



# HOLY ANGELS PARISH

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## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Parish Rectory Conference Room

1)--Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Marv Wolf at 7:30PM, with Fr. Pat, Deacon Mark, Mike Darvin, Greg Bohn, Glen Bell, Andy Gonring, Angela Bell, Nic Meyer, Sara Yahr, and Don Felix present from the Pastoral Council, and Joseph Heit from the parish staff.

2) Opening Prayer / Reflection – Fr. Pat - Greg Bohn - Hand Out. Prayer

3) Approval of Minutes from last meeting – Minutes were approved by consensus. Hand Out. “Consensus Decision-Making”

4) Clergy Report: Fr. Pat / Deacon Mark: - Fr Pat turned the meeting over to Joseph. Joseph said he came to the meeting to make an appeal for a council member to act as liaison to the Faith Formation Committee. Joseph explained how during the 11 years he has been here, he started out by himself and how the Faith Formation department evolved during the years. He now has a committee of 12 people who will meet about 4 times a year to discuss new ways to form the faith here at Holy Angels. What’s missing is a liaison from the Pastoral Council. Angie Bell volunteered to fill this position.

Fr. Pat said Marie Jores was hired as Pastoral Care Minister. We are still looking for a Full-Time Director of Liturgy and Music. We are considering when to do a collection for disasters – May do this on the last Sunday of the Month in place of inner city parishes. A retreat for Pastoral Council and parish staff is planned for February 9 and 10, 2018. Envelop collections are down – need to see how we can build up.

Holy Angels Parish located in Indianapolis Indiana sent a letter asking for a donation to help rebuild their church. Apparently, their church was damaged by a fire and as a fund raiser they decided to send letters to all parishes in the United States named Holy Angels. Fr. Pat checked with the Archdiocese and was told they are an inner-city parish in Indianapolis. There will be more discussion on this.

Deacon Mark – Angels for life or Life Chain will hold a silent vigil at the corner of Main ST & Paradise Dr. to pray for the end of abortion. Baby Bottle fund raiser for “Seeds of Hope” will be held in October. The Prayer Vigil for Life is ongoing every Thursday 6-6:30PM in front of Planned Parenthood. This group has been doing this for 9 years. The Adoration committee is planning a special event for the 10-year anniversary coming up in 2019.

5) Adult ED: Fr Pat - Not much going on in this area. Have to work on this issue.

6) Meeting the needs of the parish: The survey results from the two-question survey taken in church in January of this year were tabulated and will be sent to council for review and further discussion.

7) Past Council’s discussion on Cluster Planning: Hand-Out – We will continue to work on ways to collaborate with the parishes in our cluster on ways to reduce cost and duplication of effort.

8) Finance Council Report: Still working on ways to budget more effectively.

9) Committee reports & Updates



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a) Prayer & Worship – Nic: Discussed the school theme for this year “Come Holy Spirit” To show that the Holy spirit is with us we should get to know our neighbors better. Discussed the plants used to decorate the church, real verses artificial. Received good feedback. New blood is needed to help out in the decorating area.

b) Christian Formation – Covered above with Joseph’s comments.

c) Evangelization – Sara: Working on Welcome packets and a directory for new members.

d) Human Concerns – Greg: A trip to La Sagrada Familia is planned for December 5-12,2017, and the Faith, Hope and Family Fun Fest will take place September 24<sup>th</sup>. Discussed the need to do something about human trafficking which is a growing problem in our area.

e) Stewardship – Sara: No Report

f) School – Angie: All the work scheduled for this past summer was completed. Phase III is scheduled for next summer and we have the funds to complete the project. Need help with Gifts of the Heart.

10) Deanery Meeting/Upcoming Conferences: Marv and Don will attend the next Deanery Meeting on October 16. Glen will fill in for Marv when needed for upcoming conferences at the Archdiocese.

11) Open to All: Nic, Greg, and Angie still not receiving Archbishop’s letter on Tuesday’s e-mail.

12) Closing Prayer & Adjournment – All read closing prayer from hand out. Meeting adjourned about 9:15 PM

Next meeting: October 19, 2017 –7 :00 pm - Rectory Conference Room

Opening Prayer: Fr. Pat

Topics: Joint meeting with Finance Council

Respectfully submitted,

Don Felix