

Prayer and Worship Commission Meeting
7:00 PM, Tuesday, November 18, 2014
Formation Center, Room D

Start Time: 7:04pm

End Time:

Attending: Larry Gundrum, Cherie Gaiser, Bob Lasecki, Judy Dioszegi, Mike Mulligan, Ron Vanasdlen, Marcia Morrison, Larry Johnson, Debbie Armata

Unable to Attend: Fr. Trout

Attachments: PWC October Budget, October Bereavement Budget, A Culture of Gratitude

Agenda

- I. Opening Prayer Larry
 - a. Breaking Open the Word All
 - b. Ron offered his Words and Reflections on today's' Installation Mass, others also offered reflections
- II. Old Business
 - a. New Commission Member Status Mike
 - i. Recruiting two members to lead Liturgical Ministries
 1. Mike has reached out to one gentleman who declined
 - a. He will continue to search and discern for another member
 2. Mike is meeting with Kelly Brennen tomorrow morning to discuss this role further
 - ii. Recruiting one member to aide Marcia with the Prayer Ministries
 1. Mike spoke with Carolyn Parker who will be reaching out to Marcia
 - iii. If the commitment gets to be too overwhelming for anyone we can add other Ministry Leaders
 - b. Creating a culture of gratitude , Focus on P&WC (see attachment) All
 - i. Fr. Trout continues to challenge PPC and PWC to foster a culture of gratitude within ourselves, our commission and our parish
 - ii. Discussion/Reflections of A Culture of Gratitude literature
 1. Cherie – God Calls, and We Respond
 - a. We all have a commonality through the Eucharist and an understanding of the Kingdom of God
 - b. Leaders reach out to new ministers to share their wisdom
 - c. We need new people present and visible in the parish
 - d. Charismas – gifts given to us to be used for others, we need to develop these to reach out to others, they are innate and meant to be used for others
 2. Larry – reflecting on ourselves – Are we using our Charismas to grow and support our Ministries as best we can?

- a. What do we need to do to help our Ministries to be more than what they are today?
 - 3. Judy – shared a personal story of when she met a woman “with little” who gave her a strong lesson in gratitude
 - 4. Maggie – PWC Members do serve with a Spirit of Gratitude and should acknowledge this among themselves
 - 5. Larry and Ron both offered examples of one person bringing an idea forward and the congregation picked up on it and the gratitude spread
 - 6. Larry/Cherie/Debbie – to be more conscious of the spirit and culture of gratitude cultures this spirit – an improved focus on gratitude
 - 7. Ron –with the hard work that Music Ministers put in, the gratitude must be spoken as well.
- c. Formation and Support for Liturgy Planning Process Debbie
 - i. Fr. Trout has developed the process which starts with Debbie, the Priests/Deacons and Ron > then Liturgy Leads are brought in > PWC has the role to support this process
 - ii. Debbie – with regards to Formation - Phil Horgan is scheduled to come in February to speak on Art and Environment
 - iii. Larry to Debbie –What support do you need to help with the Formation session on January 10th?
 - 1. Debbie
 - a. Speaker is Pauline Viviano
 - b. Topic is “Lent”
 - c. We need a team of about five people to help with - Promotion (e-letters, carpenter letters, pulpit announcements), Hospitality, Packet Production, Set Up/Clean Up
 - d. Fr. Trout would like to open this up to the whole Parish
 - i. Debbie – the Koenig Center could occupy 200 people
 - ii. The Seminary could hold more people, but would include food, the fee would be \$500
 - iii. Logistics need to be further considered
 - iv. Ron – she could speak in the church, then allow the Liturgical Ministers could then meet in the Formation Center for their break-out sessions
 - 1. Debbie – would we want Parishioners to also offer input in the break-out sessions
 - 2. Bob-if we keep all of the Parishioners fully involved we would gather more brainstorming information and also appreciate the Parishioners who are able to attend.
 - v. Debbie – Regarding the information gathered on January 10th, please also reflect on how the information

gathered could be made available and communicated to the Ministries

2. Larry – we could post this volunteer opportunity on iVolunteer to start this planning process in the next two weeks
 - a. Debbie will start to work on the I volunteer list
 - b. Mike asks that the Ministry Leads put feelers out to their Ministers

- d. Status of follow ups from 10/18-10/19 Sign Ups Larry
 - i. All interested people have been contacted and are moving forward

III. New Business

- a. Prayer Groups and prayer services Larry
 - i. Prayer Groups
 1. There are 3 groups that pray before mass, one that meets after, one that prays for the intentions of the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign
 2. Independently, these groups are all doing just fine, but they are not attached to a specific Commission
 3. If we feel it is appropriate, we could reach out to these groups to let them know the PWC is here to assist you if you need support with anything
 - a. The PWC agrees it would be thoughtful to reach out to the groups as stated
 - b. Cherie –there is a level of accountability to be considered too to ensure that the groups are in line with Catholic teachings
 - i. Debbie – Fr. Trout is aware of these groups and approves of them, they don't seem to be managed
- b. Use of iVolunteer to recruit ministry members Larry
 - i. We are transitioning to iVolunteer for people to show interest in being a part of a Ministry.
 - ii. At this point, if someone clicks a particular “interest” the message now comes to the PWC Chairperson
 1. Larry has tried to reset this for the message to go to the Ministry Leads
 2. Larry would like each Ministry Lead to review the information and enhance the description of the ministry. The lead can then also decide if they would like their own contact information included
 - iii. Mike – the page appears lengthy, could the information be organized better to compact to one page
 1. Larry – the other option is horizontal, some tabs then do not appear on the screen without scrolling right
 2. Kelly McMahan is the contact person for revisions
 3. Mike – how do you find this –
 - a. Larry - click on the “hands” icon from the main webpage

- b. Larry – all volunteer/ministry opportunities are located through accessing this same page
 - c. February meeting date change All
 - i. Current date is 2/18 which is the night prior to Ash Wednesday and around the conclusion of the Parish Mission
 - 1. Alternate Dates are 2/19/15 and 2/24/15
 - 2. Tuesday Feb 24th, 2015 was agreed upon
- IV. Ministry Matters/Reports All
 - a. Larry - Family Mass Ministry
 - i. still looking for a Lead for Family Mass Ministry
 - ii. The committed Families are not always available
 - iii. Mike – the Faith Weaving community may be able to offer names as well
 - b. Debbie - The Altar Server Ministry is going through transition, Fr Le is currently taking the lead
 - c. Judy – we still needs something done with regards to a “pulley system” for Arts and Environment to move forward. It is understood that an architect has to be involved, but in the meantime how can the Ministry move forward to ensure the Advent Season is not held up.
 - i. Debbie – we can meet with Dan during Judy and Carol’s meeting tomorrow
 - ii. Larry – perhaps we could hire out if necessary
 - iii. Ron – Friday night is the Second St. Cecilia Sing
 - 1. Hand bell and children’s choir will be present
- V. Budgets
 - a. Ron has reviewed his in detail and reports he will likely be on Budget when the Fiscal Year ends, despite being over at this time.
 - b. Larry – cautions that at this rate we have spent 60% of our Budgeted allowance, we cannot continue to exceed in our spending. This is not likely but it does need to continue to be monitored.
- VI. Other
 - a. Larry to Larry Johnson
 - i. Please bring back to the Men’s Council we could use support for Support for the PWC Formation Activities as well as Fr. Matt’s Parish Formation initiative.
- VII. Closing Prayers of Gratitude Larry