



## **Time: Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** February 11, 2020

**Time:** 7pm

In attendance were 9 council members, the pastor, and one guest.

### **Agenda Topics**

7:00 Meeting Opening

Prayer - Cami

Mission and Values read by Sarah G.

#### **7:03 Parishioner Forum**

Sarah reported a parishioner comment about the narrow focus of the disability awareness month.

#### **7:05 Approval of January 14, 2020 Minutes.**

Motion to approve the minutes made by Craig and seconded by John. Passed.

#### **7:07 Old Business**

Safety Program. The PPC has received the consultant's report. The Finance Council (FC) is taking the lead on this program. There were questions about the process Guardian Angels may use to roll out aspects of the report. The FC should consider seeking input from those staff or groups within GA who will be impacted by the Safety Program. Also, GA may want to seek guidance from experts, or those with experience, with implementation.

Legacy Program. The FC is ready to roll out this program to a few parishioners.

Lay Ministry: The GA at a Crossroads team will work with the Liturgy Commission and liturgist to develop the Lay Ministry Preaching proposal. Cami will update the GA Crossroads Team and Nancy will update the Liturgy Commission.

The Liturgy Commission reviewed the initiative and wanted to know if Fr. Rodger and Archbishop Hebda would approve. The commission supports moving forward. The PPC supports moving forward as well and refers additional development to the GA Responds team. The FC needs to develop ways to cover the training costs.

Imagine the Goal. Nancy read the goal statement from GA Responds. There was consensus that the goal was too vague. Cami will ask GA Responds team to clarify it.



PPC Consensus Decision Making. Craig referred to our current by-laws which are not clear and should be revised. Tom suggested that this revision be included in a possible, comprehensive by-law review....as other possible revisions are pending. The PPC is an advisory group for the pastor and is not an integral part of parish governance. It currently works in a consensus way when discussing matters.

### **7:54 pm New Business**

The PPC discussed chapters 1-4 from the book, "A New Way to Be Church" by Jack Jezreel. At the next meeting, the PPC will discuss chapters 5-7.

### **8:20 pm Reports**

- Pastor Report.

Fr. Rodger reminds the PPC to complete the Disciple Maker Survey if they have not already.

[www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com)

There is confusion about the roles of parish Ambassadors.

- Administrator Report.

Fr. Rodger handed out the six-month financial summary for Denny.

- Lay Advisory Board & Synod

Synod Action: It was suggested that the synod pray be read before all meetings. Each commission liaison will take the prayer to all commission meetings and suggest the prayer be read before each meeting as an alternative or in addition to prayers normally used.

- Finance Council – no report.

- Ministries

The Communications Commission is working on improvements for the bulletin. (Please see the Dropbox March 2020 meeting file for a copy of the meeting minutes.)

### **8:35 pm Adjournment and Prayer**

Submitted by Tom Rasmussen