

Meeting Minutes – PPC meeting December 1, 2009

Attendees: Dave Lorier, Mary Ann Lund, Kathy Indihar, Steve Robach, Allan Duffy, Paul Lillyblad, Jeff Olson, Andrea Grasse, Pat Loew, Eileen Couture, Amy Moore, Fr. Mark Underdahl, John Carney, Mary Ann Henke

Introductions and Welcome

We are happy to welcome Amy Moore to the council. She has joined the staff as our new Parish Administrator. Welcome Amy!

Finance Update

Fr. Mark presented the council with the financial information that will be shared in the bulletin and during masses on the weekend of December 5/6. A few changes were recommended including adding our total yearly budget to give some perspective to the numbers presented, adding some numbers relative to changes in faith formation enrollment, and pointing out that the benefits of our restructuring are being realized.

Identity Unification

The branding kickoff will be on January 16/17, with two follow up weekends for gathering feedback from parishioners. Fr. Mark will present the history behind the decision to update our name, logo, and tagline, as well as the six options that we have put together for consideration. The two weeks following the initial presentation, we would like to have a presence in the gathering space to visit with parishioners and listen to their feedback. There will be a member from the Communication Committee and a PPC member available after each mass. Thank you for supporting this effort, the schedule is listed below.

	<u>Jan. 23/24</u>	<u>Jan. 30/31</u>
Saturday		
5:00	Mary Ann Lund and Amy	Eileen and Amy
Sunday		
8:00	Jeff and Amy	Jeff
9:30	Dave	Dave
11:00	Pat	Paul

Visioning

We gathered an amazing list of possibilities for our parish. Each of the ideas shared by the PPC members was gathered into a list and then we spent time discerning which items we thought were most relevant for us to address at this time. You will find the list below.

The next PPC meeting is on Jan. 5, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted by Co-chairs,

Mary Ann Henke
John Carney

Results of Visioning

8:30 and 10:00 Sunday Mass - decision by March, implement in September – 9 VOTES

Better Training for greeters, hospitality ministers and communion ministers - there is a training scheduled for Feb. 9/11 - 7

New Logo - T shirts/hoodies/hats... - 6

Special Recognition/Events/Blessings at Masses - create list of possibilities - 6

Name Tags for worship times - Introduce in Feb., after hospitality training - 5

Something after the 5:00 Mass - possibly in Gathering Space - Eileen and Mary Ann will survey the 5:00 Mass crowd for possibilities - 5

Better use of worship aides - Liturgy Committee will look at current and future use and purpose, Allan and Jeff will look at monitor/screen options - 5

Expand environment to upper walls above the cross - 4

Team building for Parish Staff - Day long off site retreat - 4

Form a Building and Facilities Maintenance Committee to address ongoing issues - 4

New parishioners welcomed in bulletin and newsletter and website - 3

Parish Social Events - neighborhood block parties, Bambi Feeds - 2

Utilize marquee to announce upcoming social events and Mass times - 2

Increase/Improve internet communications - e-mail, web, facebook etc. - 2

Relevant, enthused homilies - 2

More Senior Brunches - 2

Publish a prayer or poems from St. Joseph journal - invite all to submit works - 1

Focus on what it means to be Catholic (Eucharist) - 1

Monitors for music - 1

Parishioners speak on tithing or stewardship - 1

Spirit Alive music listed in Worship Aid - 1

Sunday evening Mass - replace one of the morning masses - 1

Enthusiastic Greeters - 1

Commission/Ministry Minute - one weekend a month at all Masses - 1

Buy in of adults to making the world a better place

Personally invite individual to share...

Tell people about the fun we have at meeting and volunteering

Hold a dance or karaoke night

Faith Formations speakers presenting topics relative to families and day to day issues

PPC assignment to study other parish masses for best practices

Holy Water at the side door

Monitors to display in sanctuary

Website/ E-mail "teaser"

Rotate "Spirit Alive" music among all masses

Create a beautiful environment for all to enjoy, in church and in the gathering space - a very welcoming, friendly environment

Appreciation for staff and other ministers - maybe 3 or 4 times a year at mass ...

To invite people to the different activities here at St. Joe's. Help them feel needed and wanted

Parishioner Group e-mail

Sat. 5 P.M. fellowship - cheese/pizza/ soup

Youth speaking/giving witness

Something tangible related to our parish theme

Monthly Youth Mass

"Caramel Roll Sunday"

Career Fair to get local people into St. Joe's

Community Awareness

Internal Support (Staff etc.)

Image/Identity - signage, monitors...