

Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish Pastoral Council  
November 27, 2018

**Members and Guests Present:** Tina Bradshaw, Tony Cooper, Cindy Rapp, Fran Reiley, Becky Cope, Helen Flanigan, Steve Pappas, Norb Fuhs, Charlie DiGiovanna, Carolyn Gibson, Maria Gomez, Mike Veenhuizen, Joe Neeson, Preston Marunde, Kathy Ryan, Fr. Tony, and Mike Kalscheur

**Members Absent:** Karen Carpenter, Kent Clady, Matt Sierp, Stacie Hocker, Luis Barajas and Msgr. Mark

The November meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council was called to order by Chairman Norbert Fuhs. Charlie DiGiovanna and Fr. Tony opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Comments from the Chair:** Norb welcomed Fr Tony and reported Msgr. is out of town.

**Minutes:** The October minutes were reviewed with a motion to approve, by Carolyn Gibson and seconded by Charlie DiGiovanna; motion passed.

### **Commission Reports**

**Christian Service:** Cindy Rapp reported on the SVDP Giving Tree saying there are still a few tags left. The names came from St. Philip's and United Way and include 58 families and 175 children. Tony Cooper said he would put on FB.

**Faith Formation:** Kathy Ryan reported the Young Adult Group is averaging 10-15 individuals at their gatherings. We discussed Advent's small groups using Formed. Kathy said the Lenten speaker will be Archbishop Thompson on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Ministry** - Preston Marunde reported 11 high school youth attended the archdiocese's event called Teen Experience. Bible bingo brought in about \$700 after all expenses. January will be the March for Life in Washington D.C.

**School:** No report

**Social/Family Life:** Steve Pappas reviewed the report he prepared on the ministries in his commission. He also discussed programs being developed to address human trafficking.

**Spiritual Life:** Charlie DiGiovanna discussed the 6:00 Mass and reported he had been in touch with Martha Moser to schedule lectors. Sr. Ushetta has 2 teams for EMHC and Monsignor said he will organize the 5 or 6 volunteers that signed up to be ushers.

**Stewardship:** Mike Veenhuizen reported Monsignor will not be hosting his Gaudeamus event this year but there will be a party, June 30, for his retirement. Mike discussed end of year giving and the urgency to try to catch up by Christmas.

**Financial Report** - Fran Reiley reviewed the financial report.

**Development** – Tony Cooper discussed the Archdiocese United Catholic Appeal saying our goal is \$138,000. He reported on the news conference held by the city of Greenwood where Monsignor thanked the city for their co-operation. Tony also said the school is addressing their budgetary needs and had 32 teams entered in their corn hole tournament raising \$3200.

Carolyn Gibson asked about the letters that were sent to each home by Monsignor. Fran said everyone that indicated they wanted to speak to a priest or had any questions was contacted by Monsignor. Most comments were favorable.

### **Old Business:**

Discussed amendment to PPC constitution, Article II: Membership. After much discussion it was agreed the officers will try to meet with Monsignor to determine which staff members should be ex-officio, non-voting members. Chairman Norb Fuhs will bring a proposal to the next meeting for discussion.

Electronic meeting notification was discussed and all agreed to continue. It was discussed that a few copies will be available at the meeting but there will no longer be packets to pick up. The e-mail notice of the meeting will have attachments for the agenda, minutes and the financial report.

**New Business:**

Kathy Phipps sent a letter to the council letting us know she is able to return to her ministry directing the Agape Performing Arts Company.

**Open Floor:** None

**Comments from the Pastor:** None

Closing Prayer led by Fr. Tony

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Rapp  
Secretary