

# Pastoral Care Council Meeting Minutes

Approved 10/15/24

Meeting Date:	September 17, 2024	Time:	6:40 - 7:50 p.m.
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Meeting Participants:	Present	Meeting Participants:	Present
Dan Hoffman, Chair	X	Judy Barthel	X
Karen Henningson, PCC PLC Rep.	X	Eileen Cardwell	X
Deacon Jim Saumweber	X	Kari Cornick	
Beth Berg, Recorder	X	Susan Lauer	X
		Janet Savoie	X
Jean Nickman, PLC, Trustee	X	Judy Schuelke	X
		Jeanne Stupar	X
Agenda Items			Owner
<b><u>I. Welcome</u></b> Dan opened the meeting (Fr. James offered prayer before meal)			<i>Dan</i>
<b><u>II. Approval of August Minutes</u></b> Judy B. moved to approve, Karen seconded Amended to include Family Service Center, Maplewood as Meal site in Deacon Jim's report.			<i>All</i>
<b><u>III. PLC Update (from August meeting)</u></b>  <b>Faith Formation Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elementary Faith Formation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 students currently enrolled.</li> <li>• In need of catechists. Catechist social and training nights are set.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Youth Ministry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 enrolled so far.</li> <li>• Ricky is updating/preparing new curriculum.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Adult Ministry: Lucas is planning presentations/discussions on Mass structure during K-6 Faith Formation nights</li> </ul> <b>Community Life Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun Fest during the summer months – need volunteers</li> <li>• Will be collaborating with Pastoral Care for an Advent Service event.</li> <li>• Planning Rosary Walk and Trunk or Treat in October.</li> </ul> <b>Worship Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Music Director Ryan Chimzar - starting Sunday 6 p.m. Mass August 25.</li> <li>• Farewell for Dave Barkhymer 9/28 -29. Donuts and coffee after Mass.</li> <li>• Working on purchasing items from St. John's Bible.</li> </ul>			<i>Susan</i>

<p><b>Social Justice Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraiser for Ukraine – September 14-15</li> </ul> <p><b>School Advisory Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment is 734. Still searching for a Middle School Science Teacher.</li> <li>• Final approval to be part of the free lunch program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Latino Leader Council</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed how our new Women’s and Men’s groups are coming along.</li> <li>• National Eucharistic Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A few parishioners were able to attend this event. Will have 4 events to follow up,</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>For complete information, see the meeting minutes of the PLC August 20, 2024 Council Meeting</b></p>	
<p><b><u>IV. Deacon Jim Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dementia Friendly/Memory Care Mass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Scheduled Thursday September 19, 1:30 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ PCC Members will assist, Susan will provide treats</li> </ul> </li> <li>o Next scheduled at St. O.- Thursday November 21; alternating months with St. Mary’s of the Lake, WBL</li> <li>o Participants increasing - about 40 at last Mass</li> <li>o September is Alzheimer’s Awareness month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 09/21 World Alzheimer’s Day</li> <li>■ Will have information from Wilder and Lyngblomsten available after Mass</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• BeFrienders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Training program materials have been updated; sessions will be scheduled in the spring. Training requires 12-15 hours</li> <li>o Have 5 potential people interested but all can’t commit to training at this time</li> <li>o Some volunteers starting as Homebound Ministers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pastoral Care Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Missing Sr. Carol Anne, who was still calling some people</li> <li>o Dcn Jim could use extra help, possibly halftime staff person</li> <li>o Frs. James and John are great help with Pastoral visits. Sarah Hanson working on a schedule to avoid duplication</li> </ul> </li> <li>• .Assisting Ukrainian Citizens in Harm's Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Operation Neighbor Ukraine; Hand in Hand Logistics</li> <li>o Purchasing and shipping humanitarian aid and vital medical supplies such as tourniquets; goal to purchase a fire truck</li> <li>o Information sharing and collection in courtyard Sept.14-15 was very successful <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ \$600 in cash besides that donated through QR code to their sites</li> <li>■ Volunteers from the two organizations were pleased with reception and connections</li> <li>■ Will continue to promote through parish communications.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><i>Deacon Jim</i></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communion Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In need of additional lay ministers to serve. Please consider or think of others to recommend. Training provided</li> <li>○ Currently serving 10 facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The Preserve - 2 times/Mo, 2nd &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 9:30 a.m.</li> <li>■ Amira - 2 times /Mo, 2nd &amp; 4th Thurs. 11:00 a.m.</li> <li>■ Brookdale - 1 time/Mo</li> <li>■ The Estates of Roseville (former Lakeridge) - weekly, Wed. 2:30 p.m.</li> <li>■ Lyngblomsten, North - 2 times/Mo., Wed. 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>■ New Perspectives, Arden Hills - 2 times/Mo, Wed. 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>■ New Perspectives, Roseville - weekly, Sunday Morning</li> <li>■ Scandia Shores - weekly, Wed. 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>■ Shoreview Senior Living - 2 times/Mo, 2nd &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>■ The Lodge - 1 time/Mo, 11:00 a.m.</li> <li>■ Gable Pines- 1 time/Mo, 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. 10:30 a.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Collaboration with Social Justice Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue to support their council since they do not have a staff liaison</li> <li>○ Project to assist young Latinos with preparation for further schooling. Opportunity for Pastoral Care to provide funds for lunch.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Sarah's Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Starting October 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No entertainment; attendees just enjoy visiting</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>V. Donation Bins</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● July-August - School Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Final sorting and delivery Sept. 3; schools appreciated the support</li> </ul> </li> <li>● September - Women's Life Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sorting scheduled October 1 at 9:00 a.m.; Karen will deliver</li> </ul> </li> <li>● October - CCW Appalachian Collection</li> <li>● November - Brittany's Place</li> </ul>	<p><i>All</i></p>

