

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date September 18, 2019

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: St. Agnes Parish Center

Chairperson: Daniel Cochrane

Prayer: Father Fowler

ATTENDANCE: Father Michael Fowler, Sean Terboss, Daniel Cochrane, John Connelly, James Carroll, Robert Alexander, Brian Gregory, Joan Reid

ABSENT:

EXCUSED: Steve Worboys, Ryne Raffaele

TRUSTEES: Chuck Hulsey, Joshua Belokur

GUEST: Judi Cuffney, Roger Greiten

PRAYER	Father Michael led us in the opening prayer.
INTRODUCTION	Dan opened the September meeting of the Pastoral Council by asking if there were any corrections or additions to be made to the June minutes. There were no questions, so the minutes were accepted as written. Dan asked everyone to introduce themselves and identify the parish they represent. Joan passed around the sign-up sheet for everyone to sign.
	Judi Cuffney introduced herself and explained why she had asked to attend and speak to the Council. She described her credentials and then her concern about the proposed plan for the installation of a lift at St. Paul of the Cross. This has been a topic of conversation for a few years. There have been several estimates submitted, but finances are an issue. The Diocese does not have any funds at this time for any projects. Bonnie Deprez had applied for a grant, but it was denied. Thus this project is on hold. After further discussion, Father asked Judi if she would consider chairing a Task Force to further investigate this issue. She said that she would consider it and get back to Father. Roger said that he would be willing to work with her. Both John Connelly and Bob Alexander have done some research and have information.
EXECUTIVE SESSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Father made mention of the “elephant in the room”, those issues of great concern to the Diocese, the parishes, and to all Catholics. Dan asked if Camp Stella Maris was in jeopardy. Father said there is no definite information concerning the camp’s future at this time. . Father stated that due to a conflict, Mary Mulligan-Crawford is not be able to continue serving at this time. We welcome Jim Carroll as the new St. Rose council member. . Dan, Steve and Ryne have completed their three year terms. John and Frank rotate that position. This will be tabled until October.
OLD BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Joan gave a summary of the events leading up to the 150th Anniversary Celebration. Everyone was pleased with the Bishop’s homily and his blessing of the Parish Center. He seemed pleased with what has been done to make it a welcoming place. . The Conflict of Interest Form was passed around and all were asked to sign and return to Father. . Safety Awareness Policy was brought up. The suggestion of a Camera Monitoring System was discussed. Tabled for further discussion in October. . Music Ministry Reception was tabled until October. . After Mass Coffee hours - 1 per parish per month, need someone to head up this ministry. . Regional Pastoral Council Forum – Dan passed out a flyer about this event. He said it was well worth the time.
NEW BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Council leadership – Chairperson – Brian Gregory agreed to this position. With hope that the new members of Council will be identified by the next meeting, the group postponed the appointment of the new chair, vice-chair, and secretary until the October meeting. . Prayer & Snack Sheet was passed around. . Meeting dates & times for the coming year – time will be 5:30pm. Dates are: Oct. 8, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11.
OPEN FORUM	<p>Roger reported that some parishioners had donated some money for a tree. It was planted, however it is not doing well. He feels it needs to be replaced either now or in the spring. It is a Honey Locust.</p> <p>James said that he is looking for another opportunity to serve the parish, so this would be a great opportunity.</p> <p>Bob is a member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee for St. Agnes. He said that the work that was done at the school and signed off on as being completed, is not completed and the contractor should be brought back to finish it up.</p> <p>Joan was approached by Leann Hill who works at Edward Jones on Genesee St. in Avon. She does programs at no cost to different organizations. She is not selling anything. The program she suggested is called “Outsmart the Scammers”. Father thought it had merit and suggested a Sat. morning. Joan will contact her and report back in Oct.</p>
AGENDA OCTOBER MEETING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Council Leadership . Music Ministries Reception . Program “Outsmart the Scammers” . Safety Awareness Program . Coffee Hours Chairs . Bob – Follow-up on issue at the school
NEXT MEETING	Tuesday October 8, 2019 at 5:30 pm at St. Paul of the Cross

PRAYER &
REFRESHMENTS

Prayer – Robert Alexander
Refreshments – Robert Alexander

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED – Joan Reid