

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

Date: November 13, 2019  
 Time: 5:30 p.m.  
 Place: St. Rose

Chairperson: Brian Gregory  
 Prayer: Fr. Michael Fowler

ATTENDANCE: Father Michael Fowler, Bernie Zapf, Sean Terboss, John Connelly, Robert Alexander, Brian Gregory,

James Carroll, Ryne Raffaele

ABSENT: Joan Reid, Steve Worboys

EXCUSED:

TRUSTEES:

GUEST:

PRAYER	Fr. Michael Fowler led us in the opening prayer.
INTRODUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Brian opened the November meeting of the Pastoral Council by asking if there were any corrections or additions to be made to the October minutes. There were no questions, so the minutes were accepted as re-written (Ryne Raffaele approved, John Connell seconded).</li> <li>. Brian forgot to pass around the sign-up sheet, but noted those in attendance.</li> <li>. Refreshments were provided by John Connelly. Thank you.</li> <li>. Father Michael asked if there were any questions. There were none.</li> </ul>
EXECUTIVE SESSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Theresa Hill is a potential candidate from St. Rose for the Pastoral Council. Father Michael to follow up with her.</li> </ul>
OLD BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Safety Awareness Policy was discussed. The question was asked, "Does each parish have a Safety Officer?" Apparently Bonnie is the Safety Officer for all of the Parish Sites. The Parish Center has written a Disaster Plan for that site.</li> <li>. Music Ministry Reception was tabled until October. There was no decision made at this time.</li> <li>. After Mass Coffee hours – Sean said that he and Mary Agnes would be interested in assisting with this ministry.</li> <li>. Regional Pastoral Council Forum – Dan talked about the event that he attended last year. Bob Alexander attended this year and shared what he had learned about the inclusiveness that should be in evidence in our group. Father corrected him on this point that some feel that we are three parishes. He spoke about St. Matthew's having a Town Meeting to discuss parish issues. Need to learn more about the program.</li> <li>. Dan said that in the past, the Council has invited representatives from Finance, St. Agnes School, Buildings &amp; Grounds, the Staff, and Cemetery to update the Council on their activities.</li> <li>. Joan has not received a definite date from LeAnn Hill about the program, "Outsmart the Scammers"</li> </ul>
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Christine DeVito attended the Pastoral Council to discuss activities in the Faith Formation programs. She noted that St. Paul has 150 people/week attended driven, in part, by larger families. It's been noted that the St. Paul mass time is most convenient for them. The Faith Formation program targets grades K-12 with most attendees being from grades 9-12. This year's focus is evangelization. The topic is Catholic Social Teaching with participation of 120 students and 60-70 families.</li> <li>. It was noted that the health of a men's club is an indicator of the health of the Parish. Hence, our cluster will be launching a men's club. The first meeting will be 12.14.2019 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center at St. Agnes. Meetings will rotate to all churches. The focus will be on prayer, spiritual readings and supporting one-another.</li> <li>. Fr. Michael suggested we have members from the Notre Dame Retreat House join us for reflections and try out "new" material. Fr. Michael has already contacted them.</li> <li>. Soup Suppers will be:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- St. Paul on 12.14.2019</li> <li>- St. Agnes on 12.21.2019</li> </ul> </li> <li>. More time will be devoted to confessions. An hour will be added each Saturday and the first Fridays of the month from 11:00 AM – noon and 3:30 PM -4:30 PM.</li> <li>. The celebration for the Music Ministry will be 12.07.2019 at 1:00 PM at St. Paul of the Cross.</li> <li>. For coffee hours Sean and Ryne will talk to determine a plan to support coffee hours for St. Rose and St. Agnes (St. Paul of the Cross already has a team)</li> <li>. A photo was taken of the Pastoral Council.</li> </ul>
OPEN FORUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Attendance in the Parishes is up, yet the Cluster is flat. This should be reviewed.</li> <li>. "Best Advent Ever" is out. We will email others to join and Bernie will prepare a write-up to put into the bulletin.</li> <li>. Bernie will talk to Rachael and Andrew to post posters in the churches for the Dynamic Catholic materials. Bernie noted that different boxes go to the different churches and he will look to make sure materials are available at all churches.</li> <li>. The next Pastoral Council meetings are planned for:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-12.11.2019 – St. Agnes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	-01.08.2020 – St. Paul of the Cross -02.05.2020 – St. Rose
AGENDA OCTOBER MEETING	. Confirmation that Theresa Hill will be a representative for St. Rose. . Tina Zaludny – Picnic follow-up . Program “Outsmart the Scammers” - Joan
NEXT MEETING	Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the Parish Center at St. Agnes in Avon, NY
PRAYER & REFRESHMENTS	Prayer – TBD Refreshments – TBD

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED – Brian Gregory