

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

Date October 17, 2018
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: St. Paul of the Cross

Chairperson: Daniel Cochrane
Prayer: Kathleen Smith

ATTENDANCE: Father Michael Fowler, Daniel Cochrane, John Connelly, Kathleen Smith, Steve Worboys,
Ryne Raffaele, Joan Reid
TRUSTEES: Lorraine Hoffman, Joshua Belokur, Chuck Hulsey
GUEST: Richard Stryker

PRAYER	Kathleen Smith led us in the opening prayer.
INTRODUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Daniel Cochrane asked everyone to introduce themselves and the parish they represent . Dan said that we are still in need of Pastoral Council members from the three parishes. Father Mike said that some people had expressed interest, but were not officially on board. They will be invited to the Nov. meeting. . Dan made a motion to have Joan serve as the Council Secretary. This was seconded by Ryne Raffaele and approved by those present. . The September minutes were approved with the correction that Ryne Raffaele was excused. . Dan asked Father Mike if in the future someone could come from the school to report on its status.
RICHARD STRYKER	<p>Richard, for finance, gave an overview of the financial report that had been in the Bulletin. He said that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . most parishes are operating with a deficit . the increase offering Program created an increase in offering about 58%. appears effective. . This program cost the cluster about \$10,000. . going into the remainder of the fiscal year we would expect to see the full benefit of this program . CMA is in progress, we need to see how this affects the Giving program and the CMA . St. Agnes also has a building project in progress . need to remind the parishioners of their commitments . need more people in the pews, which translates to more offerings . Question – Has there been an increase in attendance to go along with the increased giving? Some times . Ryne said that when the numbers were looked at last May, there did not seem to be any significant difference. . We need sustainability from everyone . John said that some funds at St. Paul had been diverted to the roof. . Steve commented that repeating this campaign too often would not have the same results. . Richard said that it is recommended not to repeat more often than every 3-5 years for the best results. . Richard cautioned to be very prudent in spending until the financial health of the parishes improves. . School enrollment is down and there are several fund raisers in the planning. . The pre-K 3 & 4 year old programs are strong, which looks encouraging for the future . A follow-up audit was done for St. Agnes in June resulting in a change in status from Red to Green. Both St. Rose and St. Paul were audited in September and resulting in Green Status.
FATHER MICHAEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . St. Rose has a new, beautiful sign in front of the church. . work has begun on the bell tower at St. Agnes, there is much deterioration of the grout and bricks . we are disappointed to learn that the building permit for the lift at 108 Prospect St. has been denied, as they consider this a commercial building, thus needing a different lift. This is a problem. . The Community Faith Programs is progressing very well. Parents and children are attending Mass as well as class together. They are now interacting with other families. . There will be a one evening Advent retreat in December with Fr. Dennis and Nancy Lynch as the speakers. . there was not an office update
	<p>John – Are the lights in St. Paul’s parking lot going to be turned off? We need to prevent this from happening. <i>No, this will not be happening.</i></p> <p>Father Michael – the altar server issue is not a Parish Council concern but rather a matter of scheduling. Both St. Rose and St. Paul do not have a problem.</p> <p>St. Mary’s in Honeoye has adult servers maybe this is an option.</p> <p>Ryne will schedule and oversee a coffee hour at each parish each month. Lorraine offered to help as well as Mrs. Raffaele. After the first year, maybe different groups at the churches could be scheduled to carry on.</p> <p>There are greeters at both St. Rose and St. Paul of the Cross... Father will contact Bernie Zapf at St. Agnes to Ask him to contact those who have been greeters in the past and to fill this roll.</p>

NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Steve reported that the Rosary Rally was successful. The weather was chilly and there were several other village events planned for the same time. There was about half the attendance of last year. It will be scheduled again next year. . Steve reminded us that the Fatima Statue will be at St. Paul of the Cross for a few more days. . Nancy Lynch will be speaking at St. Paul on Oct. 18 on the topic "Hope". . The Regional Pastoral Council Forums will be in our area on October 29th at St. Marianne Cope, Guardian Angels Parish Center from 7-8:30pm. A flier was distributed regarding this event.
OPN FORUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . The concern was brought up about Father traveling from parish to parish during the winter. Father replied that the Mass schedule will remain as it is. The Vicar-General has said "you will not change the schedule again". . Josh suggested that on certain feast days, that Father say one Mass at one church and everyone could come and celebrate together, making it a Cluster event.
AGENDA NOVEMBER MEETING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Complete the Parish Council membership . consider a "Council Corner" for the Bulletin . check on the altar server situation at St. Agnes
NEXT MEETING	November 14, 2018 at 5:30 pm at St. Rose
CLOSING PRAYER	Father Michael
PRAYER & REFRESHMENTS	Prayer – Volunteer Refreshments – Volunteer

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED – Joan Reid