

## PPC Meeting Minutes March 12, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

**Present:** Fr. Rolo Castillo, Libby Hobbs, Lee Bares, Janine Blanchet, Peggy Bischof, Julie Chappell, Mason Hulén, Tracy Le, Marge March, Annabelle Mastrandea, Sara Meade, Gail Noonan, Joe Sprangel

**Not Present:** Eric Dixon, Pam Harvey, Maria Moore

**Approval of Minutes:** Libby asked for review and approval of minutes for February. Motion to approve was entered by Peggy Bischof and seconded by Lee Bares. All were in favor.

**Spiritual Formation:** Sara Meade presented a reflection on the Gospel of Luke 9:28-36. The Transfiguration is the subject of this reading. After discussion Sara offered the **Opening Prayer**.

**Building Update:** Prayer service was held Sunday 3/12 and was well attended, and included a question and answer session by Phil Thorpe. The delivery of the walls will be this week. The electricians and plumbers are laying underground stuff, and pouring of concrete slab will follow by the end of April. The next prayer service will undoubtedly show a significant visible difference.

**Parish Volunteer Recognition:** There are four more certificates to be presented. It is possible three will be presented Saturday March 16 with one person not available until later in the Spring.

**New Council Member Nominations:** It was determined we will have six openings. Mason presented a timetable starting with announcements March 30-31 asking for nominations. The timetable was approved and volunteers came forward. Marge will do this at the 5:00 Mass both weekends, Gail will take the 8:30 Mass both weekends and Lee will take the 11:30 Mass on March 31<sup>st</sup>, and Janine on April 7<sup>th</sup>. A script to follow was given to each person. The importance of having the person's name doing the nominating on the form was brought up. Nomination boxes will be available for ballots.

**Parish Council Goals Committee Updates:  
Communications: Gail Noonan, Leader.**

**Open**

- Gail indicated they met March 7<sup>th</sup> and realized the Social Justice committee last year did not fully complete their task. Her committee will review the interviews done by the Social Justice committee and get updated information to Jennifer and Father Rolo for inclusion on the website ASAP.
- Gail passed around a draft of a page to be included in the New Parishioner Registration Packet for the new parishioner to take home and determine any ministries they would like to become involved with. This page will also ask preferred contact info and directions to our website. The registrar is to follow up with the registrant in a couple weeks in order to pass their info to any appropriate ministry. The form was approved.
- A suggestion was made to add a survey to the PPC election ballots to indicate parishioners who do not use or have access to the internet in order to know the best ways to reach all parishioners.

**Proclaim the Joy of Our Catholic Identity: Marge March, Leader**

- Marge indicated that in their last meeting they were rethinking what they want to do. Current

situations in the Catholic church are a stumbling block. They are continuing to discuss how to move forward and will give a report next month.

- Long discussion led to possibly seeking out responses to abuse questions or comments via Google, Catholic Publications, etc. Maybe make a leaflet that could be added to the rack in the O'Brien room offering guidance.

### **Healing, Reconciliation, Celebration: Joe Sprangel, Leader**

- Joe mentioned the first of the Friday Lenten meal sessions, which are based on Mercy, was actually snowed out last Friday. He is working with Jeanne Branch on these. He will be leading the session on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Catechesis began last weekend.
- Tracy and Annabelle are working on the Facebook posts.
- Sara developed a mercy prayer to be distributed to all parishioners ASAP
- Joe met with Mary Katharine and the Social Justice group regarding a "mercy meal" where people will bring the ingredients for soup. As they prepare and cook it they'll discuss catechism followed by a prayer.
- Michelle found a 30 Days of Mercy sheet which has been added to the brochures in the O'Brien Family Room.
- His committee started discussing the forgiveness phase, the next phase on their agenda which is expected to happen over the summer.

### **New Business**

Libby will check with Ida regarding the Lenten Suppers. We aren't sure if we are to be part of the Leadership Group. Libby will let us know what area we need to be involved.

Coffee & Donuts, Julie will be getting ministry's to sign up in April and May. She will post on google docs asking for coordinators to be involved each week.

### **New Parishioner Registration**

#### **March 23/24**

5:00 pm Peggy, Janine

8:30 am Pam, Julie

11:30 am Eric, Lee

**Spiritual Formation for April** – Libby

#### **April 27/28**

5:00 pm Marge, Sara

8:30 am Joe, Julie

11:30 am Lee, Tracy

**Closing Prayer for April** – Sara

**Closing Prayer** – Gail

**Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Noonan, Secretary  
SJE Parish Pastoral Council**