

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 11, 2016  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.  
 Place: St. Rose

Chairperson: Daniel Marcellus  
 Prayer: David Shaffer

ATTENDANCE: Father Michael Fowler, Ryne Raffaele, David Shaffer, Daniel Cochrane,  
 Frank Reynolds, Barbara Kolstee, Elizabeth Dowd, Daniel Marcellus, Joan Reid

EXCUSED: Joseph LaGreca

ABSENT: Steve Worboys

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

GUEST: Rob Agnello, Lynn Agnello, Jerry Dougherty, Cindy Zhe, Kim Dougherty, Marty Graham, Joan Orman,  
 Matt Maurer, Julie Maurer, John Marks, Mary Lou Marks,

Report	Discussion
WELCOME DANIEL MARCELLUS	Daniel Marcellus opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed everyone to the October meeting.
PRAYER DAVID SHAFFER	David Shaffer led us in the opening prayer.
INTRODUCTIONS DANIEL MARCELLUS	Daniel asked everyone to introduce themselves and parish that they are from.
PASTORAL COUNCIL DANIEL MARCELLUS	<p>The Committee from St. Agnes was welcomed. Mary Lou Marks passed out their presentation and then she and John read it to the Council. Following the presentation there was much discussion, mostly revolving around the question of Mass times at St. Agnes. The consensus seemed to be that St. Agnes wants a Saturday Mass and a Sunday Mass at either 10 or 10:30 am. They thought that there were two priests assigned to the cluster. Father Fowler explained that Father Fred is not a full time assistant but rather has other responsibilities and the duration of his assignment is uncertain. They asked Father Fowler to ask the Bishop to consider assigning another priest full time to the Cluster. Father Fowler said that he would. When this Mass schedule was arranged, the Diocese had strongly recommended that it be so one priest could accomplish. That is what is in place now.</p> <p>It was recalled that having a Sunday Mass @ each parish was a criteria in picking the Mass times.</p> <p>A question asked was, "Does this Cluster have a name?" No, not at this time.</p> <p>This cluster needs to embrace community in order to be revitalized. Another question involved the lack of people being involved in the various ministries at each Mass. "Things seem to be very haphazard. When people do not attend Mass at St. Agnes, it is very difficult to fill the roles.</p> <p>It was suggested that the process of "welcoming" in each parish be benchmarked to compare how we do it.</p> <p>Dan suggested that we think outside of the box and you e-mail him with any suggestions. Dan thanked the group for coming and sharing their concerns. Thanks to Father for all that he does. Fr. Michael noted that the revitalization of the cluster is more important and that this is the role of the Pastoral Council.</p>
DANIEL MARCELLUS	The minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented.
PAROCHIAL ADM. UPDATE FATHER MICHAEL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There will be a CMA Kick-Off event as a Thank you to those who contribute above a certain level to encourage greater participation. Each week there will be an update in the bulletin as to the progress of the CMA campaign. (Names, total \$\$, and avg. \$\$/contributors listed) The goals of the three parishes are basically the same as last year. St. Agnes did get a reduction. (-\$3800)</li> <li>2. Fr. Michael and Ryne will lead a Stewardship Committee.</li> <li>3. What is the status of the rectory at St. Agnes? Uncertain!</li> <li>4. Father suggested a book, "Rebuilt".</li> </ol>
OPEN FORUM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capital Projects – All contracts are signed and all work is a go. St. Rose can use money from the Father Doyle Fund or have a fund raiser or use the money and then replace it. Father will talk to the St. Rose homeowner neighbors to discuss the work.</li> <li>2. David asked for a monthly buildings update.</li> <li>3. In regard to the Finance Comm., the Diocese suggested that we start over with the Trustees as members of the Comm. At this time it would be three separate committees.</li> </ol>

	<p>4. Roger asked where he could find out how many children are involved in Faith Formation. Father said to ask Christine DeVito.</p> <p>5. Next meeting will be a brain-storming session as a follow-up to the September meeting.</p> <p>6. Lynn thanked the Council for time and talent that you give to St. Agnes.</p> <p>7. Rob asked, "How do we know what needs to be done? Who advises us on what needs to be done? Who makes these decisions?" Father replied that Bonnie is the go to person; however, she has direction from the Diocese.</p> <p>8. Dan suggested that the posterboard of Pastoral Council pictures for each parish be completed.</p>
NEXT MEETING LOCATION & DATE	The next meeting will November 8, 2016 at 7pm at St. Agnes, Avon, NY
PRAYER & REFRESHMENT	Daniel Cochrane will provide the opening and closing prayers and refreshments.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Joan Reid