



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:** January 10, 2022; Chair: Randy Ellis/Judy Zunk
- 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, Carol Deming, Judy Zunk, Lisa Nimmer, Patrick Young
- F. **Excused:** Randy Ellis, Mike Marking
- G. **Minutes taken by:** Judy
- H. **Opening Prayer Leader:** S. Joann (Every virtue is a reflection of love)

II. **Formation/Agenda:**

- A. Formation: Deferred
- B. Report – Parish Council Representative: Lisa and Patrick
 1. Patrick introduced himself: new to Parish Council; has chosen to liaison with PWC; currently is a Reader; fun facts: participates in Special Olympics (basketball, swimming, and bowling) and his birthday will be on Ash Wednesday
 2. George Koleas resigned from the Pastoral Council sighting that his talents are better suited for Finance Council and Personnel.
 3. The Mission Planning Team will be meeting in January to start work on the implementation plan of the two recommended areas of focus: Engaging Young Families and Vibrancy of the Mass. Stay tuned to hear more about how the Commissions can help in the next months.
 - i. PWC has two suggestions for family involvement at Mass
 1. Children carrying candles during Gospel/Alleluia procession (when able to resume)
 2. Families bringing gifts to the altar at Offertory
 4. Pastoral Council is hosting two Town Hall Meetings this month - 1/26 @ 6:30 (on Zoom) and 1/30 @ 11:00 (in person at GS). PWC will present a slide with information for the Parish. See Item C discussion below.
 5. A twinning relationship with St. Martin De Porres has been approved and blessed, and PC will receive updates from the Racial Justice Ministry as to the progress of the relationship.
 6. A Commission/Staff refocus date has been set for February 20 @ 11:00 AM. Lisa will follow up with Joe/Dcn. Sandy to get more details before the next Commission meeting.

C. Parish Town Hall meetings

1. Slide content

- i. Reviewed last year's PWC slides, Lisa will e-mail them to Judy and Randy for updating for this year's meetings
- ii. Suggestions were made for content update for 2021 review and 2022 projection
- iii. Updated slides to be reviewed by PWC (sent with Minutes review) before submitting to Lisa by January 21

2. Script

- i. Scripts used by Randy and Judy last year to be edited reflecting updated information presented on new slides

3. PWC presenters

- i. Wednesday January 26 Zoom—presenter: Randy or Judy
- ii. Sunday January 30 after 9:30 Mass (will this change to virtual?) ---presenter: Randy or Judy

D. Any changes to COVID protocols due to omicron variant?

1. GS staff meeting on 1/11/22, new guidance posted 1/13/2022: masks required to be worn by everyone at all times in church building including during Mass
2. More parishioners are wearing masks in church regardless of where they sit
3. Has current church attendance been affected by weather, COVID concerns, or both? Advent Mass attendance was about 160 (Sat) and 250 (Sun). Follow-up check to see online Mass views numbers: 67 views as of 1/13/22 for Baptism of the Lord recording

III. Ministry Reports

- A.** Acolytes – Funeral Notes for Acolytes has been updated; first quarter schedule completed thru mid-Feb. awaiting Mary O's return to service, openings to be addressed in February
- B.** Communion Ministers – Joyce Greisbach is assisting Nancy Budish (captain) on Sundays
- C.** Readers – first quarter schedule is completed, all slots filled after follow-up contacts made to readers who had not initially responded
- D.** Ushers – no report
- E.** RCIA – status of candidate(s), status quo
- F.** LARCUM – not currently meeting as a group
- G.** Music Ministry – additional members always welcome, some have not yet returned to ministry

IV. Results

- A.** Parishioners Served 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?

1.

VIII. **Next Meeting Details**

A. Meeting Date: February 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.

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

IX. **Closing Prayer:** Our Father

X. **Important Dates to Remember:**

➤ Commission Meeting Dates

February 14, 2022

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

➤ Town Hall meetings: Wednesday, Jan. 26 via zoom, time TBD

Sunday, Jan 30 in person (or virtual), after the 9:30 Mass

➤ Ash Wednesday: 7:00 PM, March 2; no Soup Supper

➤ Lenten Evening Prayer: 6:00 PM, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3: no Christian Passover Meal

➤ Lenten Mission, Gift of Sundays Evening Prayer, March 23, 2022