<p><b><u>VI. Community Garden</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Market Sharing Sunday - September 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Produce was available after the 11:00 and 1:00 Masses</li> <li>○ A joyous ministry, everyone is happy and appreciative!</li> <li>○ Money from free will collection (\$162) will go to the Social Justice Council's Scholarship Program or possibly to provide meals during the SJC program to help Latino students.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Produce Donations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, Every Meal, St. Therese</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Preschool Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We will still have money from Endowment grant to use in the spring (before June 30)</li> <li>○ "Reading in the Garden" days were very successful, engaging about 80 children and requiring very little money</li> <li>○ Preschool director very enthusiastic about further collaboration</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Future Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need more volunteers to help with watering next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Only 4 regular helpers this summer, besides core PCC team</li> <li>■ Need to promote earlier in spring</li> <li>■ Jeanne will check with Ricky P. whether some Confirmation students could get involved for service hours</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Discussed the possibility of adding some small raised garden beds to the south of the current structures.</li> <li>○ Spring planting needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Anticipate costs of about \$200 for plants, seeds, compost</li> <li>■ Discussed whether we can use remainder from the Endowment Fund grant or if Pastoral Care funds can be used. Karen questioned if we should consider saving the free will offering money from the Garden Sharing Market so we are "self funded".</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><i>Susan/Jeanne</i></p>
<p><b><u>VII. Other Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advent Family Service Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Community Life Council has asked for our collaboration on this event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Possibly expanding on their "Birthday Party for Jesus" held in 2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Jeanne and Kari will work with Annie Matzke to plan activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Fleece tied blankets</li> <li>■ Decorated cards, bags, stockings, ornaments?</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Brainstormed potential recipients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mary's Place (Judy S. will check with Mary Jo Copeland)</li> <li>■ Single Mom shelters/homes (e.g. Theresa/Caroline/Emma Norton Living Center)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Respect Life's "Throwaway Culture" Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Karen shared information</li> <li>○ Saturday Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m., light meal provided</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><i>All</i></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jean Nickman, Trustee - visitor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reminded council that Endowment Grant funds need to be used by June 30</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b><u>Next Meeting: Oct. 15, 2024</u></b>	