

St. Marianne Cope Parish, Pastoral Council (2018/19)

Members = Chuck Barone, Keith Bock, Justine Capozzi, Ken Hassett, Yvonne Kimaid, Gene Kobos, Jeanne Leonardi, Dana Neumire, Meg Palmer, Holly Saad, Sr. Sheila Stevenson, Joe Valenti.

Administrator = Sr. Sheila Stevenson **Trustees** = Meg Palmer and Phil Daggar Jr.
Facilitator = Yvonne Kimaid **Co-Facilitator** = Ken Hassett **Secretary** = Holly Saad

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 14, 2019

Members Absent: None.

Members Excused: Justine Capozzi.

* Meeting began in prayer at 7:02pm.

* **The minutes of our last meeting were approved.**

RHYM Report –

Past Events:

12/23 Christmas caroling at area nursing homes took place.

12/24 Christmas Eve Mass. RHYM participated in the family mass with music, lecturing, and other various roles.

12/31 SALT retreat took place. Participants met for prayer, faith sharing, and future planning.

Mission of Love discernment. Recently took place. 8 Rhymithians expressed interest. This year's mission location has yet to be determined. It will take place after the July 4th holiday this year.

Upcoming Events:

1/20 Hands of Christ Awards will be presented. The annual Movies 10 followed by dessert at Jays will take place.

1/21 Senior/ Retired persons BINGO luncheon will take place. 31 participants have signed up thus far.

02/02 Super Bowl weekend: RHYM will once again be hosting a "Souper" Bowl of Caring (ie service projects for our greater community and social gatherings for RHYM members).

General Parish Announcements/ Concerns – Sr. Sheila

- A. CMA Update: We are at 68% of our goal with 19% of the parish contributing. Note: Last year at this time we were at about 74 or 75% of our goal.
 - A volunteer couple will soon be speaking at mass, telling their story and why they contribute to the CMA.
 - The following was suggested by council members...1. Post stats from last year so as to inform parishioners as to how we are doing. 2. Put CMA collection envelopes in the pews. 3. Some members suggested that it may be time to consider doing a new Census since CMA dollars are determined by Parish size. Thought process: Per our last Census, we are estimated to have 2,100 families, however, the actual number of parishioners is likely lower based on Mass attendance and percentage of financial contributors.

- B. The feast of St. Marianne Cope is coming up! Her feast day is 01/23, but we will be celebrating on the weekend of 01/26 and 01/27. Bishop Mattano and Bishop Clark will be leading the masses that weekend. Mass will follow with hospitality and a coffee hour style gathering.
- C. Task Force Update: The current recommendation, based upon review of all information, is to complete renovations to our Guardian Angels site that will meet our needs without the need for a capital campaign.
- D. Good Shepherd Sale Update: All information has now gone to court.
- E. New Trustee: Phil Daggar Jr. will be our new Parish Trustee.

Long Range Pastoral Planning –

- A. Sr. Sheila has been in contact with a professional strategic planner and is set to meet with her next week to gather information and ideas to assist us in the process of beginning a new 5 year plan.
- B. Annual Report – Jeanne Leonardi shared examples of other parish's reports. All was reviewed. Council members agreed that our annual report should reflect the following...sacrament count, # of new families/growth, and a brief report from our various ministries including music and liturgy. The focus should be our mission and how we are meeting the needs of our community and contributing to the needs of our greater community as well.

The Stewardship Committee will take the lead in developing the annual report with support from the following Pastoral Council member volunteers – Sr. Sheila, Dana N, Gene K., and Holly S. *(Note that Jeanne L., Keith B., and Joe V. are council members who are also on the Stewardship Committee).*

Other –

- Yvonne (PC facilitator) will be writing the feature article for our January 26/27 bulletin about Pastoral Council. It was suggested that pastoral council member names and contact information also be shared in this bulletin.
- FYI - Our website's section on pastoral council members (contact info only) has been updated.
- Dates (the first Sunday of April and of October) were set for council members to be present to parishioners after mass

Next Meeting –

Monday, February 11th, 2019 at 7pm at GA, room 5.

This meeting ended in prayer at approximately 8:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Holly Saad, Secretary.

Dates to Remember

April 6/7 and October 5/6: Pastoral Council to be present after all masses to meet with Parishioners.

Reminders

The following was discussed at previous council meetings and may require follow up:

- 1. Photos of pastoral council members.***
- 2. New PC membership.***
- 3. An annual meeting between PC and our ministries.***
- 4. PC members assigned to various ministries so as to stay better connected.***
- 5. Implementation of RHYM's suggestion to PC: interactive social programs, "teen mass" with contemporary music and short homily, a teaching mass.***

