

St. John Paul II Parish Pastoral Council Minutes – Tuesday – 06-13-2017

Members Present: Fr. Mike Ignaszak, Fr. Michael Wolfe, Beth Eichman, Chris Gramling, Herman Guzman, Roger Hagen, Vicki Kegel, Bob Lynch, Maggie Lynch, Janice Patrowsky, Dean Pluskota and Anita Wucherer.

Excused: Angie Conchi and Alice Palacio-Gomez.

Chairman Bob Lynch called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m. Anita led us in opening prayer.

Approval of May 13th Pastoral Council Minutes

The minutes of 05/02/2017 were reviewed and no additions or changes were made. Roger moved to approve the minutes and Chris seconded the motion. All present approved the minutes.

Pastoral Staff Ministry Report: No Reports this month.

Council Chair Report: Bob Lynch

- Bob briefly went over three fliers that he included in our packets: The Effects of Pornography use can ruin a marriage, Caring Parishes Opportunity (our parish is doing some of this already) and Annual Parish Councils Congress.
- Bob said that we need a second rep for MILSE Deanery. Fr. Wolfe nominated Angie Conchi. Chris Gramling also volunteered. If Angie cannot do it, Chris said that he would be the second rep from our parish. Bob Lynch is the first rep. It involves attending two meetings a year at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Bob read a Thank you note that Fr. Mike received from Auxiliary Bishop James Schuerman for the \$150 gift to La Sagrada Familia that our parish gave to him upon becoming auxiliary bishop.

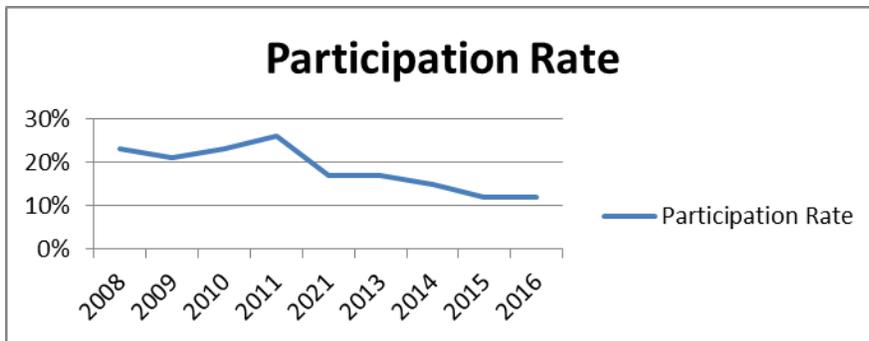
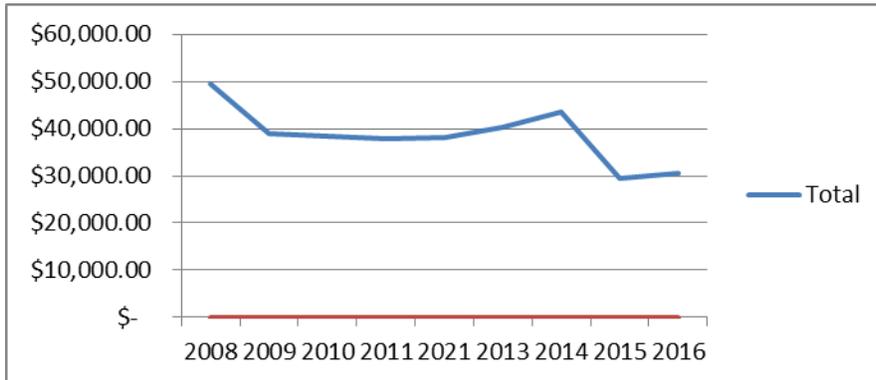
Synod Implementation Update: Bob Lynch – No report this month.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Mike Ignaszak

- **Gratitude:** Thank you to all of you for another year of service. We need to clarify whose terms are ending this year and consider discernment procedures for filling any openings.
- **Trustees:** Both Trustees' terms are ending this year. Roger Hagen and Christopher Gramling have agreed to run for another term as trustee-treasurer and trustee-secretary, respectively. I thank them both for their willingness to continue. Even as they have agreed to continue, we recognize the need to draft new membership for our finance council with an eye to potential future trustees. We, like the pastoral council, want to foster more participation from the Spanish speaking part of our parish.
- **New Tenant:** Auxiliary Bishop James Schuerman will move into St. Alexander Rectory, sharing the space with Fr. Christopher Klusman, our present tenant, on Monday 6/19/17.
- **Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update:** The latest report shows that SJPII parish has raised \$26,571 of our \$50,500 goal or 52.62%. We have been asked to do a follow up second-collection in the Spanish Masses because if the Spanish speaking household received any materials for the CSA they were not in Spanish. Below are two charts and a table compiled from several years' worth of CSA reports. They all show a downward trend in CSA giving. Several factors contribute:
 - a. Until recently the Archdiocese did little to reach out to the Spanish community, a growing part of our community.
 - b. Many of our regular donors have been called to heaven and many others are now on fixed incomes.

