

SAINT AGNES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES-

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

Present: Lizz Kohazi, Brenda Troxtell, Ann Bittner, Debby Johnson, Tony Halfhill, Jennifer Parobek, Jerry Toth, Father Albert Veigas, Deacon Bruce Tennant

Absent: Steve Jerrome

Quorum Present: Yes

Chairperson Lizz Kohazi called the meeting to order at 6:35p.m. and welcomed everyone. Mrs. Bittner led the faith sharing.

Review and Approval of the January Meeting Minutes

Upon completing the faith sharing, Ms. Kohazi asked if everyone had reviewed the January 17, 2017 Meeting Minutes. With no changes, the minutes were accepted as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

March 10th PPC Lenten Soup Supper and Stations Planning

Ms. Kohazi opened discussion around the PPC hosted Soup and Stations on Friday, March 10th. After discussion, the following was decided:

- The PPC will do The Stewards Way of the Cross. The two readers will be Steve Jerrome and Brenda Troxtell.
- Soups will be brought by Steve Jerrome, Debby Johnson, Jennifer Parobek, Brenda Troxtell, and Jerry Toth. Lizz Kohazi will bring crackers. Ann Bittner will bring rolls. Tony Halfhill will bring butter. Coffee and water will be served as well.
- Ms. Johnson volunteered to set up the hall and welcomed other PPC members to participate if able.
- PPC members are to arrive at 5:45pm in the church hall to assist in final set-up prior to the stations.

Holy Week Update

Father Veigas gave some details regarding Holy Week. He noted that Mr. Rybarcyk will be providing the posters again for this year. The mass times had to be adjusted. He noted some of the events happening during Lent. These include:

- The Elyria Cluster Communal Penance Service at St. Mary will be on Sunday, April 2nd at 7:00pm
- The Diocesan Wide “Evening of Confession”, Wednesday, March 15th from 5-8pm
- The Cluster Mission which will be on 3/26, 3/27 and 3/28. St. Agnes will host on 3/26.
- Tetelestai will be performed at St. Mary Parish on March 3, 4 and 5.

In addition, Father Veigas shared a list of Lenten parish events that all are invited to participate in. All of these Lenten activities will be on a flyer that will be inserted in the Sunday bulletin.

Newspaper Ad for Holy Week Review and Approval

Ms. Troxtell presented three samples of the St. Agnes Easter ad that will run in the Chronicle-Telegram. The PPC members reviewed the ads presented and made a selection. Ms. Troxtell will move forward in getting the ad updated and submitted to the newspaper.

OLD BUSINESS

Stewardship Campaign Update

In Steve Jerrome's absence, Ms. Johnson gave a brief update on the Stewardship Campaign. The testimonies given by Sue Croft, Marie Toth and Pat Sas were well received. Jeff Cole of the Finance Committee will speak at the February 25th and 26th masses. Parishioners will be asked to fill out the Time, Talent and Treasure Commitment forms. It was noted that the instructions to the parishioners on how to complete the stewardship forms were easy to understand and complete.

Parishioner Outreach Phone Call Program for Easter

Ms. Kohazi reviewed the lists for the PPC parishioner outreach. A page was designated to each member. A draft script was reviewed and discussion ensued. It was determined that Ms. Troxtell would revise the script and forward to the PPC members. Ms. Kohazi asked that the phone calls be made prior to March 3rd as that is the first Soup and Stations. PPC members were asked to record any comments from the parishioners. These will be reviewed at the March meeting.

Saint Agnes Feast Day Breakfast Overview

Ms. Johnson gave an overview of the Saint Agnes Feast Day Breakfast hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council on January 22nd after the 10:00am mass. Ms. Johnson reported that Mr. Wojdyla and his kitchen team did a great job. PPC members helped to serve. The confirmation candidates helped to clean up after the event. Ms. Johnson led an activity during the breakfast and St. Agnes prayer cards were given out. Discussion ensued and it was noted that there was too much food. It was suggested that maybe the French toast sticks are not done next year and the amount of food prepared will need to be reduced. Parishioner feedback was excellent.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Toth updated the council on the railings leading to the basement and possibly moving them. He worked with a couple of parishioners, and it was determined that moving them would not be a possibility due to the structure and positioning of the railings.

With no further business, the closing prayer and the St. Agnes Mission statement was read by all.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully recorded by,
Brenda M. Troxtell, Secretary