

Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Agenda
March 4, 2019
Mary of Magdala Chapel – 7:00 P.M.

Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful spirit-filled liturgy, that inspires our daily lives. We strive to welcome, accept and love all people as they are, and through our ministries, reach out with active concern to those in need."

2018/2019 Goal: *"Make parish activities more appealing, accessible and available so that more families and individuals will participate."*

Present: Michael Crownover, Sharon Ellis, Rudi Gutierrez, Judy Koenings, George Koleas, Jackie Michaels, Lisa Nimmer, Karen Papador, Pat Sievers, Deacon Sandy Sites, Karen Warren

Excused: Bill Latus

Guests Present: Randy Ellis, Barbara Finley, Joyce Guinn, Nancy Hassenfelt, Sr. Joann Julka, Barb Korneth, Judy Zunk

(February 2019 minutes were approved by consensus via e-mail)

Welcome/Opening Prayer - a moment of silent prayer opened the meeting

Commission Report - Prayer and Worship by Sr. Joann

- PWC was represented by Sr. Joann Julka, Randy Ellis, and Judy Zunk.
- Prayer & Worship Minutes and a handout on Liturgical Ministers at a Given Mass and a guide for the PWC presentation were distributed for review prior to this meeting. Council thanks Sr. Joann for the reports.
- Jackie Michaels, Pat Sievers, and Karen Warren will distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday.
- Noted that PWC minutes always include pastoral council goal as well as the PWC goals that support it.
- PWC is also focusing on on-going formation as a regular part of their meetings.
- Noted there are a large number of volunteers involved in Prayer & Worship.
- Discussion was held regarding placement of the creche during Advent/Christmas, and ideas brainstormed for consideration. Parishioners are invited to attend PWC planning for the different seasons and provide input as well as feedback.
- More extraordinary ministers of communion are needed. Ideally PWC would like 10 names each weekend of the month. Council members are encouraged to help recruit.
- More greeters are needed. Council members are encouraged to help recruit.
- There are 3 youth actively involved as readers.
- George noted that use of the screens greatly enhances liturgy. Deacon Sandy reinforced that, as has been communicated over the past several years, more people are needed for the tech ministry to prepare content, load slides, and run the PowerPoint during masses. Recommended that an announcement be made after mass inviting people. Will communicate to Corinna that we would like something more explanatory

about the tech ministry to be crafted for an after-mass announcement. Randy Ellis, Sharon Ellis, and Deacon Sandy will be available to work with Corinna on this.

Parish Director Report –

- Multi-Parish meeting with archdiocese – report
 - Given the Multi-Parish Institute will no longer exist, the COO, Director of Evangelization and Director of Synod Implementation visited with and interviewed Dcn. Sandy
 - Their visit was to provide support for the parishes if needed, and to share best practices
 - Discussion included recent positive membership trending at both parishes, mass presider scheduling, and collaborations between the two parishes that are already taking place
 - A next meeting was proposed to include the 6 members from each of our two parishes who had originally been selected to go to the Multi-Parish Institute
- Lent theme and focus - a moment of catechesis
 - The Lent 2019 theme is God Invites Us to Christ-Like Radical Behavior.
- March 23 all leadership day of reflection - confirm importance
 - Please respond to Jane Clare.
 - Day of reflection will be held at Good Shepherd from 9:00 – 3:00. Fellowship begins at 8:30.
- Clergy Sex Abuse – update
 - The church must constantly keep focus on this issue.
- Questions for Deacon Sandy
 - RE: Collaboration and parish membership growth - Information was sent to each Council member and reviewed by Dcn. Sandy
 - RE: increased involvement of women in the church – at the last Deanery meeting there was a lot of discussion There were 12 women in Rome meeting at the same time as the U.S. Bishops. There is now 1 woman on the local priest placement board. Milwaukee has adopted the Dallas Charter re: accountability (<https://www.bishop-accountability.org/resources/resource-files/churchdocs/DallasCharter.pdf>)
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Open Discussion -

- Update on 2019 Discernment Process – Mike
 - Mike distributed an outline and timing for the process.
 - Discussion was held regarding process for nominating and electing trustees.
 - Bill is in his 3rd 2-year term, through June 2020.
 - Sharon is in her 2nd 2-year term, through June 2019.
 - Deacon Sandy and Sharon checked the norms and Trustee Manual. Trustees can serve an unlimited number of consecutive terms but it is recommended that 6 years is optimum
 - Council members are discerned..
 - George Koleas, Jackie Michaels, Lisa Nimmer, and Pat Sievers will work with Mike as the discernment committee.

