

## **PPC Meeting Minutes**

**January 13, 2020**

**Attendees:** Msgr. Dempsey, Chris Kelley, Jennifer Boldry, Jim Pink, Walt Falkowski, Krista Testwuide, Tom Condon, Heidi Christen, Mary Kelly, Eliah Najjar

**Absent:** Mike Shapiro,

**Opening Prayer:** Chris

**Approval of December Minutes:** Approved

### **Pastor's Report (Monsignor):**

- Christmas concert was a great success. The event was sold out. The singing was good. The food was good. A very enjoyable time had by all.
- Christmas masses were well attended. With 2016 as a base the last several years were as follows: 2017 was down, 2018 down but better than 2017 and 2019 up from 2018 but not at 2016 levels. The collection was good, but still about 5.5% lower than budget. YTD collections are good and a little ahead but that will probably equal out over the next several months. The fiscal year ends on June 30.
- Thirty-eight second graders are preparing for first confession. First communion is scheduled for late April.
- Women's Day of Reflection with St Mary and Holy Cross is at capacity. There are approximately 40 individuals signed up.
- Augustus Tolton who died in Chicago presentation will be Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Trivia night is Feb 1.

### **Renew My Church:**

- Five more parochial schools have announced their closing.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Database of parishioners' emails at St. Pat's**

- The system was converted to the cloud-based platform last week – Jan 4. Early indications seem to indicate that it runs like it did before. There has not been enough time for the users to get to know any of the additional functionality.
- Next steps will be to evaluate new functionality with the understanding that Renew My Church process in 2022 may change or impact any implementation. New modules take about 18 months to implement.

### **PPC Website and Guidelines**

- Chris to submit the website updates.
- Chris will send new Guidelines to Jim so he can include in the minutes.

- New Member Recruitment – a special meeting in February will be scheduled. It will take place instead of the currently scheduled meeting.
- Meeting Schedule will be looked at to determine best way to implement the every other month scheduling.

**Hospitality Sunday**

- March 15 is PPC hospitality Sunday. Chris sent around a sign-up sheet.

**Annual Dinner w/ St Mary and Holy Cross**

- Mary is waiting on response from St Mary and Holy Cross. Proposed dates are April 22, 29 or May 6.

**New Business:**

- **Security of Parish in Emergency Events** – Commander Lange from the Lake Forest Police Department came to discuss what type of training that and what other organizations are doing for emergency preparedness. This includes items such as weather, illness and active shooter. Good discussion on various topics. It will need to be evaluated and discussed in future meetings.

**Suggestion Box:**

- \$5 Donation.
- Can we remove some of the chairs and kneelers at the front of the old church? Monsignor said this was a good idea and we should be able to put some of them in storage as they are not all used for weddings.

**Up Coming Meeting Schedule**

February 10, 2020  
 March 16, 2020  
 April 20, 2020  
 May 11, 2020  
 June 8, 2020  
 July and August 2020 – No Meeting

**Opening Prayer**

Walt  
 Krista  
 Chris  
 Jennifer  
 Jim

**Closing Prayer**

Walt  
 Mike S.  
 Mary  
 Heidi C.  
 Volunteer Needed

All meetings to begin at 7 pm and are held in the Community Room

**Closing Prayer:** Tom

Respectfully submitted,

*Jim Pink*