

Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish Pastoral Council

March 26, 2019

**Members and Guests Present:** Tina Bradshaw, Tony Cooper, Cindy Rapp, Fran Reiley, Becky Cope, Kathy Ryan, Norb Fuhs, Maria Gomez, Joe Neeson, Karen Carpenter, Matt Sierp, Steve Pappas, Charlie DiGiovanna, Carolyn Gibson, Stacie Hocker and Monsignor Mark

**Members Absent:** Preston Marunde, Kent Clady, Luis Barajas, Mike Veenhuizen, Mike Kalscheur and Patty Schnarr

The March meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council was called to order by Chairman Norbert Fuhs. Monsignor opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Comments from the Chair:** None

**Minutes:** The February minutes were reviewed with a comment from Charlie DiGiovanna that the Spiritual Life Commission did report that there were no items to report. The secretary said she will report this more clearly in the future. After a discussion there was a motion to approve the minutes, by Charlie DiGiovanna and seconded by Joe Neeson; motion passed.

### **Commission Reports**

**Christian Service:** Cindy Rapp reported on the SVDP's need for kitchen items. There will be boxes for donations this weekend, March 30-31. SVDP makes up "dishpacks" for their clients so they can cook and eat more meals at home.

**Faith Formation:** Kathy Ryan reported on the Lenten speaker Archbishop Thompson. She said their next outreach event will be the booth at the festival.

**Youth Ministry:** Kathy Ryan read Patty Schnarr's report on youth activities. February: S. Deanery Jr. High Youth Rally, bowling and ice skating. March: Father Daughter Dance about 45 dads & daughters attending, service day 3/16 ended with a movie. The Youth Ministry is doing the Formed series on Forgiveness on Sunday afternoon's with the HS youth.

**School:** No report, spring break this week.

**Social/Family Life:** Steve Pappas reported the K of C plans to assist Coffee & Donuts on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month for a membership drive.

**Spiritual Life:** Charlie DiGiovanna reported his commission members supplied desserts for the 3/22/19 Fish Fry. Charlie stated there was no response from the voice mail reminder to his ministry heads soliciting items they wished to have mentioned at the PPC March meeting.

**Stewardship:** Tony Cooper discussed the parish pledge process that began 3/16 ending 4/7 with a stewardship video and an "in-pew" pledge card. Tony said the photos he has been taking tonight will be part of the video. Also Matt Sierp and his wife Amanda will be speaking at all the Masses.

**Financial Report** - Fran Reiley reviewed the financial highlights and stated they are working on budgets.

**Development:** Discussed school survey which should be sent out in the next few weeks.

**Old Business:**

PPC constitution, Article II: Membership Section 1 shall change from 17 to 15 voting members. Section 2 shall read: "Every person who is a Confirmed Catholic and a member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish is eligible to serve as a member of the Council." Section 3 shall add Business Manager and Stewardship/Development Director. Section 5 shall add the phrase "in accordance with the Article VIII of this PPC Constitution". Sections 6 and 7 shall be deleted. After much discussion the changes were voted on and approved with an 8 to 3 vote. The changes will be effective June 1st, 2019.

Charlie DiGiovanna proposed a change to Article V: Areas of Ministry Section 4. After much discussion the wording agreed upon is "Each Chairperson referred to in Article II; Section 4 of this document shall regularly report in writing to the Council on the status of goals, objectives and or activities of their commission and its committees. This proposal will be voted on next month.

Steve Pappas discussed 2018 – Indiana School Safety Recommendations. He will work with Kent Clady on school vulnerability assessment and active shooter drills.

**New Business:**

PPC Nominations and Elections – The nominating committee, Norb Fuhs, Mike Kalscheur, Stacie Hocker and Monsignor, will meet and report back at the April meeting. Becky Cope will put an announcement in the bulletin asking anyone interested to contact her.

**Open Floor:** No Comments

**Comments from the Pastor:**

Monsignor discussed roofing, gutters and downspouts and determining and what area of the church needs to be replaced first. Fencing was also discussed, should be complete by the second week of April. Monsignor expressed his appreciation for the PPC and said he thought it was a great parish.

Closing Prayer led by Monsignor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Rapp  
Secretary