

Church of Redeemer
Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda
Date: January 23, 2019

X	Jane Nucup		
X	Mary Anne Rutledge, Chair	X	Rob Courter
X	Maria Harris	x	Fr. Jay Wagner
X	Donnie Gladfelter	x	Deacon Chris Colville
	John Kadukammakal	x	Loraine Tracy
X	Robbie Prezioso	x	Tom Grasberger, Finance Council
X	Dennis Fiore – incoming		Gabriel Worthington, Youth Council
X	Shirley Husz – incoming	X	Susan Hunrath - incoming
X	Don Piancentini – incoming	x	Bob Kemmler

Opening Prayer –Mary Anne Rutledge said the opening prayer.

Faith Formation – Deacon Chris Colville Read Gifts of The Spirit. Talked about empty water vases, life in the spirit- as work as Pastoral Council and Christians. What do we need and cleans to be more open to the Spirit.

Pastor’s Report – Fr. Jay talked about quotes for fans and de-humidifier about \$25,000. We should be able to do them. Informed us of the blessing of the throats on February 2 and 3. On January 26 and 27 there will be a free will collection basket outside the church for donations. Any questions should be given to Stewardship Council on the Annual Appeal.

- Deacon Report –Chris will be out of town for the blessing of the throat. Preaching schedule is resolved. Bill Blatnik will preach on the first weekend of the month.
- Review of Committee Reports
 - Art and Environment The group has not met since before Christmas. Due to Carolyn being Haiti there will be no

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meeting this month. Kristi met with 3 members of the Rosary group results are not available yet.

- Evangelization – Still working on a concert and inviting Marty Haugen to Redeemer for a concert/workshop.
- Human Concerns – Diocese staff is working with Redeemer staff to host the Emmaus Ministry for parishioners who lost a child in 2019. A group of Redeemers are going to Haiti January 19-26. Haiti solidarity week is coming up the first week of February. No room will be disbursing \$37,000 to MCEF, The Possibilities Project and Haiti. Shalom Farms date to work will be Saturday April 6, June 29, and October 19th with about 10 participants on each date. We are one of 13 parishes sponsoring Tim Tebow Foundation's Night to Shine on February 9th.

Liaison Reports

- Finance Council – 2018 Diocesan Appeal reached 200% of the goal. We get 25% up to goal and 50% after. The Diocese will write off \$24,00 of the \$51,000. Speakers and sound board are being worked on. Lectors need to adjust mic when talking and need training. Mold remediation will be completed in time for the Deanery church and rectory inspection on February 21st. Mold stains on beams will be dealt with when the mold is removed. Accounting program is not working well. Budget request needs to be completed. Budget meeting is on April 11th let Bill know by February 27th.
- RE and Youth – Youth Council explored the idea of a Bible study to discuss readings for following Sundays. Bowling

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was a hit. Youth ski trip scheduled for January 25th. Youth Mass was 1/26 and in March at 5:30pm. RVA Night to Shine is February 8th; Knights of Columbus free throw contest on February 10; babysitting for the young mothers group on 2nd and 4th Thursday of month; and a Youth Ministry led soup dinner on a Wednesday during lent. Advertising/promoting activities are a concern. Conflict with work camp due to end-of-year conflicts. Elementary program celebrated “Family Days” at their sessions on January 6th and 7th. Confirmation team is preparing for the Confirmation Retreat. The spring semester of Youth R.E. will begin January 20th. Need coordinators for VBS this summer. Subs for classes are in short supply. Volunteers are needed for Children’s Liturgy in order to offer it at all Masses.

- Stewardship Council – Prayer service for staff & Ministry Chairs/Co Chairs 2/13/19 7p. Stewardship fair 2/23 & 2/24. Stewardship Council will lead the Bishop’s Appeal this year.
- Liturgy and Worship –February a quiet month. Blessing of the throats after mass 2/3. February 2nd Redeemer Ringers are hosting several other choirs in a handbell workshop led by nationally known composer Kath Wissinger. Still tweaking new speakers.
- Vice Chair – N/A no report
- Chair – Thank you from No Room at the Inn. Kate will put more E-Cards out.
- Old Business – QR code will be back in the worship aid.
- New Business –
- Soup Supper Ash Wednesday 3/6/19 Fill your bowl and fill your soul. There was a request for Pastoral Council to provide soup one of the Wednesdays during Lent. March 27

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is the date. PC will provide soup and a listening session for parishioners.

- Eliminate August meeting was okayed by everyone
- Name tags were given to new council members
- Budget prep – submit retreat form.
- Bulletin insert Focus on retreat priorities the #5s see example from St. Ann's. Calling to fulfill the mission given to us by Christ. Having authentic experience. Need to understand why the church is needed. Talked about a Pastoral Council coffee time. Are we looking like a person who believes in the Resurrection today?

Closing prayer - The Our Father

- **Next Meeting Date:** February 27, 2019