

**QUAD-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – APPROVED 1/19/2019**

November 17, 2015

Annunciation Adult Faith Formation Room #105 – Annunciation Parish, 7:00 p.m.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:	Lori Bankson Donna Bouressa Jane Giese Jackie Krajewski	Chris Kust Betty Staeven Joann Vaile
ST. JOSEPH PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:	Sue Adler Shelly Bitters Mary Brooks Betty Mailhiot	Holly Meyer Lynn Mincheski Marlene Smith
ST. JUDE PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:	Clay Aumann Rheda Jelen	Martin Kyles John St. Andre
ST. PATRICK PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:	Nancy Cornwell Ann Hanchek	Mary Simonis Susan Wirtala
PASTORAL STAFF:	Father Donald Everts	

CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order by Father Don. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Sue Adler.
REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA:	The quad-parish pastoral council meeting minutes of October 20, 2015 were reviewed and approved as submitted. The meeting agenda was approved as distributed.

TOPIC:	REPORT/DISCUSSION:	ACTION:
<b>COMMISSION REPORTS:</b>	<p>In addition to the written commission reports that were distributed with the meeting agenda, the Annunciation Parish representatives were asked to give updates on other information from the commissions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Life Commission –               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Items Needing Council Approval: None.</li> <li>2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: The commission reviewed the first weeks of the greeter program noting what went well and where there were opportunities for improvement. The milestone anniversary celebration held on November 14th was successful.</li> <li>3. Other Commission Information: Pastoral Council members shared feedback they received on the greeter program.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Faith Formation Commission –               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Items Needing Council Approval: None.</li> <li>2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: Council members were directed to the Faith Formation Commission reports that were distributed with the meeting agenda. The home project mentioned in the Faith Formation Commission minutes was deferred until next year to allow more time for preparation.</li> <li>3. Other Commission Information: None.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<p>No council action required.</p> <p>No council action required.</p>

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TOPIC:	REPORT/DISCUSSION:	ACTION:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Justice Commission –               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Items Needing Council Approval: None.</li> <li>2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: The Jesse Trees will be set up at each parish for the Advent outreach project. There was positive feedback on the Human Trafficking program.</li> <li>3. Other Commission Information: None.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Stewardship/Evangelization Commission –               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Items Needing Council Approval: None.</li> <li>2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: Council members were directed to the Stewardship/Evangelization Commission report that was distributed with the meeting agenda. Pamela Roberts and Joann Vaile are working on writing grant proposals to support the proposed block parties at each parish.</li> <li>3. Other Commission Information: Council members were strongly encouraged to respond to the Spotlight questionnaires that were sent out. Laurie Verheyden will be asked to re-send the questionnaires. It was suggested the Eucharistic ministers be included in this mailing. Jennifer Poehlmann has a mailing list for this group.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Worship Commission –               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Items Needing Council Approval: None.</li> <li>2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: The Worship Commission had a short meeting for review of the Memorial Services.</li> <li>3. Other Commission Information: None.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• GRACE – There was a good response to the introductory meeting on the St. John Paul II Classical School event presented by Bishop Ricken.</li> </ul>	<p>No council action required.</p> <p>No council action required.</p> <p>No council action required.</p> <p>No council action required.</p>
<p><b>NEW BUSINESS:</b></p> <p><b>NEW VISION ON EXPECTATIONS:</b></p> <p><b>AREAS OF RENEWAL:</b></p>	<p>Council members were asked to read some materials prior to this meeting, and an additional document was distributed at the meeting for review. The council members went through a brainstorming session outlining their expectations from the parish followed by what the parishes should be able to expect from their members. At the end of this exercise, the council reviewed the printed materials again and agreed the lists of expectations noted in the reading materials articulated the ideas shared by the council members. These concepts will be used to describe the expectations with parishioners. As parish leaders, council members were asked to help with communicating the new vision, sharing the expectations and explaining how the parishes are working together to introduce and carry out the concepts.</p> <p>At future meetings, the council will consider areas of renewal, which will also focus on the expectations discussed above.</p>	<p>Informational; no council action required.</p> <p>Informational; no council action required.</p>

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<b>TOPIC:</b>	<b>REPORT/DISCUSSION:</b>	<b>ACTION:</b>
<b>OLD BUSINESS:</b>		
WINTERFEST:	There were no new updates on Winterfest at this time.	Informational; no council action required.
<b>OTHER BUSINESS:</b>	There was no other business requiring discussion.	

ADJOURNMENT:      There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on January 19th.

Elizabeth Markon, Recorder