

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

Date: February 21, 2018
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: St. Paul of the Cross

Chairperson: Ryne Raffaele
Prayer: Frank Reynolds

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

EXCUSED: Barbara Kolstee, David Shaffer

ABSENT: Joseph LaGreca

TRUSTEES: Josh Belokur, Lorraine Hoffman, Chuck Hulsey

FINANCE COUNCIL:

GUEST: Roger Greiten

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| PRAYER Frank Reynolds | Frank led us in the opening and closing prayer. |
| | 1... The minutes of the January 10, 2018 were approved electronically. Ryne thanked Anne and Joan for the minutes. |
| FATHER MICHAEL | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father Michael said that last Sunday was Announcement Weekend. This coming weekend will be Commitment Weekend, and next weekend will be witness Weekend. Robert Deprez will speak at the Masses at St. Agnes this coming weekend. Please remember to bring your commitment cards and place them in the box or collection next weekend. 2. There will be a Teaching Mass at St Rose on 2/26 at 5:30pm and at St. Agnes at 1:30 pm on 3/13. 3. There will be three focus events at St. Agnes on 3/6, 3/20, & 3/27 at 1:15pm following the Lenten Luncheon. |
| RYNE RAFFAELLE OPEN FORUM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The question was asked if there is a place on the website to input your contributions electronically. It was determined that you can submit your contribution the same way that you submit your weekly contributions. Father will check into this further. 2. The group photographs are still not placed in each parish. 3. The Guidelines for the Diocesan Social Media Policy and Guidelines were distributed. There is also one available on line. What are our future goals? 4. The March meeting will be cancelled as it is the Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy. In place of the meeting everyone should consider a goal that we would bring to the April meeting to discuss with the Council to see how the Council can work on and bring to completion. With the goal should be a purpose, goal and action. What should we be doing as a council? Would we be negligent in not having a meeting? 5. Need to make people aware of the services that Catholic Charities can provide. 6. Need to encourage young people to actively participate in the services at church, music by singing, participating in the prayers by saying them out loud, be a lector, Minister of Communion, lead a decade of the rosary before Mass, etc. This is not just the young people but also any college age students and all parishioners. 7. It was suggested that we participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Geneseo, NY. This is an opportunity to show who we are and what we are. 8. New Age Children like projects. Each parish has jobs that with supervision could be done by accomplished by young people. 9. Maybe we could do the Children's Station of the Cross. A live re-enactment. This is done in some parishes especially during Holy Week. 10. Faith In Action is a component of the curriculum at St. Agnes School. Perhaps the emphasis should be directed toward the parents, how to be a good Catholic Parent. If they are not good practicing Catholics themselves, how can they bring their children up to be good practicing Catholics? They learn by seeing. Maybe an on-line chat room would help. 11. A suggestion was made to have envelopes available to the children in the parishes. Dan C. will contact Ann about having them available in each of the Churches. There will be instructions in the Bulletin. 12. The gift bags for Bethany House are ready to be delivered probably Thursday. There was an overwhelming response for contributions from ALL parishes to the Bethany House Collection conducted at St. Paul's. These bags are for women in transition. 13. The Small Group has a service project to send greeting cards to home bound or in nursing facilities. Ask Christine if she could use more cards. 14. A fund-raiser for St. Paul of the Cross. It is not handicapped accessible. Need a small group to research is issue, what could be done, how it could be done, cost of the project, a lift, limited use elevator, etc. The Methodist Church is doing this now. Perhaps contact them for information on how they proceeded. Roger, Dan and David will research this issue as to options, costs, etc. |
| SMALL GROUP | Dan said that he has the ministry lists form the three parishes. There are many more ministries than most people |

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| UPDATE MINISTRIES UPDATE RYNE RAFFAELLE | know about or who to ask about them. When this information is collated, there will be hard copies available at each parish. Avon has restarted the Welcome Wagon project. This might be a good opportunity to share this information with new comers to your area. |
| CALENDAR UPDATE | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pancake Breakfast – What was the turnout like? Ryne said that he cooked more food than usual, and more table and chairs were also set-up. He said that they had some new helpers this time. 2 .St. Patrick’s Celebration at St. Paul of the Cross will be March 10th. 3. There will be a Soup Supper and a Game night at St. Paul’s on Sat., April 7. They will be adding games for children and adults following the meal. They need assistance in the kitchen from 5:00 to 7:00pm. 3. Frank is collating the Small Group List. St. Rose’s list is light and possibly incomplete. |
| AGENDA for April 11, 2018. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Issues for this meeting; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Social Media in the future b. Status of the Pastoral Council photos c. Review Mass Schedule. (left over from January) d. Discuss the assignment that took the place of the March meeting e. Status of the Ministries Booklet f. Does Christine need more cards? g. Report from the Committee researching possible solutions for St. Paul of the Cross handicapped accessibility |
| NEXT PC MEETING | April 11 , 2018 at 5:30 pm at St. Agnes |
| PRAYER & REFRESHMENTS | Joseph LaGreca |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Joan Reid