

**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
MARY QUEEN OF PEACE  
PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
January 22, 2015**

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**Members Present:**

Dan Hunt, Marc Macke, Robin Hemmesch, Cathy Kornvich, Nicole Baker, Chris Rickert, Barb Timm, Mary LeClaire, Norb Zahler, Mike Haben.

**Members Absent:**

Wade Lovelette

Meeting opened at 6:35pm with a meditation/reading

**Agenda Items:**

Introduction - Committee members introduced themselves. Interesting fact - when adding up the years each committee member present has been registered at Mary Queen of Peace was approximately 216 years.

**Goals:** Members were asked to list their top five goals for Mary Queen of Peace. A combine list in no particular order is as follows:

- Develop a parish mission
- Engage with a mentor parish
- Identify problems/solutions in our parish
- Build trust with parishioners - Develop a process for voicing concerns and accountability
- Strengthen school - engage youth
- More parish wide events
- Parishioner numbers - identify why people are leaving
- Mass times
  - a. Lack of priests - too many Masses?
  - b. Number of people attending
  - c. Music - vary types of music at Masses
- New accounting system with checks and balances
- Transparency
  - a. Financial
  - b. Survey
  - c. Other parish business
- Build community
  - a. Fellowship - engage parishioners/build trust
  - b. Adult formation
  - c. Programs for seniors
  - d. Ministry Sunday
  - e. Parish Directory/update data base
- Building
  - a. Capital campaign update
  - b. Re-evaluate current plan for our needs
- Clarify/identify our desired future path for new pastor
- Website improvements
  - a. Eblast new to parishioners

After much discussion, the top four action items for Advisory Committee:

1. Develop and adopt a new parish mission
2. Create action items from parish mission to give vision and guide Mary Queen of Peace in the future
3. Enhance/expand the liturgical experience for parishioners by offering a variety of music for our Masses. ie: Contemporary music Mass, Traditional music Mass, etc..

***Parish Wide Auction/Garage Sale:***

A parish/school action/ garage sale for later spring was discussed to help offset the projected deficit for this fiscal year and involved the Rogers community at large. After much discussion, it was decided to move forward with this event, with the first step, finding chair people who have experience in planning and implementing this type of event. Because of the timing for the fiscal year end June 30th, planning must begin immediately in order to ensure its success.

The auction/garage sale will take place on a Sunday afternoon or Saturday morning/afternoon. A date has not been chosen yet.

Food items and beer would be served.

A possible day raffle will be held.

***Action items from meeting -***

Barb will draft a letter to be sent to parishioners gathering current information, including emails to enable the parish to eblast information to enhance communication.

Chris will obtain copies of the parish mission statement from a previous pictorial directory and previous parish pastoral council.

Dan will work on finding chairs for the auction/garage sale.

**Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned with prayer at 9:15 p.m.

**Next Meeting** –February 12, 2015 at 6:35 pm in the Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Lutgen