

St. Peter's Pastoral Council

December 3, 2013 Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

- A majority of the voting council being present, the meeting was called to order by the President at 7:02 PM.
- Fr. Jason Worley opened the meeting with prayer.

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Fr. Jason Worley, Deacon John Martin, Deacon Jerry Jennings, Steve Browning, Alan Duke, Sandy Gordon, Bob Gorman, Virginia Grant, Robyn Jacobs, Kelly McGuire, John Miller, Mary Rash, Stephanie Rubeling

MEMBERS ABSENT

- Pat Tramma, Joe Whelan

GUESTS

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ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

- A paperless environment

MINUTES

- The minutes of the November 5, 2013, meeting were approved, without changes, on a motion by Steve Browning, seconded by Bob Gorman, and by a vote of 9-0.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

- Chair reported receiving thank you's from the Gordons and the Martins re the Mass cards.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- Fr Jason said that the HOME Campaign is at 15% participation..
- Fr Jason note the upcoming visit by Fr. Michael DeAscanis. The Vocations Committee will discuss it further in its report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Communications

- Report forwarded electronically. The next meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 21.

Development

- Capital Campaign (HOME) is underway.

Education

- Report forwarded electronically.

Evangelization

- Next meeting Tuesday, December 10.

Finance

- Oral report made by Bob Gorman. Next meeting will be during the last week in January.

Liturgy

- Next meeting Monday, January 13.

Maintenance

- Nothing to report

Planning

- Nothing to report

Social Concerns

- Report forwarded electronically. Next meeting Wednesday, January 15.

Vocations

- The committee is getting ready for the vocations dinner this Saturday, December 7. It will be held after the 5:30 Mass. Fr. Michael DeAscanis will talk about vocations to the youth who attend.
- Next meeting is Monday, January 27, after the 7 PM Mass.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Survey**
 - A survey done by another church was looked at.
 - The discussion by the Pastoral Council at a previous meeting was very positive.
 - The Survey was developed, but was put on hold due to further considerations.
 - Some of the items need to be revised or consolidated.
 - Some of the items need “good standing” for volunteers.
 - The Communications and Evangelization Committees are cooperating on developing a list of ministries for the survey.
 - Looking at distributing it in May, in conjunction with the Ministry Fair.

- **Fair Trade sale**
 - The products for the Fair Trade sale are coffee and chocolate.
 - There is a lot of abuse of workers in these product lines.
 - It will be sponsored during Lent.
 - There was a consensus among the Pastoral Council members to recommend that Father Jason approve this project, which he did.
- **Matter 2013 Conference**
 - The meeting is set for Monday, January 20, after the 7 PM Mass.
 - Pastoral Council and Staff members who were not at the Conference will be invited to attend, as will those who participated in the 3-session discussions.
 - Further thoughts on this topic will be brought up at the January Council meeting.
- **January Meeting Date**
 - After discussion it was decided to keep to the January 7 meeting date, despite that Father Jason will not be able to attend.
- **Paperless documents**
 - A CD of the Pastoral Council documents will suffice for its needs. The Archdiocese requires a paper file of documents also be held by the parish as an official record.
- **Christmas in the Country activities**
 - There was some discussion of the auction of pews and parking spaces as part of this event.
 - While there is nothing inherently wrong with these actions, Father Jason noted that next year the pews probably would not be auctioned, but parking spaces may still be on the block.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Lenten Meals**
 - Will probably be the same meal at the same price every week.
 - Different groups will be asked to volunteer to share the duties of the meals.
- **Discussion of Sunday worship and activities**
 - The announcement will be made in mid-January.
 - The vote on Mass times will be held in February.
 - The Mass times change will begin in the summer.

ADJOURNMENT

- Virginia Grant made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary Rash. By a vote of 9-0, the meeting was adjourned.
- Deacon Jerry Jennings said the closing prayer.
- The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Tuesday, January 7, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alan Duke.

Parish Mission Statement (rev. 3/05)

We the people of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Community are called by our Lord Jesus Christ to grow in faith, celebrate hope, and experience His loving presence in our midst. Drawing our life from the Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to follow God's Word by supporting one another, continuing our faith formation, promoting social justice, reaching out in service, and inviting others to share in our journey.