

Saint Ambrose Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

Present: Fr. Peter Williams, Greg Hereford, Yvonne Eggert, Lynn Nolan, Brian Convery, Susannah Prochazka, Michelle Laumeyer, Larry Lynott, Miriam Egbudom

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes: Larry Lynott moved that the minutes from the May meeting be approved and Michelle Laumeyer seconded the motion.

Liaison Reports:

The following members will take over the liaison reporting through the end of 2019:

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| • Adult Education | Susannah |
| • Ambrosians | Susannah |
| • Faith Formation | Susannah |
| • Men's Club | Larry Lynott |
| • Boy Scouts | Larry Lynott |

Reflection on In-Service Re-cap:

PPC members reflected on off-site September meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings. The meeting was held by the Archdiocese, at various locations, for all Parish Pastoral & Finance Council members to better understand their roles and responsibilities.

Role of the PPC:

Members contributed what their ideas and gifts are for the PPC. Fr. Peter mentioned that there has to be a sense of mission and evangelization. The hope for our PPC council to be people of good temperament, peacemakers and to help people to speak for themselves in meaningful ways.

State of the Parish:

PPC members discussed continued security in the parish and also continued school safety.

Discernment:

- PPC members should be up to date on Virtus. Perhaps consider putting Virtus requirement formally into our by-laws for all members going forward.
- Discussion of having more than nine members on the council at some point in the future if we have more parishioners that would like to discern.
- Current members should send parishioner names to Fr. Peter for discernment. A personal invitation will then be extended to them inviting them to learn more about the PPC.
- PPC members will answer questions after Masses on October 26th & 27th. Brian will put together a one-page informational sheet to have at the tables for this weekend.
- There are four open positions for the PPC.

Fr. Peter's Report:

- Fr. Peter updated the council on Missionary Discipleship Group, Men's Morning Group, Synod, and Branding Committee.
- Day of Mercy is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11th. We will have priests scheduled all day to hear confessions. The school, Faith Formation students will also be included.

Future Meeting Dates: November 12th, December 10th, January 14th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th

Closing Prayer