- c. The economics of the last few years have hit our parishioners hard.
- d. The Catholic campaign, Faith in Our Future, has shaken our overall parish stewardship and we have not recovered.

	Final Amounts / % of Goal		Participation Rate
2008	\$ 49,459.00	97.94%	23%
2009	\$ 39,046.00	77.32%	21%
2010	\$ 38,298.00	75.84%	23%
2011	\$ 37,772.00	74.80%	26%
2021	\$ 38,129.00	75.50%	17%
2013	\$ 40,356.00	79.91%	17%
2014	\$ 43,398.00	85.94%	15%
2015	\$ 29,441.00	58.30%	12%
2016	\$ 30,500.00	60.40%	12%
2017			



Associate Pastor’s Report: Fr. Mike Wolfe

- With All Our Hearts Update
 - a. Good team put together. Between volunteers and staff reps, almost 20 people attended training on May 16 and 17.
 - b. Will start “working” in August, 2017. Idalia and I will be co-chairs.
 - c. Already some good ideas are coming out of the discussions.

- Our Lady of Fatima
 - a. There are rosaries being prayed each Saturday, closest to the 13th of each month.
 - b. Possible bilingual Saturday mass in October.
 - c. Cleaning up shrine outside at SH and the front of office.
- St. Alexander's new tenant (see Fr. Mike Ignaszak's Report).
- I had a one year anniversary breakfast after the 8:30 a.m. Spanish Mass on Sunday, June 4, 2017 which included a farewell breakfast for Sr. Lou Anne Willette who coordinated the ministers for the 8:30 a.m. Spanish Mass.
- Working on one schedule for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers with Anita.
 - a. Training sessions for early Fall?
- I have been asked to teach Morality and Social Justice classes at Cardinal Stritch for Saint Clare Center for Catholic Life this coming Fall.

School Report: Beth Eichman

- The school year ended successfully with two beautiful graduation liturgies.
45 Graduates:

26 students will be attending Catholic High Schools.

St. Thomas More HS, Marquette HS, St. Anthony HS. Cristo Rey HS. St. Joan Antida HS. Messmer HS and Pius HS

11 students will be attending Private/Charter Schools

Augustine Prep, Veritas, Carmen, Milwaukee School of the Arts

8 students will be attending public schools

Ronald Reagan IB HS, St. Francis HS, Greendale HS

- We received the resignation of our Hot Lunch Director Veronica Montgomery. We are looking for a replacement. Any suggestions would be helpful.
- Summer School for Title I students will take place at SJK for two weeks.
- We have teachers attending Summer Institutes sponsored by the Archdiocese that include, Early Childhood Education, Science Curriculum and Standards Based Grading.
- The Principals are attending a two day workshop on Education Leadership.
- The Principals and I will be working on a new grading system for gradebooks, revamp the report cards to reflect the Standards Based Grading and our Teacher Evaluation process. All are new from the Archdiocese and will be rolled out next school year.

Break:

Finance Council Report: Vicki Kegel

- More money is needed.
- We are looking at a new bank, a bank that wants to work with the community. We met with a representative from Badger Mutual and want to meet with a Tri-City representative. Fr. Mike said he received info from PNC bank and would like to talk and meet with their representative. Fr. Mike mentioned that BMO bank is charging us for every check being deposited by us.
- Fr. Mike mentioned that the Special 2017 Maintenance Appeal has raised \$33,000.00 including one major gift. Enough to cover the project at SJK but not enough to cover the projects at SA or SH.
- Fr. Wolfe asked if we could do a pulpit announcement this weekend for more money for the Special Maintenance Appeal. The council members thought that it was a good idea, since it is Father's Day weekend.

- Vicki has been on finance for 27 years. Vicki will not be attending every finance meeting starting the new season.

Committee Reports:

Lifelong Faith Formation:

- No Report.

Human Concerns: Janice

- Idalia's one year anniversary is coming up. Idalia is currently at our sister parish La Sagrada Familia in the Dominican Republic. Fr. Wolfe mentioned that she is having a wonderful time. She returns June 18th
- When Idalia returns she will be reviewing the Food Pantry applicants and their qualifications.
- We will have an appreciation event for the Food Pantry workers in July, 2017.
- We will no longer be distributing the prayer shawls at the Masses. It has become a free for all and where all of the prayers shawls are gone at these Masses. Someone who needs a prayer shawl will have to come to the parish office.

Prayer and Worship: Herman

- We did not meet Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Stewardship: Janice

- We did not meet on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 because we were at the "With All Our Hearts" presentation at the Archdiocese.
- We hope to have a Services Resource Fair in the Fall.

New Business:

- Bob Lynch went over those council members who are ending their term this year. They are Vicki Kegel, Dean Pluskota and Janice Patrowsky. Both Vicki and Janice want one year off from council. The council would like to see more Bilingual members on council for a fairer representation, Fr. Mike and Fr. Wolfe will come up with some candidates.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. with a closing prayer (the "Our Father") said by all. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Office, meeting room #2.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anita L. Wucherer, Parish Pastoral Council Secretary