

**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
Thursday, February 22, 2018**

PRESENT: Fr. Mike Ingold, Dave Raupp, Marty Borowicz, Chris Steffes, JoAnn Euclide, Chris Diederich, Joan Ladwig, Joan Baker, Darrell Lubenow, Jules Bader, Mary Ann Rankin, Dennis Amtmann

EXCUSED: Karen Palluconi, Dr. Jane Jelinek, Craig Fletcher

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Dave Raupp at 6:00 PM. Fr. Mike Ingold read an opening prayer.

ADOPT AGENDA: JoAnn Euclide made a motion to adopt the agenda and Joan Ladwig seconded the motion.

REVIEW MINUTES: The January minutes were communicated to members to review prior to this meeting. The process going forward is for members to receive and review minutes the week after the meeting. Any corrections should be communicated to the Chairperson and the Chair will present at the next meeting. This electronic review will allow the PPC minutes to be printed and available in church for Parishioners and on the website in a timelier fashion. No corrections were noted for the January minutes.

Security of Church Buildings: Fr. Mike stated several staff people attended a seminar at NWTC. The office will be re-keyed this week. Because of the location and amount of traffic surrounding Nativity Parish, we will continue to be pro-active with security. The Ashwaubenon Public Safety Department is more than willing to do some training. The Diocese does not have an official program in place, but representative also attended the seminar and they are aware and concerned for the security of all it's parishes and parishioners.

Finance – Open to suggestions on how to increase on-line giving participation goal.

Social Concerns - Social Concerns submitted goals for 2017/2018. The master listing will be updated.

Worship –Darrell Lubenow will review status of goals listed in January Worship Ministry minutes especially in regards to the organ project.

Family Life –Goals focused on community outreach will be the goals listed in the February minutes. Family Life and Social Concerns Ministries will merge in September.

Faith Formation – No discussion.

Stewardship – Date for Stewardship Fair has not been finalized. Agenda item for next month.

OLD BUSINESS:

Shelter Meal: Scheduled for March 24, 2018. Joan Baker will coordinate and communicate procedure to volunteers. Chris Steffes will donate dessert, Chris Diederich will donate canned fruit, Joan Baker will donate canned vegetable, and Craig Fletcher and Dennis Amtmann will donate monies to help defray the costs to Nativity.

Review Ministry Minutes and Goals: Ministry Representatives will not be required to give a verbal report each month, but should be able to present an update of their goals by noting any action points. They should also be ready at each PPC meeting to respond to questions from the review of their monthly ministry minutes.

PPC Parishioner Greeting and Comments: Dave Raupp shared the feedback from January 27th & 28th with some of the Staff, Fr. Mike, and the PPC. Dave responded personally to two of the comments. Parish Pastoral Council members in attendance advised Dave which Mass they would be available for on February 24th & 25th and Dave will call Members not in attendance. The focus is greeting parishioners and visitors.

Alpha Training Sessions: PPC members are encouraged to attend as many sessions as schedules allow. The program will be repeated in the fall and any sessions missed can be attended in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

PPC Members Attendance: Any PPC Member unable to attend a meeting should contact Chairperson, Dave Raupp, by email or phone to advise absence and also who the substitute attendee will be.

PPC Task Brainstorm: The remainder of the meeting the members had been tasked with brainstorming ideas on how to be more welcoming to Parishioners and visitors. Dave Raupp shared some ideas from the book Rebuilt previously used by Deacon Kevin. Dennis Amtmann shared how he go to the pews to greet the families present. Several parishes greet people before Mass begins and Nativity has done this occasionally. Consensus was that it is everyone's job to be welcoming and that we should feel like it is a personal encounter with Christ.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM with a prayer by Jules Bader

Next meeting will be **Thursday, March 22nd, 2018.**

Respectfully Submitted
Joan Baker