

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Immaculate Conception, Ss Cyril and Methodius, St. Peter Claver
April 24, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Immaculate Conception

Approved

Present: Fr. Paul Fliss, Tim Grasse, Mary Jo Grabner, Jean Babisch, Mary Ann Govek, Jane Bachman, Mary Krepsky, Cheryl Feld, Barb Wagner, Jerry Hittman, Mary LaViolette, Larry Thill, LouAnn Spettel, Tina Kreidler and Ken Miller

Excused: Jeanne Kliejunas, John Vertacic

Absent: Nathan Stauber

+Call to Service: 6:30 p.m.

Larry started with a prayer and a discussion followed on believing and forgiving. Ken Miller shared a web site: *dailygood.com*. Intercessory prayer followed.

Minutes were approved after a spelling correction of Sr. Lucille Coughlin's last name.

+ Stewardship Commission Presentation: Bernice Gruenke. The Stewardship Committee has representatives from all three parishes. They are very enthusiastic and are hoping to get up and running soon. They will bring fresh ideas to the Tri-Parish including: hospitality and spirituality, a mentor program, looking at what is being done now and finding out if some ideas are outdated, training volunteers, inviting RCIA candidates after they are Baptized and Confirmed to become volunteers, meeting with new families, reviewing & updating the welcome packets, meeting with Tri-Parish Council, having an ethnic diversity pot luck, brainstorming about sharing talents, and intergenerational contact and growth. Christine Immel from RCIA is willing to work with Stewardship. Father Paul will ask Barb Vite to set up a date for her to come back and help. Stewardship needs to find ways to let parishioners know what is going on.

+ Discussion Items:

- Communication Commission: Fr. Paul will ask Frederick, Joe Parra, Sam Shackelford and Christine Immel about a time to meet.
- *Vibrant Parish*: Barb has watched two Vibrant Parish videos and found them to contain incredible information. Could we have a video set up to watch at a Council Meeting? There was some discussion about whether this concept is similar to *Amazing Parish*.
- Amazing Parish: Still working on setting up the Staff Retreat for this summer
- Pastoral Council Nominations: Nomination process will start this weekend & the next. We need one new member from SC&M and two from SPC. Jerry has someone in mind for the 1-year vacancy at IC.

+ Committee Reports:

- Christ Child Academy: Mary Ann reported that the new grading system will start in 2021. The Winter Extravaganza had a profit of \$65,000. There will be a fund-raising golf outing at Riverdale on June 2. New lights have been installed. The gym floor will be resurfaced in July, and there is a new signage at the entrance.
- Spiritual Life and Worship: No meeting. Jerry reported they are working on the Mission.

- Human Concerns: LouAnn reported that there were 283 requests for the Christmas Giving Tree. The Warming Center was a success. They have discussed increasing awareness of global issues, and the fact that we need to go 'Green.' Sr. Lucy has some ideas.
- Faith Formation: No meeting.
- Finance Councils: All budgets are approved for 2019-20. Copies will be available at the next Council Meeting.

+ **Pastoral Report**, Fr. Paul:

- There is a new resource called "Discovering the Wounded Body of Christ," which is a forum for people in need of healing. Training to be held on May 22. Should we have a facilitator trained?
- First Communions will be on April 27/28 at SPC and May 4 and 5 at IC and SC&M.
- Scripture Study starts April 25 at IC.
- Christ Child Academy: There is a provision in Act 59 in School Choice where it is possible to cover all grades. In order to take advantage of this provision, CCA would have to 'twin' with another school enrolled in the program which they have done with St. John XXIII in Port Washington. There are now 33 students enrolling in School Choice for next school year. Most of them are current students.
- On May 6 through May 8 there is a Priest Assembly at the Ostoff.
- Staff has been talking about the Sunday experience and are reformulating the vision for Sundays.
- Discernment of new members will take place at the next meeting on May 22 will at SC&M.

+ Mary Jo led the closing prayer and meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Krepsky, Secretary