

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
January 19, 2023
PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH – 7:00 (Gathering Area)

I. Opening prayer (Justice & Peace Commission)

II. Roll Call: Fr. Appel, Deacon Jeff, Brenda Bertram, Joe Brown, Ed Kross, Annette Lyons, Nancy Mathena, Dave Schnier, Sandra Sivertsen, Dean Stone, Anne Leonard, Theresa Williams, Anna Lorenzen

Absent: Cindy Holliday, Gloria Marcos, Marla Schultz, Carmen Soesbe

Excused: Father John Lamansky, Sister Kathy Holland, Tate Ruden

III. Approval of Minutes – Stand as written.

IV. Approval of Agenda –

- Change Justice & Peace Council Rep from Tom Streveler to Anne Leonard.
Approved – Dean S., 2nd – Sandra S. / Carried

V. Report from Commissions on Area Parish Festivals (Father Paul)

A. Parish Festival

- Date – Oct. 29th
- Time – 11:00 start time?
- Committee Chairs-kids games, bounce house, dunk tank, adult games, country store, music, raffle, silent auction, bake sale, food vendors, beer/pop, cash/ticket keepers. (Check on gambling license)
Please check with your commission at your next meeting to see what your group would like to run.

VI. Business – Continue Visioning for the Parish (Father Paul)

A. Bishops Capital Campaign is coming up.

- The meeting with the first round of volunteers has taken place.
- It will be a tiered system of volunteers.
- Every parishioner will get a letter – This would be and ask, signed by Father Paul.
The volunteers would then go to the parishioners' homes and ask them to fill out their card and the volunteer would bring that card back. You would also be able to answer questions they might have. Looking to get as high of participation as we can.
- There will be a meeting on March 7th at the parish hall, at 6pm for as many volunteers as possible to hear an introduction by the campaign consultant.
- Total parish goal is \$1,374,000, 60% - clergy retirement and health care, 20% - seminary education, 20% - back to parish. (parish portion - \$270,000) what should that money go towards? Ideas?
 - Build a retreat center, bell tower, church remodels/stained glass, Sacred Heart Church-plexiglass/air conditioning, expand Hispanic Ministry, replenish parish savings, hire Megafish, monitor in worship space, improve livestream equipment, coffee bar in gathering space, virtual meeting equipment, monitor in gathering space, bus to transport people with walkers/wheel chairs, offer a Spanish Mass at one of the regular Mass times.

VII. Diocesan Capital Campaign Update

- Discussed above.....
- 20% of the money from the Capital Campaign comes from dollar one. You do not have to meet a threshold before the parish portion kicks in.

Other comments – Update on School Choice Bill – (Joe Brown)

- The Prince of Peace Ethnicity report, Student's First Act (Senate Study Bill 1022) Analysis Sheet, and a 2022 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and District of Columbia were distributed.
- This bill is a three year phase act based on the economic situation of the states.
- If you qualify, the state will provide \$7598 per student in tuition. The analysis sheet contains a list of items this money may and may not be used for.

VII. Commission Representatives need to be updated –

- Dean Stone and Cindy Holliday's terms are up and need to be replaced, seek someone from your committee to take your place.

- Latino Ministry - not sure if it is needed with this new approach.
- Youth Representative – Is this still needed?

The Justice & Peace Commission handed out the Laudato Si' Action Platform Goals and are wondering if other commissions are looking at this yet? They encourage you to go back to your commission and see if there are ways you can be part of helping to implement this. (Biodegradable plates are being used, lighting changed to LED)

IX. Adjournment – Motion – Anne Leonard / 2nd – Dean Stone, motion carried. (8:02pm)

X. Closing Prayer (Glory Be)

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be Thursday, March 16th, at 7:00 pm.

The Parish Life Commission representative will lead the opening prayer.