

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

Date: January 10, 2018

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: St. Agnes

Chairperson: Ryne Raffaele

Prayer: Joseph LaGreca

ATTENDANCE: Father Michael Fowler, Frank Reynolds, Elizabeth Dowd, Daniel Cochrane, Daniel Marcellus,  
Ryne Raffaele, Joseph LaGreca, Bonnie Deprez, Joan Reid,

EXCUSED: Barbara Kolstee

ABSENT: Stephen Worboys, David Shaffer,

TRUSTEES: Josh Belokur

FINANCE COUNCIL:

GUEST: Tina Zaludny

PRAYER Joseph LaGreca	Joe led us in the opening and closing prayer.
	1... The minutes of the November 8, 2017 were approved electronically. Ryne thanked Ann and Joan for the minutes.
VISITOR Tina Zaludny	<p>1. Tina came to discuss the possibility of having a Chicken –bar-ba-que. She has someone in mind to do the cooking and packaging of the meals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. menu would be the traditional items.</li> <li>. Judy has been contacted and supports combining with the Ice Cream Social – move to August 19<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>. Pre-sell the tickets ~ a booth @ Lima Days for ticket sales was also suggested.</li> <li>. dinners would be pre-packaged for ease in distribution</li> <li>. location would be Brendan Hall and the surrounding grounds</li> <li>. price would be between \$11 and \$12.</li> </ul> <p>Some suggestions were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. involve more individuals, perhaps some of the youth especially for the clean-up</li> <li>. Involve all three churches – socialization, evangelization</li> <li>. request data from previous events from Mike Falk, i.e. number of chickens, number of people served number of drive- up sales, number of chickens left over, etc.</li> <li>. Parish Council could help sell the tickets</li> <li>. need good advertising</li> </ul> <p>Ryne invited her back for an update later in the spring.</p>
FATHER MICHAEL	<p>1. Father Michael said that St. Rose and St. Paul of the Cross have met their CMA challenge. St. Agnes has met 84% of its challenge. There is a 20% deficit across the board. Rich Fisher has been asked to head up the Increased Offering Campaign for the three parishes. It is not just about the money, we are a group. Money raised will be given to the parish that raises it. By having one director and combing the three parishes for one campaign will save about \$3,000.</p> <p>2. The Diocese has donated \$76,000 of the \$152,000 needed to make the necessary repairs at St. Agnes. Father says he has a very positive feeling about how things are progressing at the three parishes.</p> <p>3. There are more young children at the masses at each parish.</p> <p>4. There is a more positive sense at the school. This was echoed by Elizabeth who teaches there.</p>
RYNE RAFFAELLE	<p>Ryne discussed a program called “Buy-A-Brick”. This is used nationally to involve individuals in a way to raise funds, but not be a taxing fund raiser. You can buy a brick or bricks to honor someone or just to be part of the group. It has proven to be very successful for many non-profits. This would not begin until later in the spring, after the CMA and IOC.</p> <p>Dan M. asked if interchurch loans were possible. Father said that that is a tricky question. He recommended passing it on to the Finance Committee.</p>
FATHER MICHAEL	Sunday January 21 <sup>st</sup> is the Feast of St. Agnes. He would like to have a Coffee Hour following the Mass. Perhaps the Parish Council could do this.
SMALL GROUP UPDATE MINISTRIES UPDATE RYNE RAFFAELLE	The ministry list from St. Agnes was included with the minutes. The list for St. Rose and St. Paul of the Cross are a combined list. Dan. M. volunteered to collate the lists to a more useable format.
CALENDAR UPDATE	This seems to be up to date, will need to add the event in August.
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE BONNIE DEPREZ	Construction will begin on the tower at St. Agnes on May 25 <sup>th</sup> .
SURVEY OF MASS ATTENDANCE	Ann sent detailed graphs of the attendance at the Masses at the 3 churches form Oct.11,2014 to Dec. 16, 2017. The Easter and Christmas attendance were deleted. The grafts indicate a flat attendance. Mass times, locations, and number of priests does not seem to have had a significant effect. There was one dip in Feb.2015 when there was a significant snow storm.

<p>OPEN FORUM – WHAT ARE YOU HEARING?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joe – I have noticed an increase in the attendance at the Tuesday and Friday Masses at St. Agnes.</li> <li>2. Frank –The Men’s Retreat will be Feb. 2- 4<sup>th</sup>. Asked to have this announced soon.</li> <li>3. Dan – Asked about the sign for St. Rose. St. Agnes has a new one and it looks great. Bonnie said that this can happen. She has been working with a company in Henrietta. The sign for St. Rose, if double sided would be about \$1,000. The discussion also wanted the sign to be perpendicular to the church and the street so that it could be read from either direction.</li> <li>4. Frank – Thanks for the much improved lighting at St. Paul of the Cross. This was achieved with a longer arm.</li> <li>5. Bonnie – I will be out of the office for about 2 weeks.</li> <li>6. Dan M. – A Financial status update for the increased giving campaign should be brought to the Council every month.</li> <li>7. Josh – The piano and organ at St. Rose are seriously out of tune. There are at least 7 keys on the organ that do not function at all. Ryne said that they do have someone who comes and tunes both. Bonnie also has a contact for this service. It was suggested that perhaps it is time to consider replacements. These items are often in the Penny Saver, free to a good home.</li> <li>8. Joan - .Perhaps a Ministry Fair could be added to the event in August</li> </ol>
<p>AGENDA for Feb.21<sup>st</sup>.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Issues not addressed at this meeting; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Review diocesan guidelines for the terms of office for the Trustees, Finance Comm. Members, Parish Council members and Youth Members.</li> <li>b. Question of hymnals and quarterly missals instead of the ones in current use.</li> <li>c. Increased participation of children at the Masses.</li> <li>d. Social Media in the future</li> <li>e. Status of the Pastoral Council photos</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Review Mass Schedule.</li> </ol>
<p>NEXT PC MEETING</p>	<p>February 21 , 2018 at 5:30 pm at St. Paul of the Cross</p>
<p>PRAYER &amp; REFRESHMENTS</p>	<p>Frank Reynolds</p>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Joan Reid