

**Church of the Redeemer**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda**  
**Date: February 28, 2018**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jane Nucup, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Helie
<input type="checkbox"/>	David Hopper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rob Courter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peggy Anderton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fr. Jay Wagner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacque Linklater	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Colville
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Goulet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Loraine Tracy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maria Harris	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom Grasberger, Finance Council
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donnie Gladfelter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gabriel Worthington, Youth Council
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Kadukammakal		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robbie Prezioso		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary Anne Rutledge, Vice Chair		

- Faith Formation – Deacon Chris  
*Chris shared some insights from the book Following Jesus.  
 There are different ways to pray.  
 Repetition – Don't let this become mindless recitation.  
 Devotion – This can sometimes be more meaningful because of its formality.  
 Prayer with Attention – Thoughtfully reciting while thinking about the meaning of the prayer.  
 As a group, PC prayed the Our Father. Slowly. Thoughtfully. Prayerfully.*
- Reports
  - Finance Council Liaison Report Review –Rob  
*FC reviewed the Stewardship letter and provided some revisions and suggestions – letter will be mailed later since the Diocesan Appeal has already gone out.  
 FC discussed the budget requests that were submitted.  
 The FC Budget meeting is scheduled for April 12.*
  - Pastor Report  
*The Annual Diocesan Appeal is underway. Parishioners should be receiving letters from the Bishop. Father Jay will discuss the Appeal during Masses on the weekend of March 10-11. Bill Michie and Sharon Phillips will discuss the Appeal before Masses the weekend of March 17-18.*

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- Deacon Report  
*Deacon Chris will be helping St. Ann's parish. They currently are without a Deacon.*  
*A vicariate meeting of Deacons will be held at Redeemer on March 1.*
- Review of Committee Reports
  - Art & Environment  
*A&E is hoping to make a presentation to PC in March (or April) on the recommendations from the Kerns Group.*
  - Evangelization  
*Ministry Minute – Lorraine has been provided a list of folks to contact who may be willing to help with this initiative.*  
*Night Out/Bible Study – They are working with Leroy and others to schedule an event for young couples. Babysitting services could be provided. They are also looking into scheduling CPR/Babysitting course to establish a network of babysitters that can be available to parishioners.*  
*Financial Peace University – The current sessions are going well. It's anticipated that another session may be scheduled later this year.*  
*Marty Haugen Concert/Workshop – Father Jay has suggested the parish host another concert/workshop event similar to what was done with David Haas and Lori True a couple years ago. He has asked the Evangelization committee to investigate the possibility of inviting Marty Haugen for a concert/workshop in 2019.*
  - Feedback Committee  
*Jane will be meeting with Ron and Ellen in March to review the survey results.*

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- Review of Liaison Reports:

- R.E. and Youth Report

*A couple of notes were placed in the Suggestion Box pertaining to Youth.*

*Separate Activities for Jr. and Sr. Youth – This was discussed at YC. Extreme Bowling event for middle school youth (Jr.) is scheduled for March 9.*

*Maria shared that Jr. Youth may benefit from more structured RE sessions. This idea will be shared with Leroy and Terry.*

*Leroy will be asked if he will consider having separate Jr. and Sr. Youth Council meetings next year.*

- Human Concerns

*PC will prepare a meal for CARITAS on Monday, May 7. We will prepare an Italian dish. There will be a sign-up sheet for this at the April PC meeting.*

- Stewardship Council – no report, Evening Prayer 2/21

*Kate looked into the support available from LPI. They currently provide services for e-giving, bulletins and the website. They do not provide help with a letter campaign to ask for increased giving like Push Pay was offering to provide.*

- Liturgy/Worship – harp

*RCIA – 1 catechumen (will not join at Easter); 7 candidates (4 will join at Easter)*

*1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist – 46 children*

*Confirmation – 45 confirmands; Mass will be held at Redeemer on April 25. Bishop will preside. St. Ann's confirmands will also participate.*

*Speakers – FC thought that mold was being caused by an old ceiling leak. However, a recent review by a mold abatement group indicates that high humidity (contributed by the baptismal font) is the cause. A dehumidifying system is recommended (estimated cost \$15,000).*

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*Mold will continue to re-form until a system is installed. The new speaker system is on hold until the mold concern is resolved.*

- Liturgy/Worship – (continued)

*Harp – Erin received a suggestion that we consider selling the harp that is in the conference room. This is not the harp that Cindy uses when she visits. Erin contacted the original donor. The donor has no objection with selling the harp. PC expressed no opposition to the sale.*

*Eucharistic Ministers – Julia Cramer recently distributed revised protocols that provide a more reverent and efficient process for cleaning the Eucharistic vessels.*

- Vice-Chair Report

*Nominations will be forthcoming on May 5 & 6. Four members will need to be replaced on July 1. Mary Anne will speak to Masses on this topic on weekend of April 21 & 22. Current PC member are encouraged to speak with parishioners and solicit their participation.*

- Old Business

*Tom provided an email to PC to clarify the differences in the financial statements discussed in January. The difference resulted from the timing of a deposit and the timing of the reports.*

- New Business

- PC suggestion box – seating issues, selling items in the Commons  
*Sales in the Commons – Many opinions were shared. The Commons is intended to provide a buffer between the Worship space and the stresses of daily life. Groups are struggling to get the attention of parishioners. Jane will provide a response to the suggestion. PC members will solicit feedback from parishioners.*
- Seating – *Suggestions have been received complaining about too much and not enough seating in the rear of the Worship space. Prayer Ministers will be asked to invite everyone to sit in the pews during the pre-Mass announcements.*

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- Diocesan Appeal  
*Discussed earlier*
- CARITAS meal – Italian  
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- Closing Prayer: Donnie  
*Donnie shared an article about Francis J. Parater of Richmond, VA. Parater was an Eagle Scout and Seminarian in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. His efforts and actions have made him a candidate for sainthood. PC recited a prayer for the sainthood of Frank Parater.*

**Next Meeting Date:** March 21<sup>st</sup> (Rob)