

The St. Bridget and St. Gabriel Pastoral Council met at 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 5, 2017, in the St. Gabriel School Multi-Purpose Room.

Present: Sue Barth, Doug Biehl, Mark Boehmer, Denise Dubois, Father Dustin, Al Gardner, Elizabeth Hauger, William Hertel, Larry Hinkle, Jane Jolliff, Steve Kiefer, Susan Kiefer, Josh Marszalek, Paul Nobbe, Carolyn Nutty, Joe Pflum, Pam Rader, Barbara Terkoski, Steve Wesseler

Absent: Joe Finch, Travis Harvey, Melissa Knock, Charlene Phillips, Kevin Poe

Guest: Jeanette Bischoff – Communications Committee

Larry H. welcomed everyone and opened with prayer. The readings from the next Sunday were presented, followed by reflection and discussion.

Minutes from November 3, 2016 Meeting:

Mark B. moved and William H. seconded that the minutes be approved. Minutes were approved as published.

Distributed Reports:

Prior to the meeting all members had been provided with written reports from the Finance Councils, Friends of St. Bridget, School Commission, St. Gabriel Property and Facilities, St. Bridget Property and Facilities, St. Gabriel Faith Commission, St. Bridget Adult Faith Formation, Liturgy, Attendance/Parish Membership, St. Gabriel Strategic Planning/Deferred Maintenance, and an update from The Beacon of Hope "Light it Up!" Collaboration Team. Written reports are included in the secretary's binder. Additional comments and clarifications include the following:

1. Sue B. distributed a flyer about the annual "Share the Light" Celebration to be held on January 21, 2017 and encouraged attendance to support the school. All proceeds from this event go to the school.
2. Larry H. reported that the St. Bridget Mass Attendance report is available for this meeting.
3. Larry H. distributed a handout of the current subcommittee membership. The work of the communications subcommittee, the vision/mission subcommittee, and the Mass schedule subcommittee has been completed. A new communications committee headed by Jeanette Bischoff and Michelle Struewing has formed, begun work, and is seeking additional members from both parishes.

Other Business Items:

1. Barb T. distributed a handout of the 2017 Pastoral Council meetings. The March 2 meeting will be changed to March 9 to avoid conflict with one of the town hall meetings.
2. Larry H. distributed a handout of pastoral council membership and terms of office.
3. Jane J. addressed the council concerning her decision to resign from the council to focus her attention, time, and effort on the Beacon of Hope "Light it Up!" Collaboration Team. Thank you very much to Jane for her participation and contribution to the Pastoral Council to date.
4. Larry H. distributed an update of the bylaws. In particular, he reviewed the need to reduce the size of the council and the mechanism to do so through attrition and elections. Mark B. moved and Doug B. seconded to amend the bylaws as presented. The bylaws were amended as presented. Larry again reminded us to read the bylaws thoroughly.
5. The Pastoral Council will host the Community Meal on May 28, 2017 instead of April 23.
6. Elizabeth H. announced that PTSG is sponsoring a benefit on February 4, 2017 to support the Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood Foundation. Further information is forthcoming.
7. Father expressed appreciation to the Pastoral Council for over \$8100 in pledges/donations toward the Beacon of Hope "Light it Up!" campaign.

Beacon of Hope “Light it Up!:

Doug B. provided an update from the Collaboration Team and reviewed his written report. The town hall meetings have been scheduled and will be publicized. The online survey will conclude January 8. Kudos to Jeanette B. and the communications committee for the excellent communication of this process.

Parish Communication Methodologies:

Jeanette B. reported on the new parish app and website.

Faith Formation:

Denise D. and Father reported on the effort of the Faith Commission to develop programs and activities for parishioners at various stages of faith formation. We want more people involved and lots of learning going on. Denise distributed a short questionnaire for council members to fill out and email back to her by January 20.

Linkage Plan Review:

Larry H. again reminded us to read this document thoroughly. The outcomes of the Beacon of Hope “Light it Up!” process will eventually be folded into our statement of goals and objectives for the linked parishes of St. Gabriel and St. Bridget. It is our working document for the future.

Closing:

Next Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, March 9, 2017 @ 6:00 pm, St. Bridget

Executive Committee Meeting (Father, Larry H., Mark B., Barb T.): Tuesday, February 7, 2017 @ Noon, St. Gabriel Parish Meeting Room

Larry H. and Father closed in prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. Thank you to the executive committee for the refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Terkoski, Secretary

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 01-05-2017

Pastoral Council		Rev.: Jan. 5, 2017															
Attendance Roster																	
GENERAL MEETINGS		09/03/15	11/05/15	01/07/16	03/03/16	05/05/16	07/07/16	09/01/16	11/03/16	01/05/17	03/02/17	05/04/17	07/06/17	09/07/17	11/02/17	Absences	
1	Sue Barth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓						1	
2	Doug Biehl	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						1	
3	Mark Boehmer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						0	
4	Denise Dubois	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓						1	
5	Fr. Dustin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						0	
6	Joe Finch	Non-member	Non-member	Non-member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A						1	
7	Al Gardner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						0	
8	Travis Harvey	Non-member	Non-member	Non-member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A						1	
9	Elizabeth Hauger	Non-member	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓						2	
10	William Hertel	Non-member	Non-member	Non-member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						0	
11	Larry Hinkle	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						1	
12	Jane Jolliff	Non-member	Non-member	Non-member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						0	
13	Steve Kiefer	A	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A	✓	✓						4	
14	Susan Kiefer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓						1	
15	Melissa Knock	Non-member	Non-member	Non-member	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A						2	
16	Josh Marszalek	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓						1	
17	Paul Nobbe	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓						1	
18	Carolyn Nutty	Non-member	Non-member	Non-member	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓						1	
19	Joe Pflum	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓	✓						2	
20	Charlene Phillips	Non-member	Non-member	Non-member	A	✓	✓	A	A	A						4	
21	Kevin Poe	Non-member	Non-member	Non-member	✓	A	✓	A	✓	A						3	
22	Pam Rader	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						0	
23	Barbara Terkoski	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						0	
24	Steve Wessler	Non-member	Non-member	Non-member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						0	