



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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:** March 14, 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, Lisa Nimmer, Patrick Young
- F. **Excused:**
- G. **Minutes taken by:** Judy
- H. **Opening Prayer Leader:** S. Joann, Franciscan prayer for peace

II. **Formation/Agenda:**

- A. Formation: Deferred
- B. Report – Parish Council Representative: Lisa/Patrick
 1. Pastoral Council had a visit from Joe Kallenberger to discuss upcoming staff changes
 2. The Proxy for a new boiler was reviewed and council was asked to approve. The vote was taken, and it was approved.
 3. All questions from the Town Hall have been followed up with either an individual, or in the case of the Special Needs Fund guidelines, will be communicated to the Parish via the bulletin. Lisa will work with Bryan R. to write a message informing the Parish that all Town Hall Questions have been addressed.
 4. Commissions are asked to add to their agendas as a standing item each month the two Strategic Focus Areas: (1) Vibrancy of the Mass, and (2) Focus on Young Families. Commissions and staff are asked to brainstorm 2 ideas or tactics on how they might integrate and advance these areas within their Commission. The goals set should be measurable in some way.
 5. There are 2 terms expiring in May 2022 - Donna Makowski and Ron Leonhardt. Lisa Nimmer and Nic Zepnick will meet to determine the timeline for the next Pastoral Council nominations.

C. Discussion on focus implementation plan from Parish Council/Mission Planning Team—how will PWC contribute to the focus goals? Due to the length of discussion on Lent/Holy Week, this item is deferred to the next meeting for consideration.

1. Vibrancy of the Mass
2. Engaging Young Families (to include suggestions for families' involvement offered by Christian Formation)

D. Lent 2022—Receive and Offer Second Chances

1. Small groups
 - i. Groups are meeting, Randy joined Lisa's group
 - ii. Prepared materials, video, scripture with discussion questions, weekly focus "homework"
 - iii. Some content is on YouTube—check parish website
2. Holy Week—rehearsal for each day starts 45 minutes prior to service—all involved ministers requested to attend; will have separate worship aids for each day
 - i. Palm/Passion Sunday
 1. Start in hall with palms, process to worship space
 2. Need Communion ministers to carry candles
 3. Reader carries the cross
 4. No chimes/bells
 - ii. Holy Thursday
 1. Only oil bearers in procession
 2. Washing of feet—4 stations
 - a. Need 6 volunteers from Council, Commissions
 - b. Congregation invited, not required to participate
 3. Procession to chapel--Cross, incense, candles, consecrated hosts
 - a. Need 5 acolytes
 - iii. Good Friday
 1. Fr. Tom and Dcn. Sandy
 2. Cross bearer—Lisa asking her son
 3. Cross placed on altar steps for veneration, no touching of cross
 4. Easter candle preparation—discuss with Sandy
 - iv. Holy Saturday
 1. Fire outside to start service
 2. Tim E. singing Exultet
 3. 4 Old Testament readings (1, 3, 5, 7), New Testament reading
 4. Water blessing from font or bowls
 5. Gospel procession, no banner, shortened route
 - v. Easter Sunday
 1. Sprinkling rite, renewal of Baptismal vows
 2. Gospel procession with deacon/reader and acolyte with candle
3. Lenten Mission: Gift of Sunday, March 23, 7:00 PM
 - i. Need 2 greeters, 1 acolyte (Judy), 1 reader (Randy), ushers, Communion ministers

E. Easter Season

1. Gospel procession with deacon/reader and acolyte with candle

III. Ministry Reports

- A. Acolytes – preparing 2nd quarter and Holy Week schedules
- B. Communion Ministers – recruiting ministers for Mission and Holy Week
- C. Readers – contemplating return to monthly prep Tuesdays
- D. Ushers – recruiting ushers for Mission and Holy Week
- E. RCIA – status of candidate--same
- F. LARCUM – not currently meeting as a group
- G. Music Ministry – S. Joann's job position is posted on parish website

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. Patrick suggested consideration of forming scripture study groups for families. Further discussion anticipated.

VII. **Evaluate the Meeting:**

A. What was done well that we should continue?

1.

2.

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

1.

VIII. **Next Meeting Details**

A. **Meeting Date:** May 9, 2022; Chair: Randy/Judy, will use email communication if an issue arises prior to the May meeting.

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--Lisa to share power point

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

IX. **Closing Prayer:** Our Father

X. **Important Dates to Remember:**

➤ Commission Meeting Dates

May 9, 2022

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

➤ Evening Prayer: 6:00 PM: March 20, 27, April 3

➤ Lenten Mission: Gift of Sunday, March 23

➤ Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10

- Holy Thursday, April 14
- Good Friday, April 15
- Holy Saturday, April 16
- Easter Sunday, April 17
- First Communion, April 30/May 1
- Confirmation at St. James, April 29
- Pentecost, June 4/5