

**Mount Calvary Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Minutes
October 17, 2018**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Father Pearson called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Meeting was held in the Mt. Calvary school cafeteria.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Father Everett Pearson, Betty Ballot, Karen Newsome, Gail Ruffin, Richard Wagner, Wanda Wilson, Stephanie Davis, David Eucare, Loretta Powers, Celeste Locke and Marsha Blackburn

Excused: Amy Jones, Cecilia Johnson, Mark Humphries

III. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 MINUTES

Minutes moved by Richard Wagner and seconded by David Eucare.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Deacon Larry's Celebration

Deacon Larry was very pleased with the celebration. Gail collected \$1,591. \$1,628.34 was spent. We were \$37.34 over budget. Parish will absorb the balance.

Family and Community Day

Family & Community Day will be held on June 29, 2019. Wanda suggested that Cecilia and Karen get together to discuss specifics and include Regina. Ladies of Charity are not participating but the Parish Council will participate.

Fellowship and Ministry Day: December 30, 2018

Various ministries are volunteering to provide refreshments after Mass, held every fifth Sunday. The ministries should encourage people to join. The next fellowship day will be December 30. The Ladies of Charity and Eucharistic Ministers will be spearheading. The ministries were told that the fellowships would take place only after the 10:30 am Mass. We should revisit at the December meeting as to whether we should have bodies at the other Masses.

The meeting for December will be December 12 beginning at 6:30 pm. Warm Nights begin December 16.

Breast Cancer Awareness & Domestic Violence

On October 20th & 21st tables will be in the vestibule to distribute breast cancer and domestic violence information. This will be done in conjunction with the Health and Wellness ministry. Elizabeth Arms will also have their giving tree.

Name Tags/Badges Update

Stephanie gave an update on the name tags. Looking at white badges with church logo to include 3 crosses. Need hi-res logo so that when blown up it does not get grainy. Voted on example #1 for badges. Parish will pay. Send check request to Betty.

V. NEW BUSINESS

From Suggestion Box:

1. Reading of Announcements by PPC Member or Lector

Loretta sees no need to change the way it is being done.

2. Too Much Noise During Sign of Peace

Set aside a time where we can give a little instruction on how to conduct ourselves during mass. We must get better in liturgical practices.

3. Need for more Ushers

Will talk to Deacon Larry on recruiting more ushers.

November's meeting will be cancelled.

Health & Wellness Ministry – Upcoming Events

November 10-11 -- Senior Care Health & Wellness –

December 8 -- Eating You Alive – Focus on plant base food, less processed food. Eating more vegetables and fruits.

February 9-10 – Men's Health

March 17-18 – Youth & Teens

FYI – Jennifer Tillman wants to give back by sponsoring the shredding truck on November 10 and 17.

Election of Parish Council Members

Chairperson – Wanda Wilson (Loretta nominated Wanda, seconded by Stephanie)

Vice-Chairperson – Stephanie Davis (Elected to remain in position)

Corresponding Secretary – Marsha Blackburn (Elected to remain in position)

Recording Secretary – Cecilia Johnson

VI. PASTOR'S REPORT

Father wanted to thank everyone for Deacon's celebration. A good time was had by all.

We have to purchase a new sump pump for a cost of \$22,000 to keep the water out and to stop the flooding problem.

On November 10 at the 4:30 pm mass we will be hosting the Black Catholic History Month Celebration. The Celebrant will be Cardinal Wuerl.

Everything is running smoothly. The church capacity is 800. There is no sprinkler system in the church.

On November 3 there will be a workshop on being a godparent or sponsor. Sponsored by ADW,

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Christmas Day – 10:00 am

Footnote: Tyler Joyner is replacing Jeffrey Scott at the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

Minutes submitted by Marsha Blackburn

Next Meeting: December 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm

