One comment, "What happened to the noon Mass?" It may be that the word of the change is not out yet. This information can be obtained on your computer if you have access to one. Father Michael said that it is too early to reach any conclusions. 3. Father Appleby is now at the Sisters of St. Joseph Mother house. 4. Steve brought forward a concern that had been brought to him by a SPoC parishioner; could we have a traditional crucifix in the sanctuary instead of the Risen Christ? Some discussion ensued. Fr. Michael: "We won't reach any definitive decision now, let's table for now, but keep discussion going." 5. Ryne said that the attendance for the Men's Retreat last weekend was not as well attended as in former years. He feels that there is an activation barrier; need to work on this mission. 6. Elizabeth suggested that perhaps some of the St. Agnes School children who now need service activities could be directed to some of the service work at each parish. She has heard positive feedback from the Mass time change. 7. Dan suggested that for larger projects, that the scouts be contacted. Someone may be looking for an Eagle Project. 8. Roger asked about the status of the bank accounts at CNB. Bonnie said that they did not meet requirements of the diocese. However, there has been discussion with them since and they may be able to meet these requirements. 9. David Shaffer mentioned Dan Marcellus' letter inviting participants to study both the "Rebuilt" book/methodologies and a book on leadership using the Golden Circle methodology. This solicitation of participants letter and Fr. Michael's summary of Operations Projects will be used as a bulletin insert.
NEXT MEETING LOCATION & DATE	The next meeting will be March 14, 2017 at St. Paul of the Cross, Honeoye Falls, NY at 7 pm.
PRAYER & REFRESHMENT	Frank Reynolds will provide the opening and closing prayers and refreshments.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Joan Reid