



CATHEDRAL OF THE
HOLY FAMILY

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Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: October 30, 2018

Attendance: Bernie Klein, Fr. Ephraim Mensah, Jacquie Anderson, Wendy Dale, Kristin Yasinski, Michael Collins, Naty Mathews, Tyler Wist, David Polzen

Absent: Fr. Deyre Azcuna, Carol Grant, Fay Santos-Vargas, Mary Wrubleski, Simone Mann

Opening Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Family

Meeting Opening by Chair: Bernie Klein welcomed members

Additions to agenda:

1. New Business: Item 5 on agenda postponed to next meeting

Corrections / Errors from September 25, 2018 PPC meeting: none

Business arising from past meeting:

1. Fall Supper Final Report
 - a. Approximately \$2200 raised
 - b. Proceeds directed toward Nativity Set purchase
 - c. Concern of hosting a fundraiser for a fundraiser was raised in regards to accounting procedures. Further investigation, discernment, and policy making to be undertaken. Fall Supper was initially organized and classified as a parish fundraiser to assist in operating costs, and the designation of proceeds to the Nativity Set project raises questions.
2. 60th Anniversary Final Report.
 - a. It went well.
 - b. Presentations of parish history were well done. Thank you to those who made those presentations at the three Sunday Masses.
 - c. There was one inquiry regarding a correction to the brochure: will check into the line of 1943 and the purchase of the church building from the Lutheran congregation in Bergheim near Saskatoon and make clarifications as necessary.
3. "Meet the Family" (name tag) Sunday Report
 - a. Went well. Overall positive. Many participated. A few people chose not to participate.
 - b. Next one is Sunday, November 11
4. Installation of Fr Ephraim, November 18, 2018 at the 11:30 am Mass
 - a. Will see about offering some form of hospitality/fellowship after Mass; possibly coffee, juice, donuts? Cookies? Or something?? Still to be determined.
 - b. A time of fellowship will allow parishioners a time to visit, as well as to visit with Fr Ephraim, Bishop Mark, and Fr Deyre. Bernie will work on arranging this time of fellowship and will be in touch with members for their assistance.

New Business.

1. Enchanted Forest Walk-Thru, Friday November 16
 - a. Cathedral doors open for Walk Thru visitors 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
 - b. Sharing the space with the United Conference setting up that evening in the hall
 - c. Volunteers are needed for offering hospitality: serve hot chocolate and directions to washrooms, etc. Two shifts: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm and 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
 - d. Bernie will send out a signup sheet.
2. Letter re: Appreciation for Eucharistic Adoration
 - a. Bernie read two letters received expressing gratitude and appreciation for the 24 hour of Prayer in Response to the Sexual Abuse Revelations in the USA.
3. Diocesan Congress Day, 9-4, November 15, 2018, Cathedral
 - a. Any council members interested in attending please contact David.
4. Side Note: The small conference room located across from the washrooms can be used by people as a quiet family space for such things as nursing. The sound and tv will broadcast the Mass.
5. Review and discussion re: Parish Finance Committee communication to parishioners (See attached note)
 - a. Feedback on proposed letter as circulated was discussed.
 - b. Mary Wrubleski submitted a revised version of the letter for discussion
 - c. There will be a finance Sunday where the letter will be distributed, Parish Finance Committee will make a short presentation at Mass, and Parish Finance Committee members will be available at a table in the Area of Welcome to meet with parishioners, and to encourage the signing up for Preauthorized Giving (PAG). The date is yet to be determined.
 - d. Discussion resulted in the following suggestions:
 - i. Change of term “family” to “adult parishioner” so as not to eliminate single parishioners.
 - ii. To emphasize that the parishioners hard-earned contributions are being used responsibly and very carefully.
 - iii. Consider including in the bulletin such things as weekly expenses as a “Did you know?” Communicate with parishioners little bits of examples of expenses incurred by the parish.
 - iv. That parishioners are not solely responsible or subsidizing all the variety of community uses of the facilities.
6. David offered a “Food for Thought”:
 - a. Shared a short video clip of the comedian Tim Hawkins
 - b. Asked the question: What is the message we are relaying? Are we doing as we are saying?
 - c. Shared a line seen in a staff study video: “we want to be the church that the people who do not like church like.”
 - d. Say we are family friendly, but we lost track of the small conference room being a space for parents with small children.
 - e. Discussion and sharing of personal experiences took place.
 - i. Fr Ephraim shared his own personal experience. He also stated that: no community, no church. The two go together.
 - ii. The question of do people know how to get communion when sick?

- iii. Do more in marriage prep so to prepare the couples to be able to participate fully in the wedding liturgies. Not only the choirs responding.
 - iv. Educate parishioners on church etiquette. Expectations of parishioners and how to act. i.e. Leaving before dismissal
 - v. Greater participation of parishioners at Sunday liturgies.
7. To close the meeting, the Our Father was prayed together by the attending members.

Next meeting November 27, 2018 7:00 p.m.