

QUAD-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – APPROVED 3/24/2015

February 24, 2015

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

ANNUNCIATION PARISH REPRESENTATIVES: Donna Bouressa Chris Kust
Diane Engels Betty Staeven

ST. JOSEPH PARISH REPRESENTATIVES: Shelly Bitters Betty Mailhiot
Mary Brooks Lynn Mincheski
Kathy LaLuzerne Marlene Smith

ST. JUDE PARISH REPRESENTATIVES: Clay Aumann Susan Straubel
Patrick Costello John St. Andre
Terry Pastorski

ST. PATRICK PARISH REPRESENTATIVES: Nancy Cornwell Ann Hanchek
Mary Ann Daniel Mary Simonis

PASTORAL STAFF: Father Donald Everts

CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order by Father Don and opened with a prayer led by Kathy LaLuzerne.
REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA:	The quad-parish pastoral council meeting minutes of January 27, 2015 were reviewed and approved as submitted. The meeting agenda was approved as distributed.

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COMMISSION REPORTS:	<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 any additional information from the commissions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Life Commission – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items Needing Council Approval: None. 2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: The Community Life Commission has not met since the January Pastoral Council meeting. 3. Other Commission Information: None. • Faith Formation Commission – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items Needing Council Approval: None. 2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: Council members were directed to the Faith Formation Commission reports that were distributed with the meeting agenda. The Intergenerational Evening went well and received many positive comments from all who participated. The 2015 Parish Mission is taking place February 23rd through 25th. 3. Other Commission Information: None. • Social Concerns Commission – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items Needing Council Approval: None. 2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: Council members 	<p>No council action required.</p> <p>No council action required.</p> <p>No council action required.</p>

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	<p>were directed to the Social Concerns Commission report that was distributed with the meeting agenda. The Lenten outreach project is “40 Cans For Lent.” Each parish household is encouraged to donate 40 items for the St. Patrick Food Pantry during the course of Lent. In addition to canned goods, other non-perishable food items are welcome but no items should be in glass containers.</p> <p>3. Other Commission Information: None.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewardship/Evangelization Commission – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items Needing Council Approval: None. 2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: The Stewardship poster for the next three months focuses on the Stewardship of prayer. The Lenten brochure and calendar was mailed out. The hope is that everyone will select one activity each week during Lent in which to participate and make that event a priority. Social activities such as the fish fries would apply toward this intent as the purpose is to promote community. 3. Other Commission Information: A Pastoral Council member questioned whether the notice in the bulletin from the Knights of Columbus to participate in the “40 Days for Life” walk was the same as the time slots that Marilyn Govek is trying to fill for the Quad-Parishes. It was clarified the Knights of Columbus have taken on time slots separate from those assigned to the Quad-Parishes. To recruit volunteers for the Quad-Parishes’ slots, the notice for the bulletin should be submitted to the Quad-Parish office by Monday at noon. • Worship Commission – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items Needing Council Approval: None. 2. Upcoming Events / Activities of Commission: Council members were directed to the Worship Commission report that was distributed with the meeting agenda. Stations of the Cross will begin on March 4th. 3. Other Commission Information: None. • GRACE – The candidates for the GRACE President position have been narrowed down and interviews are underway. 	<p>No council action required.</p> <p>No council action required.</p> <p>No council action required.</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS:</p> <p>INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES – REVIEW OF ALL AREAS OF PARISH LIFE:</p> <p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</p>	<p>Father Don has started meeting with the Pastoral Staff members to review the activities that each coordinates and to consider which of these services should be continued, whether it is time to stop any of the current functions, and whether there are new ideas for the program or modifications to the present activities.</p> <p>A focus for Lent this year at the Quad- Parishes is Stations of the Cross. Every parish member should attend at least one of these services. For many people, this will be a new experience so it is a good opportunity to find the inspiration is this type of prayer and in sharing it as part of the community.</p>	<p>Informational; no council action required.</p> <p>Informational; no council action required.</p>

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OLD BUSINESS:		
MARDI GRAS:	<p>The Mardi Gras raffle tickets are still available. Approximately 1300 tickets have been sold to date. All of the parishes and the Faith Formation program need the profits that the raffle generates and efforts should be made to encourage people to buy tickets. There are many creative ways to pool money together and share in the cost of a ticket. More volunteers are needed for Mardi Gras, particularly for the second shift in the kitchen. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available at this meeting and at the raffle ticket sales tables at each of the churches after the weekend Masses. The planning committee thanked everyone for all of the help that has been provided thus far. The planning committee was also recognized for the extraordinary efforts they put forth to make this a successful event.</p>	<p>Informational; no council action required.</p>
OTHER BUSINESS:	<p>Monsignor Klister is moving from the rectory to a facility that is better able to care for his current needs. Father Don thanked the Quad-Parish members for the support they provided to Monsignor Klister and to him during the Monsignor's tenure at the Quad-Parishes. Pastoral Council members recognized Father Don for providing Monsignor with the ability to reside at the rectory during these past years as his health condition became more challenging.</p>	<p>Informational; no council action required.</p>

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on March 24th.

Elizabeth Markon, Recorder