

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

November 20th 2014

These minutes are provisional until the next PPC meeting

Members Present: Fr. Frank, Mark Ebreo ,Matt Gibbons
Michelle Curnow, Jerry Gardner, John Fout, Ellen Wentz, and
Scott Spanbauer,

Members Absent: Debra Pavicic, Jan Kauer, Scott Phillips,
Clare Charzewski, Nasser Miranda, and Bill Starr

Opening Prayer: Scott Spanbauer

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

October 17th meeting minutes were approved.

Thanksgiving Meal: The needs for meals being delivered
are being met. Fr. Frank clarified that the numbers for dine-in
have not declined, they have never been high.

My People DVD: Members present share thoughts on the
DVD- it was very good and professional. Copies are available
for those interested.

Father's Good News

Mission Statement: Fr. Frank asked for input from the Council on the last draft.

Christmas agenda: Christmas Eve Children's Masses will be held in the Family Life Center since the Cramerton High School Auditorium is not available.

Sacraments: There are 55 confirmation candidates and the church will not be able to accommodate everyone therefore another location for this sacrament will be researched once the dioceses gives us a date.

A DVD on Mercy will be coming soon.

The parish staff attended a conference in Baltimore. The overall outcome of the conference is that Q of A is doing a lot, well. A few areas the Q of A staff felt needed improvement are as follows: how the parish welcomes new members and the Baptism program. Changes in these areas will occur next year.

Open Discussion

A question was asked about the direction or next step for the new church. The building committee is planning on meeting with Fr. Moe next year to present other ways to raise money.

How are we doing as a parish?

Name tags will be made for PPC members and once a month members present at mass will be recognized for parish members to address concerns.

A suggestion was made for new members to be mentored by a group of parishioners to assist in making Qof A their home parish

The overflow church on Sundays is not the best church experience however a cantor will be attending during the mass.

Matt Gibbons shared about lack of young families interested in having a Q of A basketball team. The number of families interested did not fill one age bracket.

Scouting Program

Both boy scouts and girls scouts have large numbers.

Closing Prayer was provided by Matt Gibbons

Adjournment

Christmas party is December 19th @ 7pm

Next PPC meeting is January 15th