

Church of Redeemer
Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda
Date: November 28, 2018

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

Opening Prayer –Mary Anne Rutledge led the opening prayer using a Prayer before Pastoral Council Meetings. We will continue to use this prayer.

Faith Formation – Deacon Chris Colville let formation using a short news article from the Vatican in which Pope Francis encountered a young boy with disabilities. The Pope let him run and be close to him. The Pope said we should all be free like the children as Jesus said.

- Pastor’s Report – Fr. Jay reported that our new Youth Minister started on Monday. He is very good and should be a good fit for us. December 8 falls on Saturday this year and is a holy day of obligation. 9:30am Mass will be in the Worship Space. The new speakers are in and will be used this coming weekend. Deacon Bill Blatnik will be preaching this weekend. Bishop Knestout had reconfigured the Diocese into Deaneries. Fr. Patrick Golden is our Dean. We are Deanery #6 which includes about 8 parishes. The pastors will have regular meetings and Fr. Golden will periodically check on our Sacramental recording books, etc.
- Deacon Report –Chris did not have anything to report and said ditto on the new Youth Minister.

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Review of Committee Reports

- Art and Environment – The committee met 11/26/18 to discuss Bishop Knestout’s letter concerning the BARC visit. His letter stated that the Sacristies needed windows immediately. This has been done. Also, the reconciliation room should be separate from the Sacristy. The committee explored a few ways to do this and are still looking for remedies. The Bishop’s letter also asked that we look at our existing space and try to utilize it for prayer space. The committee discussed the possibilities of a Marian statue somewhere in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel or in the Commons/Narthex. Future steps would include feasibility study before a capital campaign.
- Evangelization – Marty Haugen concert hopefully for Lent of 2020.
- Human Concerns – No questions.

Liaison Reports

- Finance Council – 2018 Diocesan Appeal reached almost 200% of goal. We have received about \$22,000 so far in two payments with one more on the way. Money is earmarked for building maintenance. Regina is getting estimates for mold remediation. We may still need to install fans. Budget requests from Pastoral Council should be in by the end of January. The Diocese has just approved new account numbers for line items so Regina is getting those into the system.
- RE and Youth – No questions
- Stewardship Council – Council will send thank you notes for those who increased their offering. The QR code for e-giving has been published in the worship aid and will be on the cards in the pews. We should make sure the cards are available for Christmas visitors.
- Liturgy and Worship – Speakers for Worship space are installed. Harp has been sold, waiting for check from consignment store.
- Vice Chair – No report
- Chair – No Room at the Inn Basket from Pastoral Council is a Tang and Biscuit Basket of Old School entertainment. A gift card to Tang and Biscuit, a shuffle board room/bar in Scott’s Addition is included

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along with old school games, etc. Give your \$5 donation to either Rob Courter or MaryAnne Rutledge.

- Please rsvp to Loraine about the Christmas gathering on the 13th of December. The evening begins at 6:30pm with wine, beer and appetizers and then pot-luck dinner at 7pm. The PC will provide the main dish which will be ham. Chris Colville will collect money and prepare the ham on the 13th. Give your \$5 to Chris.
- Old Business – None
- New Business – Retreat at Redeemer was well attended on 10/20/18 from 9 am – 2 pm. Ron did a great job facilitating. We came away with three main objectives to work on this year. MaryAnne will write a description and send it around to the members of Pastoral Council for input. We will put an article in the January edition of the Good News. Vice Chair was discerned at the Retreat. Rob Courter is the new Vice Chair.
- **Next Meeting Date: December 13** for Christmas Gathering then **January 23, 2019 at 7pm**. Bring budget requests.
Closing prayer led by MaryAnne