



TIME: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETING MINUTES

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2019

TIME: 7PM

AGENDA TOPICS

NANCY CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7PM. THERE WERE 10 OF 12 PPC MEMBERS PRESENT AS WERE FR. RODGER, DENNY, AND MIKE (TRUSTEE).

7:02 MEETING OPENING

MOVING MEDITATION PRAYER LEAD BY CAMI.

MISSION STATEMENT & VALUES WERE READ BY AMY.

7:07 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION TO APPROVE OCTOBER 2019 MEETING MINUTES	SECOND	DECISION
Amy	Al	Approved

MOTION TO APPROVE NOVEMBER 2019 MEETING MINUTES	SECOND	DECISION
John	Craig	Approved

7:08 PM OLD BUSINESS

INITIATIVE #3 - RESPOND TO THE CHURCH AT A CROSSROAD - DISCUSS PRESENTATIONS FROM LAST MONTH (MIKE)

THE GA RESPONDS TEAM IS SEEKING FEEDBACK FROM THE PPC FOLLOWING THEIR PRESENTATION AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. COMMENTS MADE BY THE PPC INCLUDED:

- THERE ARE A LOT OF RECOMMENDATIONS. PRIORITIZATION WILL BE NEEDED.
- HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE PROGRESS EFFECTIVELY TO CHURCH MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY LEFT GUARDIAN ANGELS, AND LIKELY WILL NOT READ REGULAR, GA COMMUNICATIONS (E.G. BULLETINS, NEWSLETTERS)?
- AGREE THAT CHURCH TRANSPARENCY IS IMPORTANT.
- CHANGES TO CHURCH GOVERNANCE. MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO GUARDIAN ANGELS GOVERNANCE THAT CAN BE MADE WITHOUT ARCHDIOCESE APPROVAL.



- THE PPC WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE PRESENTATION. COMMENTS MADE THAT “THIS IS OUR COMMUNITY”” OUR ‘TENT’.

BREAD MINISTRY - REFLECTION - NANCY

THE INITIATION FORM, FOR THE NEW MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, FROM MAY 2018 HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE PPC DROPBOX. WE ARE THANKFUL THAT THE BREAD MINISTRY IS STILL WILLING TO BETA TEST THIS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. NOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME ACTIVITY, MINISTRY LEADERS SHOULD CONSIDER FILLING IN A FEASIBILITY FORM.

7:35 PM NEW BUSINESS

DEBRIEF COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES (NANCY)

SOME DISAPPOINTMENT ABOUT ATTENDANCE FOR THE EVENT...ABOUT 32. MANY OF THE ATTENDEES HAD ALSO ATTENDED THE NOVEMBER WORKSHOP AND THE DISCUSSION TOPIC WAS SIMILAR. THERE MAY HAVE BEEN CONFUSION AS TO THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING. ALSO, THERE ARE SO MANY TIME CONFLICTS AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. G.A. STAFF THOUGHT THAT FUTURE COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES MEETINGS COULD BE HELD BETWEEN SUNDAY MASSES, PERHAPS MORE FREQUENTLY.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION (CRAIG)

THERE HAS BEEN SOME PROGRESS WITH MINISTRIES DRIVING LONG RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN (LRSP) INITIATIVES, HOWEVER, MORE PROGRESS IS NEEDED. ONE IDEA IS TO HAVE ONE COMMISSION/MINISTRY REPORT AT A PPC MEETING EACH MONTH.... much LIKE WHAT THE PPC DID LAST YEAR WITH STAFF MEMBERS.

ACTION: NANCY WILL INFORM THE COMMISSIONS AND SET UP A SCHEDULE.

THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT PROGRESS AND GAPS WITH GUARDIAN ANGELS COMMUNICATIONS. COMMENTS INCLUDED:

- CONTENT AND FORMATTING IS IMPORTANT. HOW CAN WE IMPROVE CREATION OF CONTENT?
- CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL STAFF TRAINING?



- USE APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS FOR INTENDED AUDIENCE. (E.G. MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL NOT REACH THOSE WHO DO NOT ATTEND MASS.)
- DENNY MENTIONED THAT STAFF IS LOOKING AT REPLACING THE BULLETIN WITH WEEKLY, ONE PAGE (“AT A GLANCE”), INFORMATION SHEETS COUPLED WITH A MONTHLY PARISH MAGAZINE. SOME PARISHES ARE ALREADY DOING THIS.
- THE ISSUE REMAINS THAT WE NEED CHANGES IN CONTENT AND TRAINING IN THE CREATION OF QUALITY CONTENT.

