

Saint Ambrose Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 14th, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

Present: Fr. Peter Williams, Fr. Nick Froehle, Greg Hereford, Lynn Nolan, Brian Convery, Larry Lynott, Michael Hamerlind, Aida Mendez, Susannah Prochazka, Barbara Pena-Vaquero, Sharon D'Agostino

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes: Lynn Nolan moved that the minutes from the December meeting be approved and Larry Lynott seconded the motion with one change to the date of the next meeting – March 10th moved to March 3rd.

Introductions:

- We welcome our newest members to the PPC, Michael Hamerlind, Aida Mendez, Barbara Pena-Vaquero and Taylor Harper (not in attendance at this meeting).

Welcome / Direction / Vision for PPC 2020: Fr. Peter:

- Fr. Peter spoke of the direction for PPC members & qualities: service minded, perspectives & quality of presence here at Saint Ambrose, being Catholic first, growing in faith & education, service to others & embracing diversity.
- Michael Hamerlind will take a group photo of PPC members which we will post on the bulletin board in Oehlke Commons. We will try to coordinate a time between Sunday morning Masses.
- Any ideas / suggestions from PPC members should send them to Brian Convery & he will communicate to Fr. Peter before our scheduled meetings.

Sister Parish – San Miguel de Cubitas: Fr. Froehle

Fr. Froehle update the committee on our Sister Parish in Cuba.

- Our sister parish was assigned a new pastor.
- Gary Moore who coordinated much of the work with the parish has moved to Texas.
- Janine Ricker from the Archdiocese will get us connected with Our Lady of Grace to assist the Cuba committee with a vision.
- We do not have a trip planned to Cuba at this time and they are not able to visit the U.S. at this time.

PPC Officer Election:

- **Secretary:** Brian nominated Susannah for the position of secretary, Barbara seconded the motion.
- **Vice-Chair:** Brian nominated Lynn for the position and Larry seconded the motion.
- **Chair:** Brian will continue in this position.

Liaison Assignments:

- PPC members were assigned the following liaison groups:

Department	PPC Member Assigned	Contact
Adult Ed / Faith Formation	Barbara	Patti Watkins
Ambrosians	Greg / Marie	
Communications	Michael	Marie Maki
ECEC	Aida	Anne Huber
Facilities / Security	Brian	Greg Hereford
Finance	Greg	
Hospitality	Michael	Janet Parker
Music / Liturgy	Lynn	Jackie / Bob Harvey
Outreach	Miriam	Deacon Larry Amell
Men's Club	Larry	Deacon Larry Amell
Parish Festival	Taylor	Brigid Maki
School	Susannah	Betsy / Bruce / Diana
Families @ Table	Susannah	
Scouts	Brian	Deacon Larry Amell

Families @ Table Update:

- Susannah updated members on the Families @ Table group. They have been meeting once a month for a potluck dinner, it has been advertised in the bulletin but attendance continues to be low, getting help for childcare is an issue and we talked about the vision of this group for the future. It was agreed that it will be put on the agenda for March.

Future Meeting Dates: March 3rd, April 14th, May 12th

Closing Prayer