

**PARISH OF ST. MARIANNE COPE**  
**MINUTES OF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**APRIL 8, 2019**

**Attendance:** Justine Capozzi, Phil Daggar (Trustee), Yvonne Kimaid, Gene Kobos, Jeanne Leonardi, Dana Neumire, Meg Palmer, Sister Sheila Stevenson, Joe Valenti, Keith Bock

**Absent/Excused:** Chuck Barone, Ken Hassett, Holly Saad

**Opening Prayer**

**Approval of Minutes:** Approved as written

**RHYM Update:** None presented

**Sister Sheila Report:**

Preparations for Holy Week are progressing: “busy, but it’s all good”.

Sale of Good Shepherd to Rush-Henrietta School District: Still waiting for word from Fr. Dan Condon. Consistently “2 – 3 weeks”

Sale of Ice Rose Lane property is moving along. Currently working on terms of sale. Purchaser is discussing with his attorney and accountant.

**Town Hall Meetings feedback** (held April 4 and April 7):

Information well-received from attendees.

There was a request from a Parishioner at the Thursday evening meeting to conduct a tour of Guardian Angels. Pastoral Council consensus is that it would be a good idea.

Liked the concept of bringing items from each church building. We need to understand that we can’t bring “everything”; just a few items from each. Needs further discussion.

Communication is critical throughout the entire process.

Acknowledged appreciation of the amount of work done by the Task Force.

## **Strategic Planning Session:**

General feedback:

31 attended from various committees/Staff.

A lot of information discussed/reviewed: “a bit overwhelming”.

Attendees “gave the day their all”.

Notes from the Strategic Planning session were distributed for review:

Notes as written from the presentation (from sheets on wall)

Detail on “Goals” Discussion

Reviewed revised Mission Statement

Discussion of Vision Statement (“an image of the future that we seek to create”)

Reviewed goals from Strategic Planning session points (see handout):

Communication & Technology

Goal: Effective Communication with the Parish and  
Community at Large

Hospitality and Welcoming

Goal: Increase participation by 5% in Year 1

Financial Stability Goals in Year 1:

Increased Giving Program – 5% increase in collections

Capital Campaign: Diocese-directed

Planning for future: various means for financial awareness

Community Presence:

Goal: Reach out to the Community, inviting them back into  
the Church to develop a relationship with the Parish

Education and Catechesis:

Goal: Increase knowledge of the Mass and why we do what  
we do

After discussion, decision to concentrate on “Hospitality and Welcoming”,  
“Community Presence”, and “Education & Catechesis”

Ultimate goal is to lead to increased vibrancy in the Parish.

Discussion of "Sheet 9": Strategic Priorities / Focus Areas:

Order of priorities:

1. Communication Outreach and Presence
2. Hospitality / Building belonging
3. Education & Catechesis
4. Communication & Technology
5. Financial Stability (which should follow from above)

Remember the SERVICE of St. Marianne; "Continue her Ministry"

Vision Statement & Priorities sub-group:

Justine Capozzi, Phil Daggar, Yvonne Kimaid, Sister Sheila

They will meet, and give report at next Pastoral Council meeting

Next Steps:

Pastoral Council to assure Strategic Plan follow-up

Reporting from groups charged with details

Quarterly reports from Pastoral Council Committee Liaisons to  
Pastoral Council

Semi-Annual reports directly from Chairs of Committees/Councils  
to Pastoral Council

Reactivate Strategic Planning group as needed

**Palm Sunday:** Reminder – Pastoral Council members should arrive ½ hour  
early to greet parishioners

**Next Meeting:** Monday May 13, 7:00 at Guardian Angels

**Closing Prayer** and dismissal: 8:50 p.m.