

PPC Meeting Minutes January 8, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm

Present: Fr. Rolo, Libby Hobbs, Janine Blanchet, Marge March, Maria Moore, Pam Harvey, Peggy Bischof, Joe Sprangel, Julie Chappell, Sara Meade, Eric Dixon, Tracy Le, Annabelle Mastrandea, Lee Bares and Gail Noonan

Not present: Mason Hulen,

Approval of Minutes: Libby Hobbs asked if there were any corrections to the meeting minutes from December. No corrections were indicated. Motion to approve the minutes was offered by Eric Dixon and seconded by Gail Noonan. All were in favor and minutes were approved as written.

Spiritual Formation: Peggy Bischof presented a reflection on the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 3 V15-16, 21-22. John indicated he was baptizing with water and one mightier than him would be coming. Discussion followed. Peggy then led us in **opening prayer**.

Building Update: Fr, Rolo went by the property last week and found it to be very muddy. He didn't venture further onto the property. There were no noticeable structures rising and it is assumed there is still too much water on the ground to be able to move forward. Three dry, sunny days in a row are required, and we all need to be praying for them! The building summation for 2018 = *"It rained"*.

Parish Volunteer Recognition update: Signatures were still needed for the November certificates. After some discussion, it was decided that new attempts to get those recognitions done now will be scrapped. Those certificates will be redated and all the recognitions will be done at Mardi Gras, including the one that wasn't able to be done last February. Some nominations were initially made for new folks to be recognized, and any additional nominations that council members wish to put forth are to be sent to Libby Hobbs via the Google Group by 6 pm Friday, January 11th. Depending on how many are received, Libby will request votes to be made on the nominees via Google Group by January 14th. While we are not limited on number of people that can be recognized, we don't want to go overboard either. Finalization of nominees will be completed the week of the 14th, and certificates will be made for signatures at the February PPC Meeting.

Parish Council Goals Committee Updates:

Healing and Reconciliation, Joe Sprangel

- Joe handed out a detailed proposal on how his committee is working to move forward with Mercy, Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Healing.
- Joe is working with Jeanne Branch regarding work she does and plans she has for a Lenten program as well as Lorraine Whitley.
- Joe indicated his proposal would need the support of Fr. Rolo, the PPC, the parish staff, volunteers, and possible external stakeholders in order to succeed. A meeting with Fr. Rolo, and staff is tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 18th.

Proclaim the Joy of our Catholic Identity, Marge March

- Marge is looking at ways to approach the youth of the parish to obtain their feelings on why they are Catholic, what keeps them in our parish and what gives them joy about our religion.
- Kids don't tend to use Facebook and we are somewhat limited by the diocese on what we can do as far as Twitter, Instagram and other social media that they *do* use.
- The committee is still planning to use short videos where a specific question or idea will be

proposed for people to respond about their faith.

- Marge proposed we make a new “parish phone book” on parishioners, not necessarily having their pictures. Fr. Rolo is exploring being able to do an inhouse pictorial directory with software from the diocese, but if we're happy with just a phone book he'll stop looking.
- Marge also mentioned the t-shirts and a few people said they have them but haven't worn them in public enough/at all. She's looking for something to invite folks to “come home” such as buttons, bumper stickers, etc.

Open Communications, Gail Noonan

- Gail indicated there was not a lot of information to update as the committee has been working on contacting ministry heads to set up meetings and the holidays have made that a challenge.
- Gail will contact Jennifer regarding adding a short line/paragraph in the bulletin entitled “Did You Know?” This will be an area where we can enter information about the new church, anything helpful that may not generally be known about current programs, or other pertinent information, etc. All people on PPC will be asked to give ideas for what they would like to see put in this area of the bulletin.
- The first meeting with one of the ministries is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15th and the ministry head has been told to expect a 30 second video. Gail and Janine Blanchet are handling this meeting.
- Several additional meetings should have been completed or at least scheduled by the February PPC meeting.

New Business

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

Eric asked about the possibility of a separate Mass for first communicants. Fr. explained that this is something we WANT the entire parish to be involved with, and a separate Mass would negate that.

Windi Ford has resigned from council and discussion followed as to how many are leaving after this year. Anyone ok with staying longer than their term should let Fr. know. Eight seats are being vacated.

New Parishioner Registration

Jan 26/27

5:00 pm – Peggy, Marge

8:30 am – Julie, Joe

11:30 am – Janine, Eric

February 23/24

5:00 pm – Marge, Sara

8:30 am – Gail, Julie

11:30 am – Eric, Lee

Spiritual Formation for February – Annabelle and Tracy

Closing Prayer for February – Lee

Next Meeting is scheduled for February 12th.

Closing Prayer – Pam

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Noonan