

March 15, 2017  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Upper Room  
7 – 9 PM

- Faith Sharing : Attended Sung Stations of the Cross
- Attendance  
Present: Mark Altstadt, Terry Battaglia, Christa Bomeli, Janet Cardamone, Marcia Catalano, Fr. Tom Dragga, Dottie Eidam, Kimberly Ensign, Lisa Frey, Bethany Koenig, Marty Motsco, Dennis Olsheski  
Absent: Barbara Long  
Excused: Mark Olszewski, Robyn Manchick
- Call to Order – Marty Motsco  
Marty called the meeting to order at 7:53pm.
- Attendance/ Review of Minutes - Christa Bomeli  
Meeting Minutes were approved as read
- Review of Discernment Process – Marcia Catalano (5 min)  
We have an announcement in the bulletin and announcements were read at mass (Marcia 5:30pm, Kimberly 9am, Mark O. 11am). Marcia had no one come up after mass. Kimberly went around the Gathering Area and asked if anyone was interested. She found about 3 people who expressed interest. Mark O had several people stop by to thank council and 3 people expressed interest. Mark wanted to express thanks for the well created and placed sign for the Parish Council. Bulletin announcement will continue through May. Perhaps we could have another invitation by PPC members after Easter. If it's not a fit for those who approach us, then we should start dialog and perhaps point them to other ministries. A thought is maybe for those unconfirmed youth, to have a youth representative on PPC. A revision to the Way of Preceding could have it say someone confirmed or preparing to be confirmed in the Church.
- Discussion on Proposed Five Year Property Plan – Marty Motsco (30 min)  
Brainstorming:  
More classroom space  
Expand the food pantry  
Space for Childcare Program  
Expand/remodel the Kitchen  
Centralized storage  
Hire architect for feasibility study  
Shower facilities  
Addition of a basement  
Hosting of a hot meal for those in need  
Trivison Hall is beautiful and unique – what could replace that? It doesn't look like a gym or a basement. – maintain the aesthetics of the building  
Technology incorporated into other rooms  
Having a bell calls those to worship and announces weddings and funerals. Some see this as adding value to the parish. There was a donor for the bell.

Council year: 2016-2017

Dominant space being the church is masked by this building (from the street)

Having the offices accessible to people as they walk in

Outdoor pavilion with a covered roof and a fire pit and lighting

If keeping the building, have the outside mirror the church

Bathrooms in Parish Center need to be remodeled

Electrical load in the Parish Center is an issue

- Comments from Pastoral Team

Terry – Just completed the HS RTC program, 3 more classes for PSR, Confirmation retreat April 1&2. First meeting for Honduras. Selling car washes for fundraiser this weekend for Honduras. VBS & Jr High Camp is in July.

Lisa – Food baskets and paper bag project is this weekend. Lenten happenings are on the list below.

Fr. Tom – Thank you for the participation in the Dorothy Day presentation by Robert Ellsberg. Robert Ellsberg afterwards said that this was the best experience he's ever had giving a parish talk. Those present were engaged and asked great questions. Fr. Tom was pleased by the attendance. Fr. Tom was accepted in a fellowship at the Holocaust museum in June to study Martin Luther. It was recommended that Father give a talk after his time.

Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Parish Service Day. Start at 8am. Service will be 9-12pm. There will be a cookout here for lunch. Goal is to have 200 people at 20 different worksites. Committee has been expanded. PSR will start a week later on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

- Roundtable Discussion

Marcia – impressed by those things happening for Lent

Dennis – seconds Marcia on the happenings for Lent and is enjoying the offerings.

Mark A – reminder that the Loaves and Fishes grant is available and are taking applications now. He enjoyed the Dorothy Day presentation. He was concerned by Robert Ellsberg's concern of canonization process.

Marty – echoes the comments on Dorothy Day and the other Lenten events.

- Closing Prayer this meeting: Kimberly Ensign

Upcoming dates:

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Parish Mission: From the Table to the Tomb – 7pm

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Communal Reconciliation Service – 7pm

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> – Stations of the Cross – 7pm

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Taizé Prayer – 7pm

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Becoming Human: Somewhere to Begin with Fr. Mark Hobson – 7pm

April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Prepare Easter Food Baskets

Holy Week: April 9<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday

April 12<sup>th</sup> – Individual Confession – 7pm

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday mass – 8pm

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion – 3pm

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday: Food Blessing 12:30pm, Egg Hunt – 1pm, Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection 9pm

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday – masses at 8am, 10am, and 12noon

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – 7pm