

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES PASTORAL COUNCIL

### //MEETING MINUTES

**Chairperson:** Kristine Schroeder  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 21, 6:30pm

**Secretary/ Minutes:** Dale Servais  
**Location:** Grellinger Hall

**Participants:** Father Peter Drenzek, Cindy Hill, Christy Rosenberger, Kristine Schroeder, Dale Servais, Micheline Szocs, Mike Hausman

**Excused:** Father Chuck Hanel, Chuck Andrychowicz, Jose Gonzales, Helena Keeley, Mic Pietrykowski, Lydia Heinen

**Guest:**

Item	Discussion	Next Steps & Responsible Party
Prayer	The meeting began on time with a prayer from Christy.	
Introductions	None	
Minutes	The minutes were approved for January with changes	
Father's update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good vibe among the leadership of the Parish. Very appreciative of the work done.</li> </ul>	
Council Items	<p>Human Concerns – (Kris)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul> <p>Youth and Young Adult (Lydia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul> <p>Lifelong Faith Formation (Christy and Jose)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beth conducted a Safeguarding lesson on the ABCs of Safety and Bullying and also a Lent lesson for all K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade CF classes.</li> <li>• First Communion parent meeting held January 31st.</li> <li>• Middle School youth Mass held on January 28<sup>th</sup> and went well.</li> <li>• Lenten activity books for kids and Lenten books for families have been available in the Narthex.</li> <li>• High School CF started their Justice theme. A representative from Hunger Task Force is visiting and putting the kids through a poverty simulation.</li> <li>• Confirmation retreat held January 19 to 21 at Saint Vincent Pallotti Retreat Center in Elkhorn. Great facility, went well, booked for 2019.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 9 and 10 youth Mass held Feb. 4 and second one will be held March 4 at 10:30 Masses.</li> <li>• Alpha is underway and going well. Follow-up activities are being explored.</li> </ul> <p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good net income due to contribution and expense control</li> <li>• Great progress by Bob Meyer on the cemetery work.</li> <li>• Buildings and Grounds – Roof leak in the women’s restroom will be fixed in spring.</li> <li>• Organ – Around \$50,000.00 for full repair. Already have \$21,500 donation set aside for repairs. Consider fundraiser for \$25,000.00. Missing pipes need to be located. Mike to check with John S. for those. Father Peter to put something in bulletin to let the parish know about the organ and its history.</li> <li>• Land sale – 4 interested parties so far. Anticipate a couple more offers forthcoming. At this point, decision is to not go with an outside broker.</li> </ul> <p>Prayer and Worship (Cindy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of ashes on February 13 at 6:30pm</li> <li>• Ash Wednesday – ashes to be given at 9:00am, 12:00pm, and 7:00pm</li> <li>• Parish Information Center – February 17 and 18</li> <li>• Bell Choir – scheduling conflicts from those who have signed up have been eliminated and the practices will proceed.</li> <li>• Organ – not ready for Easter</li> <li>• Alter servers and vestments – robes have been laundered and pressed and vestments are next.</li> <li>• Lent Stations of the Cross – Liz is recruiting youth to lead the stations and to carry the cross in on Good Friday.</li> <li>• Holy Week – Father Dominic will preside for Triduum. Father Bob Gosma will preside for Easter Sunday masses</li> </ul> <p>Stewardship (Joanne and Dale)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jose put together 1 page flyer. Joanne to forward to heads of commissions to start theirs</li> <li>• Thumb drive of brochure from Lydia to Brian to correct layout.</li> <li>• No response from office regarding updating website</li> </ul> <p>Strategic Planning (Mike S)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates for the “Did you know” segment</li> <li>• Next meeting with Stewardship and will meet with Human Concerns in April</li> </ul> <p>Common Meeting Night (Cindy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information booth staffing</li> <li>• Active shooter meeting</li> </ul>	<p>Joanne to forward Joanne to email Lydia</p> <p>Kris to check email from Mike</p>

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	<p>Council Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common meeting nights are on task and quicker. Great work by Cindy</li> <li>• Feasibility commission – Liz to check with John S. about a meeting for March</li> <li>• Viewing Bench for St. Mary’s cemetery will be donated by the Torrez family</li> </ul>	
Ongoing Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sister Nancy presentation to be held April 21st.</li> <li>• To coincide with Fr. Chuck’s study of the Reformation, the movie “I Prefer Heaven” which is the story of St. Philip Neri will be shown Saturday, February 24 at 12:30PM in Grellinger Hall.</li> </ul>	
New Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastoral Council Nomination process for the 2018-21 terms was discussed. Dale, Christy and Kris will be part of the Selection Committee. Discernment of Nominees will be in held at a separate meeting in May. Newly elected members would be introduced to the Council in June prior to the start of their term July 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• Names of the Pastoral Council and Parish Leadership (Ministry Commission Chairs) were provided to Lisa to so they will receive an electronic copy of the monthly Archdiocese Parish Leader Newsletters.</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting agenda items	Next meeting is Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Grellinger Hall. Dale to lead the prayer	
Closing Prayer	The meeting ended at 7:30 pm with a prayer.	