

CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 4, 2019 7PM @ Riffle Center

Rector:

Fr. Mariusz Majewski

Members:

Victor Vincent, Chair
(vacant), Vice Chair (N/A)
Gigi Ferreira, Secretary
Kathryn Zimmerman
Michelle Dolby Hebert (A)
Barbara Bennett (A)

Tama Everett
Terry Caminiti
Dennis Carter
MaryLou Molitor
Bill Doyle

*(A) indicates absent from meeting

Pastoral Staff Advisors Present:

Fr. Dominique Faure
Deacon Bill Burns (A)
Deacon Daniel Gamboa, Administration

- 1. Opening Prayer 7:01pm- Fr. Mariusz**
- 2. Approve November meeting minutes**
 - a. Dennis moved and Tama 2nd. All approved.
- 3. Elect New Officers (7:05)**
 - a. As per bylaws, no election needed. Vice Chair takes Chair and VC remains vacant for remaining term.
- 4. Discuss Bylaws (7:15)**
 - a. Discussed forming subcommittee to revise Bylaws. MaryLou motioned to vote to create subcommittee and have draft by January 29th.
 - b. Subcommittee consists of MaryLou, Bill, Tama, & Gigi. MaryLou motioned to vote. Gigi 2nd. All approved. Motion is passed.
 - c. Discussion with number of members- 5 vs 9. Fr. Mariusz state he would like to see 9 members on the council. Dennis suggested five. Dennis did suggest having each member of the council have a direct responsibility of contacting parishioners (ministries and etc.) and report back to the council concern, thoughts, ideas and etc. Many agreed is a great idea to bring appropriate feedback back to the Vicar on a regular basis.
 - d. Fr. Mariusz would like to see member rotate three rotating off and three coming on each year. That way you would always have consistency of six knowing what is going on.
 - e. Specify the mission of Council.
- 5. Council Members' Forum (7:25)- Members' opportunity to speak on behalf of the parishioners**
 - a. Members are to send points and topics to Chair a week prior to meeting to plan and prepare meeting's discussion.
 - b. Stairs and steps completion were discussed. Some changes are currently being made. Once changes have been finalized, announcements will be made. Announcement will be made by Christmas. Steps will not be done by Christmas. It is a year overdue. Over budget a couple hundred thousand.

- c. Positive feedback on new Communion process was shared. One commented feedback received that Mass was 2 minutes longer.
 - d. Food bank is being moved to room downstairs Riffle Center. Move is coming along well.
 - e. It was discussed to motivate at reducing throwing spears and help facilitate good spirits within the parishioners.
 - f. Montessori learning center will be in location where the food bank was. The Atrium will move to an apartment above the Montessori. Knights of Columbus will move where Atrium is currently.
 - i. There will be some remodeling to the Montessori.
 - ii. The Montessori will accommodate 20 kids, 3-6 years.
 - iii. Montessori will similar model as the Atrium.
 - iv. Future goal is that this Montessori will be a national level model.
 - v. Teacher and aides will be employees of the Diocese.
 - vi. September is goal to start Montessori.
- 6. Rector's report (7:45) - Fr. Mariusz**
- a. Announcement that Mission with Fr. Peter is finalized, beginning Sunday, January 19th and continuing for three full days, January 20-22. Flyer following notes.
 - b. Discussed new Chalices, new Communion procedure, and additional confession times and dates.
- 7. Unfinished business from above (8:00)**
- a. Reminder to get Council member's forum discussion items to Chair a week prior to meeting
 - b. Meeting adjourned 8pm. Bill motioned to adjourn. Terri 2nd.
 - c. Next meeting January 8th.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gigi Ferreira.



ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH MISSION

JANUARY 19-22, 2020

FR. PETER PRUSAKIEWICZ

When I am weak, then I am strong. — 2 Cor. 12:10

A Parish Mission is a parish awakening! A time for the whole parish to come together to reflect upon God's word, to renew our faith, and to pray with open hearts. All are welcome to participate—long-time, new, becoming, off-and-on, former Catholics, and those of no faith. The Mission is for everyone, especially you and your family. Mark your calendars and plan now to participate.

Our Parish Mission will start Sunday, January 19th. Fr. Peter will preach at all the English Masses to invite people to attend the mission on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. After the Sunday 5 pm Mass the conference begins with the Merciful Hands of God.

MON. JAN. 20

The Secrets of Sister Faustina and St. John Paul II

- 8:30am Mass with the homily by Fr. Peter
- 12:15pm Mass with the homily by Fr. Peter
- 5:30pm Rosary
- 6:00pm Holy Hour in the Chapel with Confessions
- 7:00pm Mass at the Cathedral with the homily by Fr. Peter
- 8:00pm Conference with the Healing Service with the Blessing with the Relic of Sister Faustina

***Refreshments in the Parish Hall*

TUES. JAN. 21

The Sacraments - Visible Signs of Invisible Graces

- 8:30am Mass with the homily by Fr. Peter
- 12:15pm Mass with the homily by Fr. Peter; Confessions after Mass
- 5:30pm Rosary
- 6:00pm Holy Hour in the Chapel with Confessions
- 7:00pm Mass at the Cathedral with the homily by Fr. Peter
- 8:00pm Conference with the Prayers for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

***Refreshments in the Parish Hall*

WED. JAN. 22

The Power and Love of St. Michael the Archangel

- 8:30am Mass with the homily by Fr. Peter
- 12:15pm Mass with the homily by Fr. Peter
- 5:30pm Rosary
- 6:00pm Holy Hour in the Chapel with Confessions
- 7:00pm Mass at the Cathedral with the homily by Fr. Peter
- 8:00pm Conference with the Chaplet of St. Michael and the Act of Consecration

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The Knighthood of St Michael the Archangel

Father Peter Prusakiewicz Fr. Peter was born in Torun in Poland in February 1963 and ordained as a priest of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel on 26th May 1990. He now lives in the main headquarters in Marki, near Warsaw.

The main charism of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel is on the Holy Angels, as a religious order they run a publishing house, orphanages, schools, youth centers including working with the underprivileged and children with special needs. The Congregation are also involved in missionary work in 13 countries.

He has been the speaker and retreat leader at many conferences, retreats and parish mission in Poland and in many other parts of the world.