

In attendance: Sue Barker, Jim Kinney, Deb LaBerge, Nikki Schuh, Liz Frias, Ryan Zakrzewski, Ryan Hartberg, Mark Rayha, Mark Heyde - Chair, Fr. William Vernon - Pastor, Doug Ulaszek-guest

1. Opening Prayer, 6:30 pm – Fr. William
2. Minutes of October 11, 2016: Fr. Vernon 1st, Sue 2nd, minutes approved.

3. Chair Mark H. devoted time to a follow up of the Deacon Ralph Poyo seminar on November 5th, " Making Disciples, feeding the fire". He pointed out that often we make plans and ask the Holy Spirit to bless our plans when in fact we need to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in making the plans. The mission of the Church is to make disciples therefore the mission of the Council is to make disciples. Several members of the PPC who attended gave their impressions of the day. Mentioned were dismay at not getting to know people around us in church, lack of evangelization skills in the Catholic Church, and that 80% of Catholics don't attend Mass. Fr. Vernon pointed out that Deacon Poyo gave us hope, we can learn to evangelize. He also said that so many people find it easier to accept secularism and don't like the Truth that the bishop pronounces against abortion and gay marriage. We need to be the light of the world and speak the Truth and be different from the secular world.

What's Next? Doug Ulaszek, adult faith coordinator, has the plan! The key thing missing in the Church is disciples, those who left everything to be guided by the Holy Spirit in every aspect of their lives. Even with all we do we are not fully committed to Christ. What we need is to;

1. have a daily prayer life
2. read scripture
3. be a part of a small community filled with the Holy Spirit
4. visit the sacraments regularly

He said that the Parish is a geographical area and we are responsible, along with Fr. Vernon, for bringing souls to Christ in this whole area! Over a years time he plans on leading a small group of the faithful to become disciples through the Evangelic Catholic program Read More. They will eventually be group leaders for more small groups and so on. Doug asked the PPC to take part in the Vision training so that we would understand the mission of making disciples. Deb made a motion that we as a group should go through the Vision process. Ryan H. 2n. Motion carried. More information on this will be given at the December 13, 2016 PPC meeting.

4. Pastor's Report: Fr. William reported that the windows at St. William's are repaired and restored with no mishaps. New plexiglass is being installed that will enable better air flow and is clearer than the old glass protector. Fr. will be meeting November 9 with the committee concerned with the window project to get their feedback on the work completed. All work will be completed in January.

5. Discuss a communication plan for parishioner input, ideas, concerns:

Ryan H. proposed that parishioners needed to know who to go to if they had questions or concerns. He suggested a box at the back of both churches, a separate contact address on the St. Christopher website, or making the PPC contact information easy to find on the web. Fr. Vernon stated that he is not bogged down now with unnecessary calls. Davonna fields most calls, Bob S. is often contacted directly if it has to do with maintenance, and the parish staff has their contact information on the front page of the bulletin.

Ryan H. made a motion to create a banner on the web and a suggestion box for both churches with note cards for parish input. Nikki 2nd. The motion carried.

Ryan H. would like us to spend more time/\$/effort on a Parish Engagement Initiative.

6. Commission and committee liaisons reports:

a. Worship and Spiritual Life (Liturgy) – Fr. William/Fern

b. Religious Education & Formation – Ryan H.

c. Parish Life – Ryan Z.:

- Donut Sunday continuing to grow, 102 attended October event.
- Packer Chili Party was well attended. Half time activities were popular.
- Couples Night out- Identifying a date and speaker.
- Euchre Card Party- 60 Music – In early December.
- Looking to increase membership.

d. Stewardship- Fr. William

e. Human Concerns / Social Justice / Pro Life – Sue the 40 Days for life was just about to finish up, having successfully traveled to 50 states in 40 days with their bus. This bus pulled into the Pro Life Candlelight Rally at Planned Parenthood in Madison on October 13th. Deb and Bill LaBerge and I signed the bus along with some of the roughly 150+ people who were there.

f. Vocations – Fr. William

g. Building & Grounds – Jim Kinney:

Buildings & Grounds met on October 18th. Discussion was mainly focused on St. Williams and the need to replace the roof. Tom Kretschman will research roofing materials in anticipation of requesting bids for the roof. In August, Ron Lease had regraded the ditch next to St. William's to help prevent ponding near the building. The parish center roof (St. Andrew's) was discussed as well. It is planned that it will be replaced in the spring of 2017. Next meeting will be called when options for St. William's roof are known and it is decided to put the project out for bids.

h. CCW – Sue:

The CCW was working towards the annual Holiday/Christmas bazaar which was held the following Saturday. Sue invited everyone to attend.

i. Knights of Columbus – Mark R:

Through the October 31 Pancake Breakfast, raised \$675 (net proceeds) to be donated to Women's Care Center

Assisted with Cemetery Leaf Cleanup on November 1

- Through the October 22-23 Membership Drive, 3 prospective gentlemen will be proceeding in becoming Knights of Columbus
- In Process: Helping out with The 40 Days For Life Vigil from September 28 through November 6
- Upcoming Activities:
  - Helping to putting out flags through BPNN on November 11
  - Selling wood working items at the November 12 Christmas bazaar
  - Starting December 3, will be helping out with BPNN community meal the first Saturday of every month
  - December 15: Christmas Party and Social

j. Respite Care Team: Ryan Z. Currently serving 10 partners

k. St. Vincent de Paul Society: Mark R

- In Process: November BPNN Thanksgiving Dinner Drive
  - BPNN is providing Thanksgiving Dinner to 350 families. We are collecting funds and groceries for 90 of 350 families. Other Churches and organizations will be collecting funds for the other 260 families
- Upcoming Activities:
  - November 14: New Officers will be attending a training class regarding their roles
  - November 17: St. Vincent de Paul will have a volunteer appreciation dinner; members of the St. Christopher's conference will be attending December Giving Tree (at St. Christopher's)
  - December 10: Will be helping out at the Little Drummer program at the SVdP Food Pantry location

l. Technology: Mark H.

m. Adult Faith: Deb

The Lectio Divina (divine reading) sessions have started with 5 participants on Wednesday morning and 7 on Monday evening. Doug purchased a laptop to hook up with the overhead projector to be used for Formed.org presentations.

For First Friday 24 Hour Adoration, Linda Jannusch has formatted a signup genius site for people to choose an hour to pray. There is also a paper sign up sheet at the entrance to church. One hour has been designated especially for family hour so young children will be able to participate without disturbing others. Sue Dahms and Deb will be on call for anyone needing an emergency prayer person to insure that the Lord is never left alone. There will be a contact list available. We are awaiting Fr. Vernon's approval and would like to start December 2, 2016.

n. St. Hermine's Home: Fr. William

o. Other:

7. Next meeting will be December 13, 2016-

Report back from Doug  
Ryan H. update on drop box  
Scholarship for Catholic Education

8. 8:35 Closing prayer: Liz

Thank you to Liz and Deb for providing food, Sue will bring something next month