

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
October 26, 2017
7:00 p.m. – Parish Media Center

Call to Order/Roll Call

Council members present included: Terry McPhillips, John LaFrance, Ann Klein, Jennifer Minton, John Zazycki, Mark Engle, Todd Peters, Sarah Nagy, and Jim Rudol. Father Larry, Patrick Leshar, and Chad Drinnen were also in attendance.

Opening Prayer

Terry McPhillips offered the opening prayer.

Reading Mission Statement/Purpose

The Mission Statement and the Council Purpose were read by Terry McPhillips.

Non-Member Forum – None

Review Minutes/Commission Reports

All were reviewed and accepted.

Old Business

Staff Report

None

New Business

PPC Goals 2016-2017

1. By August of 2017, identify and create an opportunity for the parish to have a fellowship event.
(Joe Hilliker and Cole Behrens)

This goal is considered completed.

2. Publicize “Each One, Reach One” campaign in the newsletter, e-news, bulletin and announcements at the Easter Weekend Masses encouraging parishioners to invite 1 inactive Catholic or couple they know to Mass and Coffee & Donuts on May 7th. The completion of the goal will be on Easter, April 16, 2017 at the conclusion of the Special Announcement before the final Easter Mass. The shepherds will be responsible for ensuring all communication is coordinated including a guidance sheet in the newsletter to help parishioners with “Each One, Reach One.” *(Jim Rudol and John Zazycki)*

Jim Rudol gave an update on the goal.

The weekend of September 30th was the “Each One Reach One” event. With all of the events that weekend following the Masses it was not easy to determine the impact that the event had in the parish. A future discussion will take place to determine if the event will be repeated.

This goal is considered completed.

3. Outreach – Continuing program for local homeless/more involvement in Cincinnati service project/more to parish, city, world. **(John McCahan)**

The IHN program on October 11th went well. Traci Ellis was thanked for all of her work and time to organize the dinner and after dinner entertainment. The next IHN will be in April.

This goal is considered completed.

4. By August 2017, work with the various parish stake holders (PPC, Finance, Property Committee, others) to establish a separate cross-functional team to provide guidance and recommendations on prioritizing long term (i.e. 5 years) financial needs of the parish given the anticipated realities (declining enrollment, projected paid off debt, etc.) **(John LaFrance and Terry McPhillips)**

This goal is considered completed.

5. By August of 2017, increase and personalize the availability of information about the many ministries and organizations active within and outside the parish to raise awareness by facilitating the establishment of an information booth staffed by trained/knowledgeable volunteers after each weekend Mass. **(Shepherds – Diane Haberstich, Terry McPhillips, Todd Peters, and Brian Deeley)**

This goal has been completed.

Parish Vision –

Todd Peters and Mark Engle led the discussion among the members of Parish Council for the Parish Vision committee.

The members were asked to consider three ideas for their vision for the future of the parish. They were then asked to write down the three ideas and share them among the members.

On November 6th, the Vision team will meet to go over the ideas presented by the different commissions to begin to work on determining the final three goals for the parish. The process will take about five to six months to complete the goals once all of the commissions and various members of the parish share their ideas.

There will be future discussions to update the parish commissions on the goals and the progress of the goals.

PPC Calendar items and New Business/Hot Topics –

None

Adjournment

Meeting Schedule: Our next meeting is November 30, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Parish Media Center.

Please Note: Agenda items are due 2 weeks before the next meeting and Commission.
Reports are due the Friday before the next meeting.

Closing Prayer: Terry McPhillips

November Prayer: Jennifer Minton

November Refreshments: All Members

Respectfully submitted by Chad Drinnen