

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Immaculate Conception, Ss Cyril and Methodius, St. Peter Claver
May 22, 2029, 6:30 p.m., Saints Cyril and Methodius

Approved

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

Excused: Tina Kriedler, Nathan Stauber, John Vertacic and Andy Kittelson

Guests: Ken Ristow and Ann Flad-Jefion

+Call to Service:

Barb Wagner opened the meeting with a prayer and a reading from John (14:15-21). We went through the questions, had intercessory petitions, and said the Our Father together aloud, followed by our Mission Statement.

Council minutes were approved with the following changes: the spelling of Jean Babisch's name was corrected; Nathan and Andy were absent in April because the date was wrong on the agenda, they came the next day, as stated on the agenda; under Vibrant Parish it was Barb who watched the two videos, and in the CCA report Mary Ann told us the new grading system will start in 2021, not 2022.

+Discussion Items:

Communications Commission Update: a meeting with staff has been scheduled

Discernment of New Members Update: Pastoral Council new members for 2019-20 are Ann Flad-Jefion from Immaculate Conception, Tammy Pautz and Christopher Yang from St. Peter Claver. John Vertacic is stepping down so Laura Jacobchick from Sts. Cyril and Methodius will finish the last year of his term. There is still one vacancy at Saints Cyril and Methodius, but Council members are confident that the slot will be filled soon.

Parish Hall Names: Fr. Paul announced that the moving forward there is a new Archdiocesan policy which will no longer allow church properties to be named after priests; however, present halls with priests' names will be grandfathered.

Sunday Worship Experience: Fr. Paul share his vision for deepening our Sunday Worship Experience as a community. The framework would have Masses starting at the same time at different sites so there would be a common time either after (for Saturday) and in between (for Sundays). During these common times events for the entire southside community would be scheduled such as a meal, concert, performance or a formation event. Once a month at SPC there will be bi-lingual (Hmong) formation opportunities. High School Christian Formation will happen at SSCM on Sundays. Elementary Christian Formation will continue to be on Wednesdays. Parishioners will be encouraged to attend Mass at other individual Churches. Times of some Masses will have to be changed to accommodate the schedule. Starting the third Sunday in September 2019 Father Paul and the Tri-Parish Staff are proposing the following Mass schedule:

- Saturday Masses at SPC and IC will be at 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday Masses at SSCM and SPC will be at 8:00 a.m.

- Sunday Masses at IC and SPC will be at 10:30 a.m.
and
- Monday morning Mass will be added to IC's schedule.
- Saturday morning Mass will be added to SSM's schedule.

Fr. Paul would like to have the Church office open on Sunday mornings. There were some questions from Council members and a discussion was held about having people available at all three Churches. Volunteers, staff or the intern could possibly help. Christian Formation and Evangelization Commission members could possibly be recruited to help people accept the changes. Adjustments may have to be made to the schedule. Fr. Paul is aware that Mass schedule changes are always tough for some people. The changes will be announced at all Masses after Pentecost.

+Old Business:

Amazing Parish: Mary Krepsky reported that things are moving along getting ready for the Staff Retreat on June 13th.

Commission Reports:

CCA: Mary Ann reported the Kindergarten teacher has resigned, the third grade teacher will be taking the Kindergarten position, leaving a vacancy at third grade. Expecting 138 students for the 2019-2020 school year. There will be an Honors Mass for graduating High School Seniors followed by a breakfast. CCA representatives will be making silent auction baskets for IC's Festival. Faith of the School celebration taking place on May 28th with a State of the School report for the parents afterward. Babysitters will be available.

Spiritual Life and Worship: Jerry told us they are looking for a woman speaker for the Mission. Planning for the celebration of Pentecost continues.

Faith Formation: Cheryl reported that there was a discussion over the new Evangelization Committee. Sam talked about SCORE; there were forty people in attendance for the Lord of the Rings presentation. The Theology of Dance event was cancelled. They are working on young adult ministry to help people. Chris Immel talked about faith community and would like to bring back a group that held a conference five years ago and see how they are doing. Evangelization process is still being discussed. Fr. Paul would like to be a part of the discussion. Chris will be chairperson going forward.

Stewardship: Barb reported that Barb Vite has been very helpful. She has given lots of information and support. An appeal takes a lot of work by several people. Could we have an 'Appeals Committee' under the Stewardship Commission? Appeal would be for both financial and time and talent appeals.

Discussion followed. Sister Lucy's program was a success with 26 attendees. She will be doing a 'Going Green' presentation in the fall. There is a 'Navigating Finances' program in discussion.

Human Concerns: No report.

+Reports

Pastoral Report: Marge Ausloos has been hired to take over Nancy R's job. Nancy will be staying on the job until July 12 to help train Marge. The intern from Notre Dame, Lauren Monahan, will be joining us in August. Associate Pastor Subi Sebastian will join the Tri-Parish in July, August or September. He has applied for a Visa and the timing of his joining us all depends on that paperwork. 'Wounded Body of Christ' training will be through a website. There will be four sessions to help in healing troubled or abused victims. There will be some specialty training. Memorial Day celebrations will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 26 at the IC Cemetery. There will also be a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May

27 at SSCM Cemetery. Baccalaureate Masses will be June 8 and 9. Eighth grade graduation will be held on June 11th. The last day of school for CCA will be June 12.

CCA: Fr. Paul informed us that all three Parishes will be giving a combined total of \$75,000 to bolster finances for CCA. The CCA Finance Council will be restructured to include members of the parishes' Finance Commissions.

Finance: All budgets approved.

The Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Bust-Up Pot Luck will be held Wednesday, June 26th at 6:30 p.m. at SPC Rectory. Members please bring: SPC - Main Course, IC - Sides, SSCM - Desserts; and Father Paul will provide beverages.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Krepsky, Recording Secretary