

QUEEN OF APOSTLES PASTORAL COUNCIL

//MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson: Kristine Schroeder
Date/Time: Wednesday, December 20, 6:30pm

Secretary/ Minutes: Dale Servais
Location: Grellinger Hall

Participants: Father Chuck Hanel, Chuck Andrychowicz, Jose Gonzales, Cindy Hill, Helena Keeley, Mic Pietrykowski, Christy Rosenberger, Kristine Schroeder, Dale Servais, Micheline Szocs

Excused: Joanne Brandtjen, Mike Hausman, Lydia Heinen

Guest:

Item	Discussion	Next Steps & Responsible Party
Prayer	The meeting began on time with a prayer from Helena.	
Introductions	None	
Minutes	The minutes were approved for November with changes	
Father's update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full slate of regular Masses for the weekend. Christmas Masses will be Sunday at 4:00pm and 10:00pm and Monday at 8:00am and 10:30am • Many different priests will help during Fr's sabbatical • All will be compensated which comes from the grant the parish received for FR'S sabbatical • Giving tree was a success Well organized by Carol and Gail. • Sabbatical will be an enormous amount of reflection, recording in a journal and picture taking • Studying Charles Borromeo and the 16th century • Updates back to parish • Monday and Wednesday will be prayer services. Tuesday and Thursday will be Masses will Fr is gone. • Fr Peter will attend PC, FC, and Staff meetings 	
Council Items	Human Concerns – (Kris) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 542 gifts and gift cards were given out via the Christmas Giving Tree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Vincent de Paul helped 7 families • Pathfinders took 4 car loads • Catholic Charities took 3-4 Car loads 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hat ornaments were at hit – Thanks to the Youth Life Long Faith Formation for making • The Pray Shawl Ministry provided the Christian Formation Students hats. These were a big hit • \$2,000 was donated to St Vincent de Paul by the Knights of Columbus • SVDP Meal Program – 160 meals were served 3 times more than the other place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh Fruit is being provided as well • Shop with Cops was a success and group wrapped packages while the kids and the cops enjoyed refreshments. Our venue was greatly appreciated • Amber Bay Nursing Home, sister to Legacy Nursing Home requested Rosary Out Reach. Gerry lead the first session and 30 people were in attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for commitment for 2 days/week • 60 people attended the Music Ministry Night at Queen of Apostles November 29th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January the Music Ministry will go to Brookfield Highlands • Bruce Nogalski reached out to 7 Facilities/Homes on behalf of Homebound Out Reach • Liz Kuhn will reach out to Gerry regarding Out Reach to Sick/Ailing Families <p>Youth and Young Adult (Lydia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p>Lifelong Faith Formation (Christy and Jose)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Formation would like to formally thank the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the wonderful hats and gift packs for all the Christian Formation kids. They loved the hats, bags, and treats! • Father held Reconciliation services for the different grade levels. • Meet Your Future Priest Night was well attended by parishioners and the middle and high school students. Ten seminarians, including Carlos, met and talked with the attendees. • 15 care packages were sent to QofA's college-age mailing list. • One of the LFF Strategic Plan items was requesting and reviewing feedback from Christian Formation families. The first round of more formal surveys was done in Spring 2017. Liz and Beth summarized the data for the group, which we will use in our upcoming planning. • Alpha is finishing up and planning is underway for the Spring 2017 session. • Planning is underway for some activities for the Christian Formation students to go together with 	

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	<p>Father's sabbatical.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LFF Commission will staff the Information Booth the 2nd weekend of each month during Masses. <p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are \$13,000.00 ahead of budget ytd • 100% of St Peter and Paul cemetery has been plotted. About 10% of St Mary's is complete. 500 hours has been spent doing the work so far. • John will put the information regarding the cemeteries into the bulletin • Organ repairs have started. Parts will have to be ordered. The final cost will be around \$46,000.00 once completed • Habitat for Humanity gave a presentation for the school property. <p>Prayer and Worship (Cindy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Meeting • Working on presentation for active shooter for Common Meeting Night <p>Stewardship (Joanne and Dale)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian has the booklet for final review and printing • Work on flyer for tuition assistance for area catholic schools. Gathering information on tuition from those schools • Get the mass times back into the Lake Country News (Kris) • Start planning for ministry on communication <p>Strategic Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer and Worship commission is next up on planning, then Human Concerns <p>Council Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common meeting nights are on task and quicker. Great work by Cindy • Feasibility commission has a new member in Mike Casper. He has vast experience in design and construction • Parish numbers look good 	

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Ongoing Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deanery – • The Council discussed the Synod evaluation which was distributed at the Fall deanery assemblies. Deanery representatives will contact those parishes which did not attend the meeting. One deanery has already received all but one parish’s evaluations. • Reported to the Archbishop on the efforts to promote conversation among parishes on the effects of pornography. Many parishes indicated that the topic was very difficult to talk about even though the ill-effects are becoming more apparent. Some parishes used the one- page handout with parents in schools and/or religious education programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion was held about the posting of possible referral places for help in the rest rooms. ○ Father had some handouts we can put at the information table. We may add more from the Archdiocese • The “Guidelines for the Use of Video in Churches” is still being discussed by the Priests’ Council. The consultation should be completed in time for the March meeting. • Suggested agenda items from parishes at the deanery assemblies were reviewed and discussed. Some will be forwarded to the appropriate offices and a few will be further discussed by the Council. <p>The next meeting of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council will be held on March 3, 2018.</p>	
New Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 112-115% of our goal for Stewardship appeal. 	
Next Meeting agenda items	Next meeting is Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Grellinger Hall. Mic to lead the prayer	
Closing Prayer	The meeting ended at 7:46 pm with a prayer.	