Saint Ambrose Catholic Church

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14th, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

**Present**: Fr. Peter Williams, Fr. Nick Froehle, Greg Hereford, Lynn Nolan, Brian Convery, Larry Lynott, Michael Hamerlind, Aida Mendez, Susannah Prochazka, Barbara Pena-Vaquero, Sharon D’Agostino

**Opening Prayer**

**Approval of Minutes**: Lynn Nolan moved that the minutes from the December meeting be approved and Larry Lynott seconded the motion with one change to the date of the next meeting – March 10th moved to March 3rd.

**Introductions:**

* We welcome our newest members to the PPC, Michael Hamerlind, Aida Mendez, Barbara Pena-Vaquero and Taylor Harper (not in attendance at this meeting).

**Welcome / Direction / Vision for PPC 2020: Fr. Peter:**

* Fr. Peter spoke of the direction for PPC members & qualities: service minded, perspectives & quality of presence here at Saint Ambrose, being Catholic first, growing in faith & education, service to others & embracing diversity.
* Michael Hamerlind will take a group photo of PPC members which we will post on the bulletin board in Oehlke Commons. We will try to coordinate a time between Sunday morning Masses.
* Any ideas / suggestions from PPC members should send them to Brian Convery & he will communicate to Fr. Peter before our scheduled meetings.

**Sister Parish – San Miguel de Cubitas: Fr. Froehle**

Fr. Froehle update the committee on our Sister Parish in Cuba.

* Our sister parish was assigned a new pastor.
* Gary Moore who coordinated much of the work with the parish has moved to Texas.
* Janine Ricker from the Archdiocese will get us connected with Our Lady of Grace to assist the Cuba committee with a vision.
* We do not have a trip planned to Cuba at this time and they are not able to visit the U.S. at this time.

**PPC Officer Election:**

* **Secretary**: Brian nominated Susannah for the position of secretary, Barbara seconded the motion.
* **Vice-Chair**: Brian nominated Lynn for the position and Larry seconded the motion.
* **Chair:** Brian will continue in this position.

**Liaison Assignments:**

* PPC members were assigned the following liaison groups:

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| **Department** | **PPC Member Assigned** | **Contact** |
| Adult Ed / Faith Formation | Barbara | Patti Watkins |
| Ambrosians | Greg / Marie |  |
| Communications | Michael | Marie Maki |
| ECEC | Aida | Anne Huber |
| Facilities / Security | Brian | Greg Hereford |
| Finance | Greg |  |
| Hospitality | Michael | Janet Parker |
| Music / Liturgy | Lynn | Jackie / Bob Harvey |
| Outreach | Miriam | Deacon Larry Amell |
| Men’s Club | Larry | Deacon Larry Amell |
| Parish Festival | Taylor | Brigid Maki |
| School | Susannah | Betsy / Bruce / Diana |
| Families @ Table | Susannah |  |
| Scouts | Brian | Deacon Larry Amell |

**Families @ Table Update:**

* Susannah updated members on the Families @ Table group. They have been meeting once a month for a potluck dinner, it has been advertised in the bulletin but attendance continues to be low, getting help for childcare is an issue and we talked about the vision of this group for the future. It was agreed that it will be put on the agenda for March.

**Future Meeting Dates:** March 3rd, April 14th, May 12th

**Closing Prayer**