**Our Lady of Peace Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes January 17, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Koranteng at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Mark offered the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL: Fr. Walter Dziordz, Fr. Mark Baron, Eric Koranteng, Dennis Morajda, Jane Moss, Walter Block.

Apologies: Mae Ciancio, Kellie Moore

AGENDA: Chairman Eric Koranteng called for a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Dennis Morajda motioned for the approval, which was seconded by Jane Moss. All voted to approve the meeting agenda.

OPENING REMARKS: Chairman Eric Koranteng thanked all for their selfless service to Our Lady of Peace. Fr. Walter thanked the Parish Council for advising various groups within the parish and keeping a good eye of the pulse of the parish community. He felt good progress had been made over the years.

Diane Ray has resigned from the Parish Council. She will continue to coordinate the Friday Evening Holy Hour and the Eucharistic Adoration.

Hopefully, 3-4 parishioners will join the Parish Council.

PARISH RAFFLE: This important fundraiser will be revived with the Parish Council overseeing the raffle. Various ministries of the parish will be asked to help sell tickets. 350tickets will be sold at $100 each. The drawing will be held on Father’s Day, June 16. More information will be forthcoming.

PARISH MISSION: The annual Parish Mission will be held March 18, 19, and 20. Friar Johnpaul will lead the Mission. He is hoping to involve parishioners from the different ministries in the services. Eric Koranteng and Jane Moss will attend the planning meeting on Monday, January 21.

OLOP SCHOOL: Fr. Mark is serving as the Interim Principal with Mary Lloyd, a retired principal, serving as a Consultant 2 days a week. The search for a new principal is a priority. There is a search committee. The Catholic Schools Office will be involved.

REO: Since Jeanne Waliczek has resigned, Barbara Bekker is serving as an Interim Coordinator/Consultant for the REO program. Barbara has experience as a DRE. She is evaluating the program and the curriculum and will make recommendations for changes, updates, and direction for our program.

STEWARDSHIP: Deacon Frank has prepared the welcome packet for new parishioners. The next step will be a follow up phone call to see how things are going. The new parishioners/families will be invited to become involved with any of the parish ministries.

FORMED: Presently, FORMED has 121 registered users and has been logged into 874 times. We are approaching the end of the first year for this program. Diane Ray graciously offered to donate the renewal subscription for the next year. A formal recommendation to approve Diane’s offer was approved by Fr. Walter.

ADORATION/HOLY HOUR: This Friday Evening service is continuing. Attendance has been steady. Information will be listed in the bulletin. During Lent, the time will be moved back to 8:00 – 9:00 because of the Stations of the Cross. Diane Ray will continue to coordinate the Holy Hour.

CUB SCOUTS: Eric signed the charter for Pack 101 for the year. There was a short discussion how this Pack could become more involved in the parish activities.

OTHER MATTERS: There was a discussion about possibly updating the Church Hall area. This area is outdated and aged; but it is used more now by different groups. Discussion will continue as ideas and costs/budgets are brought to future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with a closing prayer led by Dr. Walter.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2019.

Respectively submitted by Jane Moss, and adopted by Council on February 21, 2019