

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Council Executive Committee meets each month to plan the next month's meeting agenda. If you have a topic you would like considered for discussion at the Parish Council meeting, please contact one of the following Executive Committee members:

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Attendees: Msgr Tony, Father Joe, Rick Schrader (Chair), Brett Haworth (Vice-Chair), Renee Lange (Secretary) **Staff:** Chessie LaRosa, Laura Sheehan **Finance Rep:** Amberlie O'Toole

Commission Representatives present:

Faith-in-Action: Jane Youngman
Parish Life: Brett Haworth
Formation: Laura Sheehan
School: Dean Beer
Worship: Chris LaRosa, Rick Schrader, Renee Lange

Welcome – Rick Schrader, Chair - Rick introduced Dean Beer, new Chair of School Commission for 2017-2018 Leadership year and Amberlie O'Toole, Finance Committee Rep

Approve PPC Minutes

Motion made to approve meeting Minutes of May 30, 2017. All were in favor.

Finance Report – Renee distributed copies of the Finance Report, prepared by Meg Horcher, Director of Finance and Operations. The Report was read and discussed by all present.

Msgr. Tony Report

- Follow-up on church fire, 5/10/17
 - Replaced ceiling tile in offices and hallway
 - Church ceiling to be repainted all white – work scheduled to begin week of July 10th – scaffolding will be present during painting
- Installation of Archbishop Charles C. Thompson at the Cathedral on July 28th
 - Youngest Archbishop in the United States
 - Pope Francis presented a pallium to the new Archbishop at a June 29th Mass at the Vatican
- Parking Lot Sealing and Striping
 - Parking Lot resurfacing is complete
 - Restriping of all lots will happen in late July
 - May be a waste of money to re-seal now – Greg discussing with the Archdiocese Buildings and Grounds person
- Firepit by the Shelter
 - Youth Ministry would like to have it – Archdiocese insurance says we can do it
 - It would be a Boy Scout project
 - Discussed the pros and cons of having the firepit
 - There is crime in the nearby houses – police often called to the area
 - Parish Council unanimously decided not to add a permanent firepit near the shelter
- Discussed schedule of Christmas Masses for 2017

- Masses are challenging to schedule since Christmas Eve is on Sunday, and Christmas Day is on Monday. Masses for 4th Sunday of Advent **to be determined.**
- **MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS**
 - Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve, 4:00pm in church and 4:00pm in gym
 - Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve, 7:00pm in church
 - Dec. 24th – Midnight Mass in church
 - Dec. 25th – Christmas Day, 10:00am in church

Parish Council Information on Website - Renee Lange

- Meeting minutes will be posted every month
- Everyone agreed to include the commission summaries on website
- Information for parishioners to contact Executive Committee member to submit topics for consideration/discussion at the Parish Council meeting

Commission Summaries

A summary of each Commission’s monthly meeting was presented by the Commission representative present at this meeting. The summaries were submitted in writing. Renee will email them out to all Parish Council, file them with the meeting minutes, and send to Carol Elias for posting on the website.

Discernment for Parish Pastoral Council Chair and Vice-Chair – Msgr Tony

- Discernment process proceeded
- Rick Schrader was discerned as PPC Chair and Brett Haworth was discerned as Vice-Chair

Open Forum – Positive Comments from Parishioners and Needs of our Parish

Congratulations to Jerry Matthews who was ordained a Permanent Deacon on Saturday, June 24th. Receptions for Jerry were held on Sunday, June 25th after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses, allowing all parishioners the opportunity to offer their good wishes to Jerry! All Parish Council agrees “Jerry will be a wonderful Deacon”!

Msgr Tony led the Closing Prayer and Blessing – Meeting ended at 7:50pm

Next Parish Council Meeting is [August 22, 2017, 6:30pm](#), in the [Church Meeting Room](#).

