



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:** June 13, 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, Lisa Nimmer
- F. **Excused:**
- 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. Pastoral Council welcomed three new members at the June meeting. Sheri Youngs, Stephen Grieb and Joan Plumley
 - 2. Officers were elected: Lisa Nimmer (Chairperson), Nic Zepnick (Vice-Chairperson), and Maureen Janosch and Sheri Youngs will share the Secretary position. Please send Commission minutes to both of them at Sheri.Youngs@regalrexnord.com and mjanosch@gmail.com
 - 3. Deacon Sandy shared a document with us regarding the duties and ministry of a Parish Director. Lisa will distribute to PWC Commission members.
 - 4. The Strategic Plan focus areas were shared with the new Council members, and the explanation of how the areas were identified by the Mission Planning Team.
- C. 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
How do we get more participation?

2. Engaging Young Families (to include suggestions for families' involvement offered by Christian Formation and Patrick)
 - Had a very small response from young families on the survey. Some opportunity for direct contact was suggested. Have a listening session to include people you know.
 - When families are preparing for baptism, 1st Communion, etc. ask questions during that time to address their needs. Talk to families one on one to find out what their family needs from the church.
 - Get some older people to contact the younger people asking questions (mentoring). The challenge is how do we keep them engaged when not involved in church activities. How busy are these families and what priority do they have to church (vs sports, other activities for example).
 - Maybe break into small groups again

D. Corn Roast, August 13

1. Outdoor liturgy? Randy will not be there to run sound system. Randy will contact Tim Haspel to possibly run sound and will train him. The other problem is there will be a new person taking over for S. Joann and it is a lot of work to set up for outside mass. The answer may be to wait to host outside mass next year and do it inside this year. It has not been decided yet.

E. Next meeting—July? August? September? – There will be a very short meeting on July 11th via Zoom, none in August, and September 19th we will meet.

III. Ministry Reports

- A.** Acolytes – July, August, September schedule has been sent to the acolytes for sign-up, work in progress
- B.** Communion Ministers – Nothing to report
- C.** Readers – Nothing to report
- D.** Ushers – Nothing to report
- E.** RCIA – status of candidate--same
- F.** LARCUM – not currently meeting as a group
- G.** Music Ministry – Nothing to report

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**

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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

July 11, 2022 (very quick meeting)

August 8, 2022 (summer break)

September 19, 2022

October 10, 2022

November 14, 2022

December 12, 2022

➤ Parish Event Dates

➤ Parish Corn Roast August 13