



# Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes – April 25, 2017

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**Attendees:** Msgr Tony, Father Joe, Rick Schrader (Chair), Brett Haworth (Vice-Chair), Renee Lange (Secretary) **Staff:** Patty Cain, Meg Horcher, Chessie LaRosa, Laura Sheehan

## **Commission Representatives present:**

Faith-in-Action: Patty Cain, Jane Youngman  
Parish Life: Brett Haworth  
Formation: Laura Sheehan  
School: Cindy Gosser  
Worship: Chessie LaRosa, Chris LaRosa, Rick Schrader, Renee Lange

**Welcome** – Rick Schrader, Chair

## **Approve PPC Minutes**

Motion made to approve meeting Minutes of February 21, 2017. (No March, 2017 meeting)  
The Minutes were approved as corrected by Msgr Tony.

**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**

- Tri-Parish Mission (Mar 19-21) – Brother Bob Baxter did a “great job”!
- Tabernacle steps being repaired by Bill Tichenor and Dennis O’Toole; work began April 24<sup>th</sup>
- All agreed that Holy Week was beautiful ... lots of time and effort by everyone

## **Ministry Fair, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Brett Haworth**

- Good having pledge packets in the Hall – it’s worth doing each year
- People who attended seemed to enjoy it
- Tables set up in a “U”-shape in the front half of the gym – worked out good
- Weekends of April 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> are being considered for next year’s Fair

## **Parish Picnic, August 6<sup>th</sup>, after 11:00am Mass - Brett Haworth**

- 87 people showed interest in helping with the picnic on their time/talent sheet
- Emails sent to all regarding helping with the picnic committee
- Commission is working on it – picnic needs were divided into subgroups
- Discussed the possibility of having Commission reps present at the picnic

## **Commission Membership for 2017-2018 Leadership Year – Rick and Renee**

At their May meetings, each Commission will discuss and decide for members to serve in Leadership Year 2017-2018. Commissions will report to Parish Council at the May 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. Commissions were asked to provide Renee with the date of their May meetings so she can get the information in the bulletin as soon as possible.

## **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, and file them with the meeting minutes.

*\* Faith-in-Action Commission did not meet this month; therefore, no written report submitted; however, Patty Cain reported the following on behalf of the Commission:*



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## Faith-in-Action Commission -

- Soup Suppers during Lent ... “good job”!
- Kairos weekend coming up
- “Changing Lives” - St. Vincent DePaul program – combining with St. Jude parish
- St. Mark’s parish has a “suggestion box” (built to look like St. Mark’s parish) – labeled *For the Good of the Parish* where parishioners can leave their comments and suggestions. Some of the suggestions are discussed at Parish Council Meetings.
- It was discussed that we rotate having *Divine Mercy* Sunday with our cohort parishes
  - Msgr said John-Paul II wanted *Divine Mercy* to be celebrated in each parish
  - We will “advertise” it in The Criterion next year; hopefully, parishioners in other parishes that don’t celebrate this Sunday, will come to St. Barnabas.
- Reach Out Sunday -
  - Some groups successful – some not as much
  - Maybe more should be said about what’s going on
  - People think we’re collecting to buy something
  - It would help if priests explain what’s happening in the narthex

## Formation Commission - “spotlighted” in the narthex in March – comments:

- Not many visitors to the booth
- No sign-ups for Totus-Tuus

## Parish Life Commission - “spotlighted” in the narthex in April – comments:

- Lots of sign-ups to help with the Parish Picnic

Jane Youngman requested that after June, Parish Council discuss the Commissions being “spotlighted” in the narthex. Renee will put it on the calendar.

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

- Additional comments on Holy Week and Easter ...
  - Dianne Mohr did a “fabulous job decorating” – many thanks to her
  - “Witness at the Cross” was “outstanding”!
  - Saturday Night *Easter Vigil* “was great”!
  - Special thank-you to Chessie for the wonderful worship music and all her hard work

**Msgr Tony led the Closing Prayer and Blessing** – Meeting ended at 7:35pm

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

*Respectfully submitted by Renee Lange*