



# Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes – October 23, 2018

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

## **Commission Representatives present:**

Faith-in-Action: Evalyn Steininger  
Parish Life: Brett Haworth  
Formation: None present  
School: None present  
Worship: Chris LaRosa, Rick Schrader, Renee Lange

**Welcome** – Rick Schrader, Chair

## **Approve PPC Minutes**

Motion made to approve meeting Minutes of September 25, 2018. 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 presented and read by Meg and discussed by all present.

**Meg –**

- Fall dinner - Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – dinner and fellowship – donations may be taken at the door for St.VdP or the CHIN community
- Welcome Committee Meeting – October 24, 2018, 6:30pm
- Annual Reports are due now from Commissions; ½ page from each Commission to be emailed to Carol
- Thank you notes going out to parishioners thanking them for their service and dedication to St. Barnabas parish ... November 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm Parish Life Commission will meet before Parish Council meeting to write the notes. Come early to help, if you can.

**Msgr. Tony Report -**

- Discussed mass schedule for upcoming holydays/holidays. Cohort parishes are sharing responsibility for Masses on the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Msgr not sure of times for New Year's Eve/New Year's Day Masses; Renee will email Msgr with times used for these Masses in recent years.
- Discussed the suggestions submitted this month to the "suggestion box" in the narthex
- Budget was briefly discussed
- Father Eustasius -from Myanmar- should be here before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. He will have a weekly Sunday Mass for the CHIN Community; not sure of his English speaking skills. He will work at St. Mark's also.
- *WELCOME* is the new name for Christ Renews His Parish, which may begin here in March. Father Gianinni –at the pilot parish- said the program is different enough that people can go through it again, even if they have already attended CRHP.
- Cohort Penance service will be here at St. Barnabas on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- Father Robert Robeson was appointed Dean of the Indianapolis South Deanery
- United Catholic Appeal video to be shown this weekend

## **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.



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

\*The husband of Margie, from the Cathedral Soup Kitchen, passed away

\*Evalyn Steininger suggested it would be good and informative if students in St. Barnabas School could report on the academics they have at St. B. Since there is a large portion of St. B's population without children in the school, and since the parish supports the school, it would be helpful if the students could have a presentation on the school, and its background.

Msgr Tony led the Closing Prayer and Blessing. Meeting ended at 7:25pm.

Next Parish Council Meeting is **Tuesday November 27, 2018, 6:30pm**, in the **Church Meeting Room**

*Respectfully submitted by Renee Lange*

## PARISH LIFE MINUTES – MEETING October 9, 2018

Here are the minutes from our meeting on October 9, 2018.

- Discussion of E-giving
  - 2 different options – Meg Horcher gave long discussion of pros and cons
  - Discussion and gave recommendation. Meg will take our points to Finance Committee and make final decision to get things finalized.
- Fall Dinner
  - No plans for extensive entertainment. We will have dinner and fellowship
  - Dinner – 2 options
    - Fazolis – 2 types of pasta. Dinner for 400 would be \$1,500
    - Firehouse Subs – they will do some cold subs, and have a fresh order Meatball subs bar – ready for 400 - \$1,600. Commission decided to go with Firehouse Subs
    - We will get chili from Texas Roadhouse as well. This will help to ensure we have enough food
    - We will get salad/drinks through the school. And see if KK will do desserts
- Welcoming Committee/Ministry -
  - Meeting is October 24, 2017 at 6:30 in the Grace Center – Will remind everyone at Parish Council
- We will do Thank You notes like last year again at our next meeting. We will do that November 27, 2018 starting at 5:00 p.m. We will do the next time frame from the ones done last year.
  - Monsignor okayed taking a year off from the Ministry Fair. Next one will be in 2020, and correspond with new directory hopefully.

On Wednesday, October 24, 2018 **Worship Commission** met. Those present at the meeting were Tom Wanner, Marsha Sander, Rick Schrader, Francesca and Chris LaRosa.

We discussed all that our ministries had accomplished during the 2018 year. These accomplishments will be sent to Carol Elias.

Some of these events included the Christmas spectacular, witness at the cross, adoration nights,



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appreciation dinner for lectors, children's choir recording, renovated sound system, purchased new microphones and an iPad, repaired the organ, created a new website for music ministry.

We also discussed that attendance numbers are down at masses. The 9 AM and 11 AM masses have had lower attendance than usual, however this Sunday night attendance seems to have increased. We would like to invite sports teams in the scouts to attend masses as a group. We hope this will increase our numbers at these masses.

we also discussed increasing the greeter Ministry. Marsha suggested that we ask the Boy Scouts troop to help with this ministry. Francesca suggested that the altar servers could be greeters.

The Christmas concert is scheduled for December 7.

