

QUAD-PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – APPROVED 5/26/2015

April 28, 2015

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

ANNUNCIATION PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:	Donna Bouressa Diane Engels Jane Giese Jackie Krajewski	Chris Kust Dennis Lee Betty Staeven Joann Vaile
ST. JOSEPH PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:	Sue Adler Mary Brooks Kathy LaLuzerne	Betty Mailhiot Lynn Mincheski Marlene Smith
ST. JUDE PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:	Clay Aumann Patrick Costello Terry Pasterski	John St. Andre Susan Straubel
ST. PATRICK PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:	Nancy Cornwell Mary Ann Daniel Mary Simonis	Susan Wirtala Carolynne Younk
PASTORAL STAFF:	Father Donald Everts	

CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order by Father Don and opened with a prayer led by Mary Ann Daniel.
REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA:	<p>The quad-parish pastoral council meeting minutes of March 24, 2015 were reviewed and approved as submitted with one correction: Jane Giese’s name was omitted from the list of Annunciation Parish representatives and will be added.</p> <p>The meeting agenda was approved as distributed with the following additions under NEW BUSINESS: Community Life Commission Update, Young Adult Ministry Update, Confirmation; and Council Meeting Nights.</p>

TOPIC:	REPORT/DISCUSSION:	ACTION:
COMMISSION REPORTS:	<p>In addition to the written commission reports that were distributed with the meeting agenda, the St. Patrick 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: Council members were directed to the Community Life Commission report that was distributed with the meeting agenda. The following events are being coordinated by the Community Life Commission: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Volunteer Appreciation Night on May 12th; b) Father Don’s 20th Anniversary Celebration on June 3rd; c) Community Life Commission Year-End Dinner and Wrap-Up Meeting on June 11th; and d) Sister Toni’s Retirement Party on June 24th (the commission will meet to plan for this event on May 5th). The commission discussed the request to host a Life Line screening but decided to pass on this event since it appears from the various mailings that similar events are already planned in the area. 3. Other Commission Information: None. 	No council action required.

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<p>NEW BUSINESS:</p> <p>COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION UPDATE:</p> <p>YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY UPDATE:</p> <p>CONFIRMATION</p> <p>COUNCIL MEETING NIGHTS:</p>	<p>The Community Life Commission is re-evaluating and restructuring its activities focusing around welcoming at Masses as well as to new parish members and new staff, and also other recognition events such as when staff leave the Quad-Parishes. There is an individual who has expressed an interest in coordinating this aspect of the Community Life ministry. Additional information will be shared when this person has made a decision about taking on this role.</p> <p>Approximately twenty-five individuals participated in the first gathering sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry on April 22nd and the program is off to a good start. Mike Casey gave a nice presentation at St. Joseph Church recently and he was well received.</p> <p>Confirmation will be at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church on May 2nd with Bishop Morneau.</p> <p>Beginning with the 2015-2016 council year (August through July), the Quad-Parish Pastoral Council meetings will be scheduled on the third Tuesday of the month.</p>	<p>Informational; no council action required.</p> <p>Informational; no council action required.</p> <p>Informational; no council action required.</p> <p>Informational; no council action required.</p>
<p>OLD BUSINESS:</p> <p>PARISH UPDATES:</p> <p>PAPER DRIVE:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The St. Jude Church renovations begin on June 1st and are scheduled to be completed by mid-August. The St. Jude Convent will also be undergoing some remodeling to accommodate the Young Adult Ministry resource center and housing. Bids are being obtained to repair the church parking lot. • St. Patrick Parish is replacing its roof and the flooring in the sacristy. • St. Joseph Parish is planning a Polka Mass in July. The Fall Fest will be on September 27th. In response to a question about the status of the cellular tower at this location, it was noted this project has been placed on hold. • Annunciation Parish's picnic will be on August 2nd. • Communion service schedules at the nursing homes are changing at the request of the nursing homes due to staffing needs. At this time, the plan is to reduce the number of services to once a week instead of twice a week. Additional volunteers are also needed to assure the services can occur as scheduled. <p>The paper drive at St. Jude Parish was very successful. Four dumpsters were filled. The plan going forward is to continue these drives every three weeks, rotating the location of the drive and the dumpsters between St. Jude Parish and St. Joseph Parish. The next drive will be at St. Joseph Parish.</p>	<p>Informational; no council action required.</p> <p>Informational; no council action required.</p>
<p>OTHER BUSINESS:</p> <p>MARDI GRAS:</p>	<p>The 2015 Mardi Gras event was the most successful yet. The profits were split equally between each of the four parishes as well as the Faith Formation program and each received approximately \$8000.</p>	<p>Informational; no council action required.</p>

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ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next meeting will be held on May 26th.

Elizabeth Markon, Recorder