



CATHEDRAL OF THE
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Holy Family Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2018

Attendance: Bernie Klein, Michael Collins, Jacquie Anderson, Simone Mann, Kristin Yasinski, Naty Mathews, Wendy Dale, Tyler Wist, David Polzen, Fr. Ephraim Mensah, Fr. Deyre Azcuna, Carol Grant, Mary Wrubleski.

Absent: Fay Santos-Vargas

Opening Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Family

Meeting Opening by Chair: Bernie Klein

Additions to agenda: Fr. Ephraim Mensah to address the recent news of the sexual abuse reports in the United States and worldwide as well as requests/suggestions from parishioners.

Corrections / Errors from last PPC meeting: Kristin Yasinski spelt incorrectly.

Guest Speaker: Garry Maier regarding hosting Children's African Choir Fundraiser for video screens for the main worship space.

1. 50% of funds raised to go to "Music for Life Institute", 50% to parish.
2. Proposed date April 6, 2019 5:30 dinner and 7:30 concert with options for tickets to both or just concert.
3. Potential fundraising opportunity of \$15,000.
4. Goal: community building event, and fundraiser. An attempt to keep it affordable.
5. Parish responsibilities include: billets, meals and transport for 24 children and 8 chaperones.
6. Project supported by CWL, KofC, and they are looking for PPC support and volunteers. Carol Grant and Michael Collins agreed to participate in project.

Business arising from past meeting:

1. Fall Supper Friday September 21, 2018
 - a. Volunteers:
 - i. Name tag/ticket taker: **OPEN**
 - ii. Set-up: **Michael Collins, Mary and Phil Wrubleski**
 - iii. Serving: **Mary and Phil Wrubleski**
 - iv. Clean up: **Carol Grant, Wendy Dale**
 - b. Prairie Meats cooking donated turkeys and side dishes.



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- c. Knights of Columbus confirmed to operate cash bar.
7. 60th anniversary Holy Family Parish:
 - a. A small celebration possibly cupcakes after each mass on October 7th, 2018.
 - b. Bishop is to be invited by Fr. Ephraim
 - c. Fay Santos-Vargas to be asked to lead and organize project.
 8. Grey Cup Party at the Cathedral November 25, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
 - a. Discussion deferred until the next meeting.
 9. Ambassador Program update by David Polzen. Volunteers gathered program being planned.
 10. Meet the Family Sunday:
 - a. Invite people to wear a name tag provided by the parish or one they wear in their daily life. No pressure to be placed on parishioners. It is not the intent to make anyone uncomfortable.
 - b. Plan to coincide with K of C pancake breakfast starting in October or November.
 11. Paul the Apostle, Odb Film: David Polzen reports that Andy Korvemaker may use in adult faith formation.
 12. Book marks for students: suggestion made for clarification of wording on bookmark
 - a. STJ distribution **September 5, 2018 08:10-08:35** Volunteers: **Michael and Delaine Collins, Bernie Klein, Cat, Fr. Deyre, and Fr. Ephraim, David Polzen**
 - b. September 13, 2018 10:00 Mother Teresa/Cardinal Leger: **Kristin Yasin-ski**
 - c. September 19, 2018 10:00 Fr. Robinson/St. Nicholas: **Mary Wrubleski**
 - d. September 21, 2018 10:00 **Mary Wrubleski**

New Business:

1. Response to Sexual Abuse Reports: Fr. Ephraim
 - a. How do we assist in parishioners having understanding, healing and beginning of a resolution.
 - b. Proposal: Begin with a spiritual approach in prayer to provide support, reflection and strength for parishioners and clergy.



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- c. Plan a 24 hour adoration. Simone Mann to organize in consultation with Fr. Ephraim. This is just a beginning.
 - d. Suggest the Bishop write a follow up letter to the people.
2. September 9, 2018 Ministry Commitment Sign-up
 - a. Discussion on how to get people involved included: personal invitation, ministry mixer that coincides with orientation session.
 3. Food for thought by David Polzen:
 - a. Reflect on the possibility of retreat time for PPC.
 - b. How do we want to communicate as a parish. The world trend is more and more to social media. Is this the direction we need to take to meet the needs of the parish? What influence will this have upon our parish community and the relationships within that community?

Next meeting September 25, 2018 7:00 p.m.