



## 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:** February 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, Randy Ellis, Judy Zunk, Carol Deming, Mike Marking, Lisa Nimmer, Patrick Young
- F. **Excused:**
- G. **Minutes taken by:** Judy
- H. **Opening Prayer Leader:** 7:00 PM led by Carol, reflection from the Dalai Lama

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

- A. Formation: Deferred
- B. Report – Parish Council Representative: Lisa/Patrick
  - 1. \*Pastoral Council reviewed the Town Hall Meetings, and gave feedback about what went well, and some things to consider for next year. There were about 100 people at both meetings combined and over 148 views of the YouTube recording. There were comments and questions that Pastoral Council, Staff, or Commissions responded to during the meetings or followed up with afterward.
  - 2. \*The Mission Planning team presented an in-depth overview of the data that was used in making the recommendations of the focus areas (Vibrancy of the Mass, Engagement of Young Families); and will be submitting an article to the extended Bulletin (response to question of transparency in choice of focus areas). The Implementation plan will be discussed further at the next Pastoral Council meeting, and then shared with Staff and Commissions who will help brainstorm tactics to achieve the goals.
  - 3. St. Martin de Porres/Good Shepherd collaboration—G.S. parish members attended Mass and social gathering at St. Martin de Porres on Jan 30
- C. Parish Town Hall meetings—how did they go? Carol watched Sunday's meeting from FL.
  - 1. Meetings recorded; open questions to be discussed at Council; need to have answers to questions from both sessions made public
  - 2. Communication for members with limited physical and technical/digital access to information: suggest soliciting need for mailed bulletins via monthly stewardship mailing.
  - 3. Suggestion for 2023 Town Hall—continue recording/live stream; solicit general questions in advance of meetings as well as at the meetings

#### **D. Lent 2022**

1. Focus: Invitation: Receive and Offer Second Chances, based on theme from Luke's Gospel
  - i. Faith-Sharing Groups for Lent--discussion of the weekly Gospel
  - ii. Generations of Faith—possible topic in March
2. Ash Wednesday
  - i. Burning of old Palms at 6:50 PM; Mike Crain leading service; bring old palms on Feb 19/20 and Feb 26/27
  - ii. Mass at 7:00 PM
  - iii. Await Archdiocesan directives on distribution of ashes; 2 council members needed for ashes distribution--Lisa and Patrick
3. Introductory Rite for the season
  - i. Cycle 3; lights dim (#6); prior to Mass ministers gather for prayer near the choir, then go to their places—no opening procession, no opening song; start with “I Confess...”; sung “Lord Have Mercy;” response to Petitions sung “Lord Hear Our Prayer”
4. Lenten Mission: “Gift of Sunday,” Wednesday, March 23
  - i. Mass at 7:00 PM with Bishop Haines, will be live streamed
  - ii. Need full complement of ministers—acolyte, communion, reader, ushers
5. Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St. Dominic Parish date April 5
6. Art and Décor—progressive art throughout the season

**E. Announcement:** S. Joann and Mike Crain are retiring, last day of service June 30.

#### **III. Ministry Reports**

- A.** Acolytes – First quarter schedule completed; need acolyte for Mission Wednesday
- B.** Communion Ministers – Carol returning April 8; Joyce out, 4:30 Sat. duties shared by Jeanette Vick and Pat Sievers; need ministers for Ash Wednesday and Mission Wednesday
- C.** Readers – need one reader for Mission Wednesday
- D.** Ushers – need ushers for Mission Wednesday; ask young people in the pews to assist as needed
- E.** RCIA – status of candidate
- F.** LARCUM – not currently meeting as a group
- G.** Music Ministry – S. Joann leads 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – both weekend Masses; Tim E leads 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at the 9:30 a.m.

#### **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?

- 1.
- 2.

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

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VIII. **Next Meeting Details**

**A. Meeting Date:** March 14, 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. More discussion on focus implementation plan from Parish Council/Mission Planning Team—how will PWC contribute to the focus goals? (include suggestions for families' involvement offered by Christian Formation)

3. Holy Week

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

IX. **Closing Prayer:** Our Father

X. **Important Dates to Remember:**

➤ Commission Meeting Dates

March 14, 2022

April 11, 2022

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

➤ Ash Wednesday: March 2, Burning of Palms at 6:50 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

➤ Lenten Evening Prayer March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 at 6:00 PM

➤ Lenten Mission: "Gift of Sunday," Wednesday, March 23, Mass at 7:00 PM, presider Bishop Haines

➤ Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9/10

➤ Holy Thursday, April 14

➤ Good Friday, April 15

➤ Holy Saturday, April 16

➤ Easter Sunday, April 17