

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

PRESENT: Fr. Mike Ingold, Dave Raupp, Marty Borowicz, Chris Steffes, JoAnn Euclide, Chris Diederich, Karen Palluconi, Craig Fletcher, Joan Baker, Jules Bader, Dennis Amtmann

EXCUSED: Dr. Jane Jelinek, Darrell Lubenow, Joan Ladwig, Mary Ann Rankin

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Dave Raupp at 6:00 PM. The Hail Mary was recited as an opening prayer.

ADOPT AGENDA: An item of new business (Hospitality Sunday April 29th) was deleted from the agenda. Craig Fletcher made a motion to adopt the agenda and Dennis Amtmann seconded the motion.

REVIEW MINUTES: The February PPC minutes were communicated to members to review prior to this meeting. The minutes were corrected to reflect the year as 2018 and the call to order time of 6:00 P.M.

Finance – Focus will be on online giving during May and will highlight the process in the quarterly letter. Tentatively plan to focus on SCRIP purchases during the month of November. Wording on the Endowment Fund document will be changed to include “other immediate needs of the Parish”.

Social Concerns – No discussion

Worship – No Rep present.

Family Life – Couples unable to attend the Anniversary breakfast will be contacted to determine if they want their certificate mailed.

Faith Formation – No Rep present.

Stewardship – Businesses are being solicited for monies to cover the \$5000 increase raffle winner could claim instead of the car.

OLD BUSINESS:

Shelter Meal: The arrival times at the shelter were verified for all volunteers. Dave Raupp will bring the Nativity Parish signs and Jules Bader offered to return the buckets to the Swan Club.

PPC Parishioner Greeting and Comments: Dave Raupp distributed the feedback comments from February 24th & 25th. Karen Palluconi shared a visitor's compliments on how the Cross was decorated and displayed. Parish Pastoral Council members in attendance advised Dave which Mass they would be available for on March 24th & 25th. Dennis Amtmann suggested that Representative introduce themselves and solicit a comment from Parishioners. Dennis and Dave will create a form/card with simple questions for attendees/visitors to complete.

Stewardship Fair May 5th & 6th: Members should check their calendar to see if they are available to staff the PPC table. It was suggested that information be presented on the role of a Parish Representative, the PPC goals for 2017/2018, and how many openings are available. Further discussion on manning the table will be on the April agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

Parish Planning Process: Fr. Mike has invited several Parishioners to form a team to develop the Parish Mission Plan, changing the paradigm from maintenance of the parish to becoming missionary. They will work on establishing 2 to 3 goals to do this mission within the parish boundaries. Team will meet on April 7th.

New PPC Representatives: Chris Steffes, Dennis Amtmann, and Fr. Mike will work together to search for candidates for Parish Representatives. Candidates will be invited to the June meeting. Recruitment will also be done during the Stewardship Fair.

PPC Task – Brainstorm How to Recruit Volunteers: Statistics show that 7% of a parish's members contribute 80% of the volunteer hours. How does a parish move from being consumers to servers, change from a ministry inside to a mission outside? Is Nativity communicating its volunteer needs to our parishioners? Articles in the bulletin only reach parishioners in church. People need to be asked personally to fill a need.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned with an Amen.

Next meeting will be **Thursday, April 26, 2018.**

Respectfully Submitted
Joan Baker