

MBS Parish Pastoral Council Minutes  
St. Peter's – McKeough Hall  
Thur. Sep 04, 2025

**1) Call to Order:** 6:33 PM

**2) Opening Prayer:** Lectio Divina, 23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

**3) Roll Call**

A. **Present:** Fr. Jerry Pastors, Doug Lauer, Jan Grable, Gabriel Loiacono, Lisa Dorschner, Mary Otto, Nancy Miller, Mary Johnson, Bryan Kress, Tris Kopacz.

B. **Absent:** Dave Lelinski

**4) Adopt Agenda**

A. Jan moved, Ryan seconded and was adopted unanimously.

**5) Approval of June 5<sup>th</sup> Minutes**

A. Nancy moved, Mary O. seconded and was adopted unanimously.

**6) Filling Offices on the PPC**

A. Fr. Jerry reviewed the responsibilities and qualities for each position. The following people were nominated, accepted the nomination and approved by the council to fill the officer rolls.

A) Chairperson – Mary Johnson (Gabe nominated)

B) Vice-Chairperson – Jan Grable (Self-nominated)

C) Secretary – Nancy Miller (Doug nominated)

**7) PPC Retreat**

A. Reviewed and discussed the parish needs word-cloud created during the PPC retreat.

A) Fr. Jerry wants the PPC to identify two priorities from that word cloud to focus on this year as a PPC.

1. Some ideas presented were build relationships – friends, family, community; build a parish community in order to double the number of missionary disciples.

2. **PPC homework:**

a. Pray about the needs of our parish and bring ideas for the second priority to the October meeting.

- A. **Liturgy and Encounter (now, Liturgy and Music):** Fr. Jerry reported that Franki Moscato has been hired and is onboarding. A meeting was held to discuss Advent preparations (adoration before mass, little blue books, focus cards), Jan mentioned that we intend to have nametags for PPC members to wear at mass to make us more accessible to parishioners.
- B. **Discipleship** – Gabe reported a new goal is added for new parishioners to invite a friend; religious ed. program is ready to begin; Bible 101 will meet on Wed evening during same time frame as CGS for the kids. There is some concern about no new families being enrolled in CGS this year. The team will advertise again in the bulletin and at masses.
- C. **Evangelization** – Doug reported they are present at the farmer's market every other week through October; they will potentially host an Alpha event; the team will be assembling car kits (first aid packages for people begging); the reconciliation retreat had limited attendance, next event scheduled for May 2026.
- D. **Outreach** – Lisa reported the next meeting will be pot-luck; they created a sign for St. Peter's Caring Closet and will have students paint a picture for the wall of St. Peter w/ kids; Laurie reached out to Lisa for ideas for

a Day of Discernment – possibly ‘Be the hands of Christ’; Laurie and Lisa will host a workshop for Steven Ministry to train ministers; Lisa explained what the ministry is; annual memorial mass will include flowers for infant loss (miscarriage/abortion).

- E. **Relationship** – Jan reported they are pulling information to gauge interest in support this team can provide such as help w/ food at events; suggested we need a ministry appreciation dinner, perhaps a potluck.
- F. **Communication** – no report, but there was some discussion about how to proceed with virtual communications.
- G. **Prayer Ministry** – Nancy reported the prayer team added four new prayer warriors; team is working on communication of prayer intentions, various tools for the team and parish to use to get prayer requests communicated; the phone tree is not up and running yet; Jan and Nancy to get instructional notes added to prayer request boxes/lists. Nancy requested prayer requests from the PPC that we can send to our intercessory prayer team to pray over and we will add it to our monthly PPC agenda.

#### **10)Hispanic Ministry**

- A. Fr. Jerry reported Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe is planned for second Sunday of October and will need to be in the bulletin; wants to create a sense of community w/in the local Spanish community; also working on getting a rep. from the Hispanic community for the PPC.

#### **11) Other:**

- A. Jan waiting for notes from Vicariate Days.

#### **12) Prayer Intentions**

- A. For our new PPC officers
- B. For our young adults as they discern God’s gifts in their careers, schooling, their walk with Jesus
- C. For the relationships in our parish
- D. For Fr. Jerry, as he celebrates his birthday
- E. For a Seminarian to come forward from our parish
- F. For an increase in our missionary disciples

#### **13) Closing prayer/Adjournment**

- A. Adjournment – 8:07 P.M.
- B. Jan moved, Mary O. seconded, and was adopted unanimously

**14) Next meeting: Thur. Oct 2, 6:30PM, McKeough Hall**

- A. Pray about the needs of our parish and bring ideas for the second priority to the October meeting.
- B. For our priority of building relationships, bring one or two ideas of action we can take to foster building relationships in our parish

**15) Parish Annual Meeting: Sun. Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, after 1030 Mass at SM.**

- A. PPC members please plan to attend.