

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – Monday, January 7, 2019

A meeting of the Mother of Perpetual Help Pastoral Council was held in the Notre Dame Room at the 106th Street Site on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Council members in attendance were: Mary Maberry, Council Chair, Fr. Jeff Prasser, Anna Ferrise, Colleen Pluskota, Gil Van Blaricom, Grace Elliott, John Czepulis, Jon Leonardelli, Mary Lou Hopkins, and Nancy Wilde; also in attendance were Darryl Draeger, Trustee, and Susan Scharmach, Recording Secretary.

Absent were Fr. Thomas Vathappallil, Gary Jensen, and Doug Barnes.

1. The meeting was called to order by Mary Maberry at 7:02 PM.
2. Opening Prayer: New Year Prayer.
3. Motion to approve the Meeting Agenda was made by Darryl Draeger, seconded by Mary Lou Hopkins and unanimously approved.
4. Updates, etc. – Fr. Jeff
 - New Mass Schedule – 4:00 PM well attended; 8:00 AM above average; 9:30 AM increased, but would like to build on attendance; 11:00 AM well attended
 - No update from Archdiocese regarding sale of 116th Street
 - Discussion on timeliness of Committee Meeting Agendas and Minutes
5. Evangelization Committee – Update provided by Mary Maberry:
 - Christmas Greeters and the Christmas mailing cards were well-received by members/visitors
 - Thanks to Becca Bojarski for creating the electronic sign-up form for Christmas Greeters
 - Volunteers needed to call remaining members who have not registered
 - Council members now have name tags – thanks to Mary Lu Hopkins for the suggestion and to Darryl Draeger for making them happen
 - Discussion on acknowledging parish member anniversaries and birthdays
 - Date for new Parish Directory will be discussed after Easter
6. Council Mailbox:
 - Update from Gil Van Blaricom and Susan Scharmach – first question/answer will appear in January 12-13 Bulletin
 - Gill will create mailbox submission forms which will include name of individual, which will remain anonymous
 - Susan will add name requirement to bulletin article
7. New Business:
 - Parish Festival – Discussion regarding festival at 116th Street site
 - Sound System – Discussion regarding 106th and 116th Street site issues

- Social Committee Fund Raiser Discussion – Colleen Pluskota and Jon Leonardelli volunteered to assist

8. Closing Prayer – Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM with the Mother of Perpetual Prayer

Next Meeting – Monday, March 4, 2019, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall at the 116th Street Site

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Scharmach,
Recording Secretary