***No July Meeting*

Respectfully submitted by Renee Lange

From: **Brett Haworth** <brett.haworth@hhcfirm.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 4:13 PM
Subject: Parish Life Minutes from August 1, 2017 Meeting

Below are the Parish Life Commission minutes from our meeting on August 1, 2017.

- Finalized plans for Parish Picnic.
 - Carol is going to get a yard sign to help advertise.
 - Mary Kate will send around request to teens for service hours to help set up/clean up
 - Confirmed food is all ordered through school.
 - Confirmed plans for children's games, gift cards for Bingo, and schedule for set-up/tear down
 - Confirmed Men's Club will be cooking, and their set-up time
- Fall Dinner - Set for October 28, 2017
 - Will have a further planning meeting with Brett, MKB, and Chessie
 - Will update with further details after that planning meeting
- Discuss possible candidates to invite onto Commission
 - Will plan personal invites to parties we think would be interested in joining
- Tabled until next meeting discussion of new Stewardship Ministry
 - Meg and Brett possibly to meet with Monsignor to discuss further
- Next meeting we will discuss any specific ideas to tie in with United Catholic Appeal

Let me know if I missed anything, or if there is anything you want to talk about next meeting.

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Worship Commission

Aug. 22

- We talked about how children's choirs are growing.
 - New hymnals will be in next week. Music will now be in pews.
 - Renovated sound system → in the works. Met with David Right. Looking into second opinions.
 - New usher coordinator → John Wagner
 - Can we get servers singing/saying the creed?
 - Training for ministries beginning in September.
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Formation Commission Meeting- 2 minute summary

August 21, 2017 at 6:30 pm

- Women's book study: Not as many women came over the summer but hoping for increase for the last few sessions. There is a session coming up this weekend and then one each in September and October. The new study will begin in January 2018.
 - Mother Angelica book next? – Still discussing which book to choose.
- Coffee and Donuts: Sign ups to host are still available!
- Young Adult Ministry: Preston Becker will take over as Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry starting September 1!
 - Over the summer, YA ministry did Operation Leftover (feeding and praying with people experiencing homelessness downtown) in July and movie night (The Boy in the Striped Pajamas) in August. We have also attended Theology on Tap in Broad Ripple.
- Women's Retreat: Fr. Jim will be our presenter at the Benedict Inn; topic will be "Christ, Storytelling, and You." November 3-5, 2017.
- Men's ministry: All of the books for men were handed out. Additional men's and women's books will be in the Narthex for those who did not get a copy the first time around.
- Other:
 - ERE started 8/20. Did have some new families. No final registration count yet.
 - There is a trained teacher here for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6. They are set up in the Church Meeting Room. There is a possibility that next year there will be enough teachers trained to transition to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for all of ERE.
 - RCIA will start October 4. Changing the format a bit. Will still do the Symbolon portion, but leave out the interview piece and give more time for personal witnesses covering different topics. That will leave more time for the group to have discussion.

School Commission

- Administration Report
 - 544 students
 - 45 Pre-K
 - 49 new students

- Hired Mr. Ron Pittman - ENL (Mrs. Roxana Blanford as and ENL Teaching Assistant (T/TH)

- New Special Education assistant (paid by Perry)

- Chromebooks (6-8)

- Walk-a-Thon Ideas
 - Anna's House
 - Catholic Charities (Refugees)
 - Have students study and discuss ideas about groups to support.

- School Committees
 - Health and Wellness
 - A group of people that will discuss topics that could be discussed throughout the school year ie., Healthy Snacks, Say No to Drugs
 - Day of Service- student wide
 - STEM night
 - Authors and Artists night
 - Displayed in Gymnasium

- Trying to give middle grades academic opportunities
 - IASP Spell Bowl
 - Robotics
 - Debate may be sponsored by a parent
 - National Junior Honor Society
 - Bricks for Kids will be back and an opportunity

- Strategic Planning Dates
 - August 30th
 - Sept 13 th
 - Sept 27th

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