



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:** *Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful, spirit-filled liturgy that inspires our lives. We strive to welcome, accept, and love all people as they are, and through our ministries, reach out with active concern to those in need.*

### **Commission: Prayer and Worship Commission-Minutes**

**COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT:** *CREATING FULL, ACTIVE AND CONSCIOUS PARTICIPATION BY THE ASSEMBLY LEADING TO A DEEPER EXPERIENCE OF GOD IN WORSHIP*

#### I. **Meeting Details:**

**A. Meeting Date:** May 9, 2022; Chair: Randy/Judy

**B. Meeting Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**C. Time Allotted: 90 Minutes**

**D. Meeting Location:** Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83682514135?pwd=OEZoRTdpSGp3aUpZY2ZlcEVbV0Fvdz09>; Meeting ID: 836 8251 4135; Passcode: 584982

**E. Present:** S. Joann Julka, Judy Zunk, Randy Ellis, Carol Deming, Mike Marking, Patrick Young

**F. Excused:** Lisa Nimmer

**G. Minutes taken by:** Carol

**H. Opening Prayer Leader:** S. Joann

#### II. **Formation/Agenda:**

**A. Formation:** Deferred

**B. Report – Parish Council Representative:** Lisa/Patrick

1. We finalized our Pastoral Council goal for the 2022/2023 year and it reads: “Work with Commissions, Staff, and Parishioners, in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to implement actions surrounding the two focus areas of the strategic 3-5 year plan”
2. Joe Kallenberger presented the deficit budget to the Pastoral Council and will next send it to the Archdiocese.
3. The Strategic plan was discussed and the role that Pastoral Council will serve. Our liaisons will make sure the focus areas are on the agenda’s of all Commission meetings each month, and we will ask Staff to report on their discussions surrounding the focus areas. The PC will use data to determine if the implemented actions are fruitful and a survey will also be used to help determine success. We will get a baseline in June 2022 and check again in June 2023 to measure
4. There were a total of 17 nominations (one self-nominated) for the 3 open Pastoral Council spots. The nomination committee will be calling all nominees to see if they’re interested and then hold an information meeting followed by a discernment if necessary. The goal is to have the new members in place at the June 2022 meeting.
5. Copies of the Synod on Synodality survey are available at church, and on-line at the Archdiocese’s web-site. All parishioners are encouraged to fill it out. The information will be gathered by the Bishops and sent in a report to Rome for Pope Francis to reflect on.

**C. Lent/Holy Week recap**

1. Small Groups

- i. Good faith sharing, some extra people joined only during Lent, went well and were enriching. Something we can build on for next year. There will be a gathering of all the groups the end of the month.
- 2. Holy Week/Easter services and rehearsals
  - i. Palm Sunday – full Palm Sunday procession this year which was well received.
  - ii. Holy Thursday was a little tight with rehearsal before the Mass. Much to cover with 3 different groups.
  - iii. MUCH talking by parishioners upon leaving church after the procession to the Chapel of Repose. After the stripping of the altar, maybe a gentle reminder to leave in silence since this liturgy continues on Good Friday would help.
  - iv. Good Friday – Young people did a really nice job with the cross. Had it held upright which was more realistic instead of placing it on a table or laying it on the steps during veneration as done last year. Entering church people were quiet maybe because there was a sign to be quiet upon entering. Maybe a verbal reminder to leave in silence.
  - v. Holy Saturday – There were 4 readings instead of 7. It didn't take away from the Liturgy of the Word. Slide show was back and well received. Nothing felt rushed.
  - vi. Easter Sunday – Church was full and there were about 40 people in Daniels Hall. Everything went well.
  - vii. It was decided that we would go back to one morning of rehearsal – the Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend instead of before all the Easter Week services.

#### D. Easter Season and Pentecost

- 1. Entrance rite – Priest or second reader to bring in the Book of the Gospel when Sandy is not there and Acolyte carry the candle. It was confusing for Readers as they are not sure if they have to gather around font upon entering before Sprinkling Rite or go to their seats. S. Joann will send out email to Readers re: what to do during baptismal rite.
- 2. Pentecost – Red banners and wear red.

#### E. Discussion on focus implementation plan from Parish Council/Mission Planning Team—how will PWC contribute to the focus goals? Lisa has power point presentation

- 1. Vibrancy of the Mass
  - i. Mission driven.
- 2. Engaging Young Families (to include suggestions for families' involvement offered by Christian Formation and Patrick)
  - i. Getting children involved with gospel procession but when they are in Listen to Lord it is hard to coordinate.
  - ii. Themes we could do that would be appropriate with young families.
  - iii. GOF to present a play or skit a few times a year but there are three different age groups.
  - iv. Music and reading are other outlets in outreach. Regarding music (for example) is a large time commitment. Best if children are 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up and with 3 years of not doing this would be difficult to start. For 25 min concert rehearsals were 1 hr at least 9-11 times for 2 events.
  - v. Growing in Faith – what to put on for people that drop their children off and do not stay for "In the Spotlight". Maybe Bible study. Maybe pose questions to parents.

#### F. Future PWC meetings in-person vs Zoom

- 1. It was decided to do Zoom meetings for now

### III. Ministry Reports

- A. Acolytes – Nothing new
- B. Communion Ministers – Nothing new
- C. Readers – S. Joann will send email

- D. Ushers – Nothing new
- E. RCIA – status of candidate--same
- F. LARCUM – not currently meeting as a group
- G. Music Ministry – Nothing new

IV. **Results**

- A. Parishioners Served by Ministry to Date:
- B. Budget

- 1. Budget to Date:
- 2. Expenses to Date:

V. **Requests/Suggestions/Feedback Received:**

VI. **Open Discussion:**

A.

VII. **Evaluate the Meeting:**

- A. What was done well that we should continue?

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- B. **What could we do differently to improve the meeting?**

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VIII. **Next Meeting Details**

- A. **Meeting Date:** June 13, 2022; Chair: Randy/Judy
- B. **Meeting Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 PM

- 1. **Time Allotted:** 90 minutes

- C. **Meeting Location:** Zoom

- D. **Agenda:**

- 1. Next formation article for discussion:
- 2. Strategic Focus Areas

- E. **Next Steps to be taken Before the Next Meeting:**

IX. **Closing Prayer:** Our Father

X. **Important Dates to Remember:**

➤ Commission Meeting Dates

June 13, 2022  
July 11, 2022 (possible summer break)  
August 8, 2022 (possible summer break)  
September 12, 2022  
October 10, 2022  
November 14, 2022  
December 12, 2022

➤ Parish Event Dates

- Pentecost, June 4/5
- Knights of Columbus – Tootsie Rolls, June 11/12
- Parish Corn Roast August 13