

## **Catholic Community of Waukesha Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

**Date of Meeting:** Thursday, November 15, 2018

**Members Present:** Cathy Bailey, Sue Bernhardt, Fr. Harry Buzbuzian, Boni Danner, JoAnne Burgardt, Luanne Corcoran, Dan Domach, Greg Garland, Mary Garrity, Flor Gonzalez, Jim Hinchman, Marty Larson, Rob Olejniczak, Jason Pechloff, Fr. Jorge Perez, Dale Sinkula, John Shaughnessy

**Excused:** Marge Brey, Chris Brown, Fred Cruz, Fr. Chuck Wrobel, Jennifer Wall, John MacGregor, Rozaline Janci, and Fr. Howard Haase

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. with our statement of how the meeting will be successful and was begun with prayer and reflection.

### **Topics/Issues/Projects Discussed**

#### **Decisions Made**

- The Archbishop Weakland Conference Room name was changed to **Transformation Place**.
- The December 20 meeting will be cancelled.

#### **Follow-up Work / Person(s) Responsible**

- Boni and Jason will continue to work on the Pastoral Council Picture for each of the four churches.
- Rob is looking for any chances to the Pastoral Council Norms by December 15.
- Luanne, Greg, and John will look into new décor for the Transformation Place.
- John would like us to attend as many if the church's Annual Meeting that we can.

The meeting concluded at 9:01 p.m. with a closing prayer

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting:** Wednesday, January 17, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Vercelli House

## **Discussion Details:**

### Video on Amazing Parish

1. How we do this is up to us.
2. The Amazing Parish Team will evaluate the four churches every week.
3. We can't keep doing what we are doing!
4. We need to look at having offices and people present at weekend masses to help the congregation with their questions.

### Name change for Conference Room at Vercelli House

1. Idea's for new name: Welcoming Room, Diversity Center, Room for Hope, Collaboration Room, Catholic Community Room, Catholic Community Center, Holy Spirit, Beatitude's, Gratitude, Four Churches of Waukesha, Serenity Room, Wisdom Room, Serenity Spot, Trinity, Holy Family Room, Spirituality Center of Waukesha, Spirit and Truth, Spirituality Space, Spirit and Light Space, Transformation Room, Transformation Place.
2. After a good discussion, the new name will now be Transformation Place.
3. Father Howard will pay for paint to repainting the room.
4. Greg and volunteers will paint the room.
5. There was a suggestion made to have something from each of the four churches of Waukesha hanging up somewhere in the room.
6. Luanne, Greg, and John will look into new décor for the room and will have information for the group at the January meeting.

### John Shaughnessy Presentation

1. John is requesting that we at least attend our churches Annual Meeting. This meeting will be about Financial Disclosure.
2. November 29 at St. Joseph from 6-7:30
3. December 2 at St Joseph from 12:30-2:00
4. December 2 at St John Neumann from 6-7:30
5. December 4 at Saint Mary from 6-7:30
6. December 5 at Saint Williams from 6-7:30

### Photo of Pastoral Council Members

1. A picture of the 24 members of the Pastoral Council will be placed at each of the four churches. Boni and Jason are coordinating the pictures.

### Miscellaneous Council Information

1. Social Gathering will take place on January 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Jennifer Wall's office building. Please look at the information that Rob sent to us to sign up to bring something. Please reply all so that the rest of the Pastoral Council can see what you are bringing so that there are no doubles.

2. Rob sent out the Pastoral Council norms to everyone. Please look these over and let Rob know if you would like to see any changes by December 15. Rob can bring up these changes at the February 2 Parish Council Congress that he will be attending.
3. We are looking for volunteers who would like to organize the Sharing Sessions 2.0 meeting after Easter. Please let Rob know if you would like to be on the committee.
4. The Priest Placement Board would like to meet with the Pastoral Council to discuss what we are looking for in a new Pastor for the four churches of Waukesha. Information will be sent out when we find the date.
5. Our December 20 Pastoral Council meeting has been cancelled.

#### Closing Comments from Priests

1. No information given