

**Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**Monday March 28, 2019**  
**Simon House 5:30 pm**

**Members present:** Tyler Linder, Linda Levos, Tyler Erickson, Sharon Swanson (LOL), Theresa Ingram (LOL), Jeanne Schieffer (Leadership Team), Jan Moser (Prayer and Worship), Kim Allen (St. Bonaventure School Board), Rosio Adame (Hispanic Ministry), Kim Arlt (Admin/Finance), Stephanie Johnson (Justice and Charity), Dianne Keiter (Prayer and Worship), Belinda Keiter (Stewardship, Evangelization, Community Building), Cheryl Rambour (FFF, Catechesis), Kim Kluever (St. Bonaventure Preschool), Patty Edgard (Hispanic Ministry)

**Trustees present:** Don Heimes

**Trustees Excused:** Dennis Grennan,

**Members excused:** Chad Gonka, Kathy Steiner (Scotus School Board)

**Ex Officio:** Fr. Mike Swanton

**Opening prayer:** Kim Allen

**Call to Order:** Fr. Mike Swanton

Fr. Mike asked for a progress report (action items) from each of the Seven Areas of Parish Life. He asked that all members sign up on Flocknote to get meeting minutes and progress reports.

**Dianne Keiter (Prayer and Worship)** – Dianne has a parishioner who has volunteered to contact gift bearers for weekend Masses. P2020 document is still in progress. Dianne also gave an update on the Tri Parish Directory. The book is being proofed right now. All parishioners will be receiving a letter about Holy Week and Mass and penance schedules.

**Cheryl Rambour (Catechesis)** – Cheryl has booked a tri parish 8<sup>th</sup> grade conformation retreat with NET Ministries. It will be October 16, 2019 at St. Isidore Church. She and Rosio have completed confirmation interviews. First Holy Communion will be April 7<sup>th</sup> at the 11 am Mass. There was also discussion with Tyler Linder regarding Living the Faith Hours and who will oversee this process with Fr. Capadano's reassignment this summer. Kim Allen talked about the tri parish school board meeting at Scotus, the topic, the future of our Catholic grade schools. A questionnaire will be going out to parents for their input on collaborating the three grade school resources to be more effective in educating our students.

**Belinda Keiter (Evangelization and Community Building)** – PUB Theology will begin the Second Saturday evening June 2019 at the St. Bonaventure Social Hall. More to follow. "Discovering Christ" will springboard this fall and include all parishes to participate. A Parish Mission will start next Lent. This involves home visits on First Fridays. The grade school students have already started a Worship and Mission Group this year. In the Columbus area about 200 have signed up for Arch Omaha Unite in Omaha.

**Rosio Adame (Hispanic Ministry)** – Rosio said that the Living Stations of the Cross will be on Good Friday. The group has been practicing for this event. The Hispanic community is very excited for Project 2020. The Spanish Mass on Sundays is completely full. A family in our parish lost their son so they are planning a fund-raising event to help with funeral expenses.

**Stephanie Johnson (Justice and Charity)** – Stephanie has reached out and is waiting the hear back for St. Vincent De Paul board members. Steph brought bulletin inserts about the history of the Simon House for anyone who wanted more information. A letter was sent out to the parishioners who clean our church weekly. With the temporary closing of the church July through November, the cleaning crews will still be needed to assist at Scotus as we use the cafeteria for weekend Masses. Stephanie asked that we all put out the word to those affected by the flood and the resources available through St. Bonaventure Church. We as a parish collected \$6000 for flood relief. Catholic Order of Foresters, Knights of Columbus, and the city of Columbus all can provide services for flood relief.

**Kim Arlt (Administration/Finance)** – Kim would like to see more parishioners use e-tithing. A flyer about e-tithing was in the Sunday bulletin. She encouraged all PPC members to join and promote the program. ST. Bonaventure will be experimenting the use of a Square Program, a credit/debit card reader. There has been a lot of interest by parishioners to have the ability to pay in this manner. A large number of out stained-glass windows have

been removed for refurbishing. All on the north side due to demolition and building. Window number 16 on the south should be reinstalled weather permitting.

**Don Heimes (Administration/Finance)** – Things are moving along with Project 2020. Archbishop Lucas has officially approved the project. The Steering committee will meet April 1 with the construction manager and architects to select bids to be awarded for the project.

Fr. Mike concluded the meeting with two Focus Items: Effectiveness of Communication for “member engagement” and preparation for Project 2020 changes.

Prayer person for May is Dennis Grennan.

**Closing Prayer:** Kim Allen

**Next Meeting:** May 23rd, 5:30 pm **Simon House**

**Meeting adjourned:** 6:33 pm

**Respectfully submitted:** Linda Levos, PPC Secretary