

# Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

February 19, 2015

**Members Present:** Fr. Frank, Matt Gibbons, Michelle Curnow, Jerry Gardner, Ellen Wentz, Nasser Miranda, and Scott Spanbauer,

**Members Absent:** Jan Kauer, Bill Starr, Scott Phillips, Mark Ebreo, John Fout, Debra Pavicic, and Clare Charzewski

Opening Prayer: Jerry

## **Presentation and Review of Secretary's minutes...**Michelle Curnow

January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved.

## **Father's Good News**

Catholic Heart Work Camp- This is a national organization that brings a group of 400-500 Catholic high school students together for one week as they work together to help others out. 16 members will be going to Jacksonville FL during July 5-11. The cost is \$400 per student and the parish will be funding \$100. PPC members suggested that a few of the participants share to parish what they learned from the experience.

Name Tags-The name tags are in for PPC members. A sample was passed around. Members need to email Fr. Frank as to what Mass they attend so he can introduce us at the appropriate Masses.

Daily Mass –After Easter week, daily Mass will have a new schedule. It will be at 9am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.

Parish Lenten Programs- Parishioners have many program options to choose from during Lent. Soup and Substance will be held 3X during Lent. Stations of the Cross will be 2X on Fridays during Lent. Small groups will watch and discuss the Mercy DVD. The Mercy DVD is connected to Sunday's readings, the Pope's view of the church as well as the Sisters of Mercy. PPC members watch the 2<sup>nd</sup> DVD video. St. Matthews also does Lenten and Advent DVD series. At a later time, Queen of the Apostles may combine resources with St. Matthews.

Building Campaign-the diocese is willing to work with us on phase 2 of the building campaign as the parish tries to generate more money for a new church. The diocese was also open to a second campaign. There is one more meeting with Fr. Mo.

Financial Report- There is growth in the parish in the numbers of families but the offertory is flat. The Financial Council will present and discuss the capital campaign during this weekend's Masses.

Follow up Part 2 of the Councils goals for the next 5 years as they relate to Faith Formation.

Fr. Frank defined how Queen of Apostles Faith Formation is structured, then asked all present members to share 5 growth areas they would like to see.

- Social media and email distribution
- Move toward electronic focus with children/BLOGS
- Build virtual communities(workrooms, document, video ,etc)
- Extend virtual communities to other parish groups
- Overhaul websites and 3<sup>rd</sup> party access
- Church history for middle and high school students
- Staffing/space challenge
- Personal invitations to programs
- Increase participation in MS/HS youth groups
- Broader encounters for youth outside parish
- Adult encounter program

**Closing Prayer** was provided by Ellen Wentz

**Adjournment**

**Next PPC meeting is March 19th**