POSTING OF MEETING MINUTES - ALL GROUPS (CRAIG)

DROPBOX FOR THE PPC SEEMS TO BE WORKING VERY WELL FOR PPC MEMBERS. MANY PARISH MINISTRY MEMBERS MAY NOT WANT TO USE DROPBOX (E.G. THEY WILL WANT TO SEE DOCUMENTS ON PAPER.)

SUGGESTED THAT WE ROLL OUT DROPBOX TO ANOTHER COMMISSION. RECOMMENDATION THAT PARISH LIFE BE CONSIDERED. NANCY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MARY PAT AND HEIDI.

A CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED ABOUT PERSONAL IDENTIFICATIONS BEING INCLUDED ON MEETING MINUTES/DOCUMENTS THAT ARE PUBLICLY POSTED. PERHAPS THE NAMES OF MEETING ATTENDEES CAN BE EXCLUDED FROM POSTED MEETING MINUTES.

POSTING OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES (TOM)

TOM HAD RECEIVED A SUGGESTION FROM GA RESPONDS THAT PPC MEETING MINUTES BE POSTED TO IMPROVE PPC TRANSPARENCY. WE WILL TRY OUT A NEW MEETING APPROVAL AND POSTING PROCESS.

- TOM TO ROUTE MEETING MINUTE DRAFT TO NANCY, CRAIG, AND DENNY FOR FIRST REVIEW AND MODIFICATIONS (THIS IS CURRENT PRACTICE.)
- THE REVIEWED DRAFT WILL BE SENT TO THE PPC (VIA DROPBOX) FOR FURTHER REVIEW. COMMENTS TO BE MADE BACK TO TOM WITHIN 3 DAYS.
- AFTER THIS PPC REVIEW, THE MINUTES - STILL IN A DRAFT STATUS - CAN THEN BE DISTRIBUTED/POSTED.
- ACTION: TOM WILL DISCUSS WITH HEIDI HOW WE CAN POST MINUTES ON THE GA WEBSITE AND PERHAPS OTHER PLACES. THE POSTED MEETING MINUTES WILL NOT



INCLUDE THE ATTENDANCE TABLE. ATTENDEES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE APPROVED MEETING MINUTES.

8:25 PM REPORTS

- COMMISSION MINUTES (PARISH LIFE, STEWARDSHIP, LITURGY, PLAYYY, ET CETERA, JUSTICE AND OUTREACH COMMISSION, LAY ADVISORY BOARD/SYNOD, FINANCE COUNCIL, HEALTH)

NANCY REPORTED THAT PAUL DEZIEL IS REACHING OUT TO VARIOUS YOUTH AGE GROUPS TO ASSURE THAT CONNECTION TO GUARDIAN ANGELS IS MAINTAINED (E.G. COLLEGE STUDENTS.)

-PASTOR REPORT.

FR. RODGER GAVE A STATUS OF SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS. SOME SESSIONS ARE BEING HELD WITH FOCUS GROUPS. FR. RODGER RECENTLY ATTENDED A PRIEST FOCUS GROUP. Listening sessions will continue in January. DENNY REPORTED THAT AN ALL PARISHES STAFF, FOCUS GROUP WILL BE HELD AT GUARDIAN ANGELS ON MARCH 9, 2020. THERE ARE 187 PARISHES AND ALL MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS WILL BE INVITED TO THIS MEETING.

FR. RODGER ALSO NOTED THE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ENGAGE IN THE SYNOD "PROCESS", I.E. AMBASSADORS, RECRUITING OF ADDITIONAL 10 TO FACILITATE SMALL GROUP STUDIES, AND HE ATTENDED A WEBINAR WITH AN AMBASSADOR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PROCESS.

A SERIES OF ARCHDIOCESE SURVEYS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

- ADMINISTRATOR REPORT.

AL MENTIONED THAT AN OVERVIEW OF THE LEGACY PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE IN DROPBOX. THE PROGRAM IS BEING RUN BY THE FINANCE COUNCIL AND WILL BE ROLLED OUT NEXT YEAR TO A FEW PARISHIONERS WHO MAY HAVE THE MEANS TO PARTICIPATE. MORE DISCUSSION ON THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT THE NEXT PPC MEETING.

DUE TO THE MEETING TIME, DENNY ASKED THAT WE REFER TO THE BULLETIN FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS REPORT.



8:30 PM ADJOURNMENT AND PRAYER

SUBMITTED BY TOM RASMUSSEN