

Mary Queen of Peace  
Interim Parish Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
May 14, 2015

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**Members Present:**

Dan Hunt, Barb Timm, Nicole baker, Mike Haben, Norb Zahler, Marc Macke, Robin Hemmesch, Cathy Kornovich, Mary LeClaire Wade Lovelette, Christ Rickert

**Members Absent:**

Father Kaluza

Meeting opened with prayer at 6:35pm

Minutes were approved

**Mission Statement:**

Chris presented three drafts of mission statements. After reading all three the council made revisions, combining parts of each of the three into one. Chris will retype the mission statement from the suggestions committee members made and email to each. Mission Statement will be on next agenda for possibly approval and adoption.

**Fall Festival:**

Carol reported that we currently don't have chair persons for this year's festival. Solicitations for main raffle should be going to possible donors soon in order to have tickets printed in time for distribution to parishioners. Without a chair, this step will not get completed and therefore, would be a loss for our main revenue of the festival. After much discussion, the committee suggested a flier be inserted into the next bulletin asking for chairs to come forward.

**Ministry Sunday:**

Ministry weekend took place in September immediately following all Masses several years ago. At this point in time, representatives from each ministry hosted a table with information about their ministry for parishioners to visit, ask questions and hopefully sign up to be active. Through the years, it has been reduced to brochures placed in pews. Although we gain a few new volunteers with the process, the number has drastically reduced through the years. We had brochures printed to hold a Ministry Sunday in June of 2014; however, the absence of a pastor delayed this. The committee discussed having Ministry weekend in May and September of each year. They also discussed going back to ministries hosting tables after all the Masses. A volunteer will need to come forward to proceed.

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### **WiFi in the Social Hall:**

We still don't have wifi in the social hall to help aid with pictorial directory photo session signups after the weekend Masses. Chris will be stopping at the parish office Friday morning so see if he can get it working.

### **Ministry Updates:**

Robin (School) No updates. Robin mentioned she feels the music at the 6:00pm Mass has greatly improved.

Barb (Auction) - The City of Rogers has bleaches we can borrow to set-up for seating at the auction. A link has been placed on our parish website to gain access to the Greater Giving website to view pictures of donated items.

Nicole (CCW) - CCW handed out approximately 360 carnations on Mother's Day. Flower packets with our parish logo have also been ordered to hand out with "Come Grow With Us" printed on each packet.

Marc (School) - Golf registrations are down at the present time. He asked that the committee pass the word to encourage people to sign up.

Cathy (Directory) - Volunteers are needed to help host the photo session dates. Pictures of parish events, ministries, etc. are also being collected at this time to include in the new directory.

Mary - no updates

Chris (Mission Statement) - Chris presented a draft of a possible mission statement. After discussion, Chris will make minor changes to be reviewed at the next meeting.

Norb (Building/Grounds) - Will be attending the City Planning Commission meeting next week and the City Council meeting the following week, seeking approval for the new parking lot.

Mike Haben (Knights of Columbus) - The Knights recently had a bulletin insert, seeking donations for their wheel chair initiative. They received donations to purchase two wheel chairs.

Knights currently meet once a month on Monday evenings. They will be discussing moving the meetings to Tuesday evenings to enable Father Kaluza to attend.

Mike distributed "Building the Domestic Church" to the committee. The Knights of Columbus purchased this to distribute to the parishioners. The booklet contains meditations and activities families can do together throughout the year.

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Dan - Due to a change in Dan's meetings schedule, he will not be resigning from Interim Parish Advisory committee.

Carol distributed copies of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis Clergy Bulletin regarding Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils on Father Kaluza's behalf. Please read for next meeting.

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 11th at 6:30pm in the Conference room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Lutgen