

SS PETER AND PAUL PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2025

Attendees: Rev. Ted Jost, Charlie Gaughan, Dan Gerken, Greg Jones, Joan Haag, Colleen Stuart, Joe Burke, Judy Shelley, Katherine Nicaise-Steffen, Lori Baker, Leslie Brooks, Marcia De Fazio, Sharon Keller, Warren Restine, Chelaine Bauer, Dianne Franz, Lori Haier, Harold Haier

Excused: Rev. Jim Ciupek, Rev. Paul Mukasa, Deacon Carl Koester, Deacon Rob Ciezki, Deacon Dennis Conroy, Eileen Lyon, Amanda Przyklek, Dick Blake, Katherine Sion-Wypij, Jennifer Golinski, Karin Dusza, Leslie Brooks, Robert Coutch, Sharon Coutch, Rachel Rizzo, Andrea Wahl.

Unexcused: None

The meeting was held in the school cafeteria and was called to order by President Warren Ristine at 7:00 PM.

OPENING PRAYER:

Lori Baker presented the opening prayer.

SSPP MISSION STATEMENT: was read by all.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Warren called for a motion to approve the January 27, 2025 Minutes. The Minutes were approved by Charles and seconded by Katherine. The Minutes were approved by all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women: Gentle Woman, Mother of Mercy chapter. Kathy spoke about the group. It meets quarterly at a breakfast meeting. The next meeting is on March 15th at Joseph's Country Manor in Depew at 9:00am with a speaker. Cut off date for reservations is March 1.

PRAYER WARRIORS MINISTRY

Greg spoke about the Prayer Warriors ministry. He asked for volunteers to pray with this ministry and passed out a sign-up sheet. There will be a post in the bulletin letting people know that they can call the rectory to have their name put on the list for prayer. Notices will be sent out by Greg to those who are members of the Prayer Warrior Ministry as they are received.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Greg also promoted the Life in the Spirit seminar to be held at SS Peter and Paul beginning May 21 and each consecutive Wednesday after that until June 25. Greg noted that the seminar is part of the family and will be held at Saint Peter and Paul. It is open to anyone who wants to come.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Fr. Ted made note that the men's conference will be held Cardinal O'Hara in N. Tonawanda on March 29. The speaker will be Fr. Larry Richards.

OLD BUSINESS

FAMILY OF PARISHES ROAD TO RENEWAL UPDATE – “ETERNAL FLAME CATHOLIC COMMUNITY”

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Warren reiterated that one person is needed from each subcommittee to form the selection committee.

MINISTRY FAIR MAY 17 & 18, 2025 – JOE

Ministry heads will be contacted by e-mail to determine whether they will participate in the Ministry Fair. Invitations were sent to all parish family members. Linda will contact the other family churches to invite them to participate in the Ministry Fair by end of February. It was stated that like ministries may be merged.

Faith formation will be held at St. Bernadette's in the Fall. The letter was sent to family members.

POSTING OF FUNERAL MASSESS UPDATE – WARREN

Since Linda's workload has increased, this will not be done at this time.

COFFEE SOCIAL

The coffee social is being shelved for now because it is too difficult to find a date that does not conflict with other functions.

NEW BUSINESS

SUB COMMITTEE UPDATES

Fellowship Sub Committee – Kathy

Picnic Update – 200 pieces of chicken have been ordered for the picnic to be held on June 29 at the Moose Lodge. Kathy attempted to contact Elaine at the Moose lodge but was unable to contact her. She will try again. Also, an invitation to Saint Bernadette to invite them to the picnic will be sent. Mass will be held at the picnic site and in the church at 11:30.

Procedures and Facilities Sub Committee – Warren

Irene is working with Linda to update the yellow cards that go out with the envelopes.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH (PARISHIONERS/MEMBERS CONCERNS): None

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER

Warren led the members in the Road to Renewal Prayer.

Reminder: The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 10 at 7:00 in the Meeting Room.

Kathy Steffen is the prayer leader - The meeting ended at 7:56