

# Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

January 15, 2015

These minutes are provisional until the next PPC meeting

**Members Present:** Fr. Frank, Mark Ebreo , Michelle Curnow, Jerry Gardner, John Fout, Ellen Wentz, Scott Spanbauer, Debra Pavicic, Scott Phillips, and Clare Charzewski

**Members Absent:** Jan Kauer, Nasser Miranda, Matt Gibbons, and Bill Starr  
Opening Prayer: Scott Phillips

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

November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved.

**Thanksgiving Meal:** The Thanksgiving meal (operation) went smoothly.

**A Confirmation Date** was given from Diocese. It will be April 7 at 7pm.

## Father's Good News

### Christmas Masses

The Christmas Eve Masses went smoothly (communion flow) and were all packed. PPC members commented on the positive use of Christmas symbols in Father Frank's homily. At all the 4 and 8 o'clock masses, people were turned away due to the lack of seating in both the church and the Family Life Center.

### Parish/Council Goals for the next 5 years

After a verbal and visual explanation from Father of the Liturgy and Music department of the parish consists of, Father asked each PPC member to list 5 areas from our perspective we want the parish to focus or change.

The list is as follows:

- Handouts related to homily \*
- Need legible #s for hymns
- Increased technology (video screens)\*
- Giving options
- Programs to bring folks in
- Increase music instruments\*\*
- Vocal music
- Tv ministry
- Music availability

- Different ways of worship
- 3-4 yr old children's liturgy- more age appropriate
- Baptism prep class- more visuals/tech and interaction
- Traditional hymns
- Visibility of sacraments
- More social activities around prayer and sacraments(1<sup>st</sup> Fridays/Sat)
- Some alternative place for mass before new church
- Increased staff and deacons
- More cultural pieces

This list will be combined with the other lists from the Parish Staff and the Liturgy and Worship Commission and put into goals.

The building campaign

A meeting is scheduled (tomorrow Jan 16<sup>th</sup>) to meet with the diocese regarding the building campaign.

**Closing Prayer** was provided by Scott Phillips

**Adjournment**

**Next PPC meeting is February 19th**