

PPC Meeting Minutes December 4, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

Present: Fr. Rolo, Libby Hobbs, Janine Blanchet, Marge March, Marie Moore, Pam Harvey, Peggy Bischof, Joe Sprangel, Julie Chappel, Sara Meade, Eric Dixon, and Gail Noonan

Not present: Mason Hulen, Tracy Le, Annabelle Mastrandea, Lee Bares and Windi Ford

Approval of Minutes: Libby Hobbs passed around a copy of the meeting minutes from November since they were not sent out. There were several typos in the minutes, but no content corrections. Motion to approve the minutes with corrections was offered by Joe Sprangel and seconded by Gail Noonan. Minutes approved with corrections.

Spiritual Formation: Sara Meade presented a reflection on the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 3 V1-6. John proclaimed repentance, and the need for preparing/making straight the way of the Lord. Discussion followed. Sara Meade led us in **opening prayer**.

Fr. Rolo told us of the Ecumenical Gospel Reflections for Advent meetings being held on Wednesdays at Grace Lutheran Church for the next 3 weeks. He said anyone available and desiring to attend should do so as it would be an Ecumenical experience. Fr. Rolo then gave us a building update which due to weather wasn't much different from last month. However, more work vehicles are present than ever before, so apparently the land is dry enough to do more work.

Parish Volunteer Recognition update: Two signatures are still lacking. Fr. Rolo said to go ahead and frame them and give them out during Mass ASAP. Sara will frame them. Sara and Windi will contact family members of those being honored to find out which Mass they will attend so we can actually pass them out the weekend of Dec 7-8. The family member will be asked not to let the recipient know. A Parish Council member will recognize the recipient and present the certificate before final announcements at whatever Mass they attend. After the final certificate is given out an announcement needs to be made in the bulletin recognizing all recipients.

The Mardi Gras certificates to be presented on March 5th need to be thought about. Nominations should be brought forth at the January meeting. We only have two meetings prior to Mardi Gras, so signatures need to be obtained by the February meeting.

Parish Council Goals Committee Updates:

Healing and Reconciliation, Joe Sprangel

- Joe is looking toward a Lenten program, he will get with Jeanne Branch to set this up
- Joe's committee will have 5 Fridays to present different aspects of forgiveness and reconciliation, and Joe has found an outline to facilitate this
- We then discussed ways to bring those who would not normally attend something like this to the program

Proclaim the Joy of our Catholic Identity, Marge March

- Marge is looking at ways to offer help where needed without offending the leader (such as church decorations)
- The committee is challenged with the technical aspects of taking videos. Del Pardee has indicated he can help, so he will be contacted
- This committee will work with the Open Communications committee to get short videos (1 min

or less) from people giving their reasons for being joyful about being Catholic

- The goal is to get the videos done by Mardi Gras
- Fr. Rolo gave suggestions on how we could transform the videos into anything from 8-1/2 x 10 posters with a picture and one line telling the person's joy to bumper stickers or buttons with the same.

Open Communications, Gail Noonan

- Gail has determined the leader/contact information of each “innie” group and is attempting to get updated phone numbers for them. She will submit a copy to committee members for their input
- Next item is to contact the leaders asking them for information. Fr. Rolo suggested that we not be the ministry's advocates. We will talk with them regarding needs, do they want to grow, etc., and suggest promoting their ministry by saying we have coffee and donuts during the summer, do you want a weekend?
- We can also offer a “Ministry of the Month” program which could promote their ministry by THEM sending someone to each Mass to give a short blurb from the ambo about their ministry at announcements.
- Also during contact we want to get a video from the group leader to post on the website, run during registration of new parishioners, run at the gathering area of any meetings, etc. It can be run anywhere that it will possibly impact someone where they might want to get involved.

New Business

Leadership Roundtable Epiphany Social is Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 6:30 pm to ? at Libby's home in Crozet. Bring heavy appetizers/hors d'oeuvre's/finger foods. Gift exchange \$10.00, everyone bring wrapped gift. Beverages, plates, etc. will be provided by Libby.

Leadership Roundtable is Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 9 am to 2 pm in the O'Brien Family Room .Each team should be prepared to present a report on objectives and action items accomplished thus far.

New Parishioner Registration

Dec 22/23

5:00 pm - Windi, Marge

8:30 am - Gail, Pam

11:30 am – Lee, Sara

Jan 26/27

5:00 pm - Peggy, Marge

8:30 am – Julie, Joe

11:30 am – Janine, Eric

Spiritual Formation for January – Peggy

Closing Prayer for January – Pam

Janine mentioned that she had been at a meeting with Bruce Fenton and he mentioned he did not want ANY type of recognition for his service. Fr. Rolo indicated it is imperative that we do *something* for him. He has done so much, we have to find a way. Mardi Gras? Does he go to it? Pentecost? His birthday is June 1st. Gas money was tried in the past and didn't work.

Closing Prayer – Gail

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Noonan