- Approval of Parish Gathering responses - All (review final drafts sent with agenda prior to the meeting)
 - October 6 notes – question about outreach – written guidelines have been changed to ensure donations are made only to 501(c) (3) organizations. The last sentence of the response will be amended to reflect this. The officers of the corporation review and approve every check before it is sent.
 - Updated versions with the commissions' and committees' responses will be posted on the website as soon as possible.
- Matthew 25 Workcamp Mural - Karen and Mike
 - Proposal from Christian Formation was read re: painting a mural on the wall in the upper hallway to reflect the activities of Matthew 25 Work Camp. Proposal reads as follows:
 - Matthew 25 is in its 9th year at Good Shepherd. We have provided a local work camp to middle and high schoolers and it has been growing. Over the years as the camp has evolved, we have done different projects in the community as well as at Good Shepherd. Two of the years, the youth helped build and paint bean bag boards that we use regularly for youth events and the Corn Roast. As the youth get older, they come to the Corn Roast and youth events and reminisce when they see the boards they designed.

We also have a photo wall in the hallway by the offices with group photos of the work campers, both national and local over the past 30 years that work camps have been offered here at Good Shepherd. Work Campers, their parents and even their children love looking at that wall to find their photo.

We would like to help Good Shepherd brighten up their spaces where children have classes and leave our mark in another way by painting a mural each year in the upstairs hallways of Good Shepherd by the classrooms. This mural would be created and painted by the oldest team each year. (The Matthew 25 teams are divided by ages so the oldest team each year is made up of our 6 to 7 oldest high school students and supervised by 2 adults.) The mural would be approved by the adults who supervise that team as well as Corinna. That team would serve all week in the community as they always have but in their free time, they would design the mural together and then on their last day or two, paint the mural onto the wall for a few of their hours of service.

This idea has already been taken to the staff. With the blessing from the council and the building and grounds committee, we would like to paint a small portion of the wall upstairs starting near room 203 and work our way down the hallway each year with a new mural that the team creates each year describing what Matthew 25 meant to them that year. The area we propose to use will be about 6 feet wide and 3 feet high. It will add some color to the rather plain, off white walls that line the upstairs of our building where the littlest of our members gather for classes each month.

The first mural we would paint would be during our next Matthew 25 camp which is to be held June 24-28, 2019. We would just like to get approval long before the camp begins so we can work this planning into our week and supplies into our Matthew 25 budget.

Thank you for considering this proposal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew 25 Work Camp Team and Christian Formation Commission

- Sharon moved to approve the proposal, assuming the approval of Building & Grounds Commission; Deacon Sandy second. Discussion assumes this will not take away from the Matthew 25 activities. Motion carried unanimously.
- Worship Space Update - Pat/Lisa/Mike/Judy
 - Met with an architect last Thursday, meeting again this Thursday for further discussion. Nothing new to report yet.
 - Plan is to move the choir from behind the altar by the Easter Vigil.
 - Future item for discussion is coordination of communication plan for moving the choir as well as plans for the back wall.
- Update on our 2018-2019 Goal - All
 - Christian Formation addressed this in their minutes.
 - Human Concerns noted that the ministry fair was not held last year. Stewardship Commission has changed this to the 5th Sunday Commission Highlight. Recommended this be better communicated to the parish that this is the new approach. Different ministries are also being highlighted in Breaking Bread.
 - Also recommended that ministries be highlighted across media (app, Facebook, Instagram, email blasts, screens, bulletin, website, Breaking Bread, step announcements, personal invitation/conversations, etc.).
 - Recommend that Council begin to utilize all of these vehicles when communicating with the parish.
- Update on a Formation event - Sharon/Lisa/Pat
 - Combined formation event with St. James will be the sole formation event for the remainder of this Council year.
 - Proposed there be a formation event for the next council to give everyone a better understanding of the Amazing Parish initiative.
 - Recommendation there be a formation event on how to run a meeting, how to take minutes, effective communication. Suggested this take place in Fall.
- Update on Nametag idea brought last month
 - Pat Sievers reported about discussion with Stewardship Commission. Last Saturday night some folks began wearing nametags. Nametags will be available at the church entrances for those who would like to participate.
 - Deacon Sandy suggested a brief article be written for the bulletin explaining the initiative.

Commission/Committee Questions

Please review the minutes from each Commission (sent to you by Karen P) prior to the meeting and come with any questions you have. If you are on a Commission that does not publish minutes, please plan to give an update.

- Finance Council Update
 - No report.

Items From the Floor:

- No items raised.

Pre-Mass Update: No update during Lent.

Next Meeting: April 1, 2019 (Not a joke!) Prayer Leader: Pat Sievers

Closing Prayer - All

Important Dates

3/6/19: Ash Wednesday

3/23/19: Good Shepherd/St. James Leadership Lenten day of reflection @ Good Shepherd

4/18/19, 4/19/19, 4/20/19: Triduum

4/21/19: Easter

5/03/19: Ministry dinner. Staff and Council members are the servers.

6/2/19: Confirmation at Good Shepherd with Archbishop Listecky

8/10/19: Corn Roast