

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: June 28, 2017 – 19:00

Location: Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville, VA

In attendance: Father Jay, Deacon Colville, Loraine Tracy, Ellen Spain, Carolyn Brand, Mary Anne Rutledge, Peggy Anderton, Marilyn Alfaro, Maria Harris, Robbie Prezioso, Mike Helie, Jane Nucup, Jacqie Linklater, John Kadukammakal, Brian Goulet

MEETING MINUTES

I. Faith Formation – Chris Colville

Evening prayer in the worship space.

II. Reports

Finance Council Report – Tom Grasberger in absentia, delivered by Ellen Spain

- Maintenance and repairs to the rectory and church continue to monopolize budget. Church currently has a roof leak.
- Parish Budget was approved by diocese. Fiscal year begins July 1.
- Three longstanding members coming off council. Pastoral Council members are invited to attend a Finance Council meeting.
- In order to grow e-giving, Tom suggested that parents use e-giving to register for RE, but Maria noted the \$3 surcharge
- Door committee has selected doors, hardware, and contractor. Selections were approved by Father Jay

Pastor Report – Father Jay Wagner

- Columbarium: Early Parishioner interest appears to be strong with interest continuing to grow. Parish had meeting with Diocese last week where a

presentation was given to the Redeemer committee. A deacon from the Diocese is scheduled to speak during mass the weekend of August 19th and 20th.

- Relics: Confirmed for September

Relics coming in September.

Deacon Report – Deacon Chris Colville

- Noted that since there was no coordinator for VBS, Terry had to do.

III. Review of Committee Reports

Art and Environment - Carolyn Brand

- Liturgical Consultant: Made some adjustments to the contract which is scheduled to be signed and deposit sent during the first week of July.
- Family Statue Removal: Finance council reviewed a bid to remove statue. Proposal received for \$2,500, however not budgeted for this fiscal year. Several parishioners have expressed possible resources for removing the statue pro-gratis or at a reduced price.
- Jane suggested possible tour after Mass to “explain” the Worship area to interested parishioners as education before new rendering are provided by architect.

Evangelization – Jackie Linklater

- Faith Fellowship Festival: Hanover Sheriff department will host a Faith Fellowship Festival in October. Redeemer will have a booth and will have some to be determined giveaways.
- Saint John Neumann Relic Visit: Planning for the relic visit is coming along.
- Other Business: Two parishioners came into office this week, and they have picked up an interest in calling parishioners who do not call often.

Feedback Committee

- Survey Feedback: Received feedback from youth committee. Sentiment was that feedback was very positive. Confirmands are interested in evangelizing.

RE and Youth

- Nothing Further
- Work Camp: 14 youth attended work camp in Dover, DC. Approximately 150 total attendees from 9 parishes broke up into 35 teams, and helped families in the Dover area
- Interest in having youth speak about Work Camp/One Bread One Cup at Masses, and youth speakers in general. Newsletter? Social media?

Stewardship.

- Fall Pledge Drive: Committee is in the early planning stages now, and will provide more details as they are available.

Liturgy and Worship

- ACCENT Ministry: Finding someone to chair the committee remains a struggle.
- Marilyn is discerning

IV. Vice Chair Report

Council Liaison Assignments: New council members have agreed to the following committees/councils:

- Mike Helie: Stewardship
- Mary Anne Rutledge Stewardship
- Robbie Prezioso: Secretary
- Donnie Gladfelter: Evangelization (work w/ Brian on social media initiative?)
- Rob Courter: TBD – Finance Council?
- Ellen to stay with Feedback
- Carolyn to stay with A&E
- Brief overviews were provided by outgoing members

V. Chair Report

- Thank you for your service this past year.

VI. Old Business

Hail Mary Mass Addition: Prayer leaders discussed the proposed addition of the Hail Mary. A consensus that adding the prayer did not fit into the way Redeemer celebrates Mass.

VII. New Business

Parting gifts from Ellen to outgoing PC members and a gift from PC to Ellen

Next Meeting date: 07/26/2017

Submitted by: Donnie Gladfelter