Francesca will invite Deacon Pat Bower and his wife, Lynn to attend our next meeting on November 14 at 5 pm.

Chris LaRosa stepped down as chair of worship.

### Notes from Faith in Action      October 2, 2018

Visitation Ministries- need more trained to go out for nursing home visits    St. Barnabas covers about 5 nursing homes

Bereavement Ministries- there had been no funerals    Mentioned: Rosary in the courtyard Thursdays in October at 6:30pm

Adoration and Praise program Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Patty mentioned more are welcome at the Saturday Chin talks that are held most Saturdays 9-10:30 during school year

Services Ministries- the religious freedom flyer that was in the September bulletin was discussed    it covered the importance of faith based services and the Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act that aims to protect these ministries

Spiritual Ministries- Adopt a Seminarian is a program Ceil Woodard is working on for the 23 seminarians    23 families are needed to do the prayers that start November 5 through December 8th and a book will be provided free of charge    information is in the Narthex and in the bulletin

Prison Ministries- Kairos is coming up and Bridges to Life continues

Seasonal Ministries- it was mentioned Saints in the Streets would like more volunteers from St. Barnabas for the October 6<sup>th</sup> event

St. Anthony food pantry received \$305 from 72 participating households with the "choose a charity" grocery program



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### Formation Commission Minutes: 10-16-18

Young Adults: Jessica met with Hannah: On Oct. 25 from 7-9 at Mashcraft, young adults are invited to meet the new YA minister, kind of an intro night for everyone. They want to partner with St. Jude for their I.D. (Intentional Discipleship) nights. They meet on the 1st Thursdays for mass, dinner and speaker and fellowship. They want to start praise and worship nights and book and bible studies.

Save the date for summer stuff has been in the bulletin, as has the invitation to join the commission (no response)

ERE is going well, attendance is good. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is still in need of some materials, info in bulletin. Bible studies going well. Follow Me has a small but mighty group. The bible study (formerly known as the Denver Bible Study-I can never remember the name) has a large group- I think around 30!

Paperwork has been sent to parents for sacraments. Also to younger families-to get their kids baptized before the age of 7 and info on that.

RCIA began with an inquiry night, and will begin "real" classes [tomorrow](#) night (10/17)

Baron's gospel reflections will be ordered for Advent, and Matthew Kelly's new book is the parish Christmas gift.

Welcome: Feedback from Dcn Pat: books are too small (Christine will look into a large print version). Msgr. met with Fr. Giannini: the program is different enough that people who've been through it before can go again. Spending the night is optional (apparently, as it's always been). We do not have a start date yet, it will be in either March or Sept. Staff meets next week to discuss the many scheduling conflicts.

Dynamic Catholic talk at St. Roch: January 19, [9:00-1:00](#) Dominick Albano will be speaking about Finding your Greatness (based off of Matthew Kelly's book "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic). Tickets are \$25 (concerns on price...Christine will look into assistance or donations or something).

There is 1 full time position open in Faith Formation: Director of Communications and Marketing. Meg Horcher is accepting application until Oct. 31.

Cohort penance service will be at St. Barnabas on December 12 at [7:00](#).

Meeting went well and we were done in a half an hour! :)

Minutes by Christine Helle

### School Commision Minutes: 10/10/18

#### Administrator's Report:

Mrs. Maddox states Accreditation Visit went very well. Everyone did a great job and committee was impressed. Report will come in a week and 3 Highlights will be Service, Generations of Catholic Families, and School Themes.



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Committee was impressed with several items: STEM, Masses, Family focus, Individualized education, Academic excellence, PD timeline, Stewardship, Support from administration, and staff commitment.

Committee recommendations: Develop subcommittees on commission: Mrs. Maddox has suggested several areas: Tech, Marketing, New Family Outreach, and Alumni Relations

Parent Teacher Conferences coming this week. Will have translators working with EL team first night. Conferences will be student led.

Perry is offering funds this year for Title I tutoring. It will begin after fall break. Has been offered to 25 students. Half of those student have been confirmed. Will be offered to 1st-8th grades for reading and 2nd-6th grades for math after school.

Spell Bowl will be led by our wonderful Mrs. Maddox. First competition is 11/15

Family STEM night 11/15 6 PM

Mrs. Maddox won a scholarship to be a part of Indiana School Leader Fellowship. She will be 1 of 10 to participate in state.

Deanna Haworth and a group will hire a Director of Communications and Marketing. This position will be shared with church and school. Carol Elias is retiring.

Mr. Schnarr and Mrs. Maddox are getting certified for the Indiana School Safety Certification

Dinner for Warriors will be on 2/23/19

Discussion on use of Marketing funds, two different options were discussed billboards and utilizing various forms of social media.

PTO report: Mrs. Hammerschmitt: SCRIPS, SCRIPS, SCRIPS!!!!