

**St. Pius X Parish Advisory Council Retreat Minutes – August 12, 2017– 9:00 am to 4:30pm**

*“Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words.”  
St Francis of Assisi*

Msgr. David Funk	P	Ariana Yokum	P	Rose Crane	P	Brian Sauer	A	Gervase Ngalla	E
Rachel Ann Moresea	P	Andrew Berger	E	Tricia Cicak	P	Chris Skidmore	P	William Black	E
Matthew Berger	E	Cyndi Williams	P	Denise Colucci	P	John Swisher	P	Jeanne Swisher	P

P = Present

A = Absent (not notified prior would not be attending)

E = Excused

<p>Call to order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Attendance/ Welcome - <b>Rachel</b></li> <li>➤ Opening Prayer - <b>Rachel</b></li> <li>➤ Approve June Minutes – <b>John motioned to approve June minutes, Denise second, motion carried</b></li> </ul>
Gathering, Breakfast and Fellowship - <b>All</b>
Ice Breaker – <b>Chris had a great ice breaker that we all enjoyed.</b>
Discernment – Why were you called to be on Parish Council? Discussion – <b>All participated</b>
Service – <b>Sr. Maxine did a wonderful job with her talk on Service and led a prayer for us. Thank you Sr. Maxine for providing your talk, prayer and joining us for the morning!</b>
Rosary – Garden or Church depending on the weather – <b>led by John Swisher, Thank you John!</b>
Lunch – <b>delivered by Culvers</b>
Monthly Challenge – <b>Rachel explained what the Monthly Challenge is. Someone is assigned for each month, corresponds when you are assigned Closing Prayer. Not everyone has been assigned since there are more members then meeting dates. Challenge for this month is to go to Confession before our next PAC meeting which is September 11<sup>th</sup>.</b>
<p>Review Items in Binder – <b>items passed out, Cyndi will correct Ariana’s Last name and Gervase’s Last name throughout the documents. Reviewed the dates and important events. Pointed out in the Constitution and Bylaws, Article 2, D2 (on page 2). Please let one of us (Cyndi, Rachel, Chris or rectory know if you are not able to attend a meeting PRIOR to the meeting. We understand things happen and you may need to miss occasionally. Pointed out page 5 – Responsibilities of PAC representative. Liaison assignments discussed and changes made (see attached). It was agreed we would communicate prior to our meetings updates on our assigned liaison via email to all.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Constitution and Bylaws and Organizational Responsibilities - Liaison &amp; Outreach Ministry Assignment - <b>everyone given a copy and discussed as above.</b></li> <li>➤ Liaison Assignments - <b>everyone given a copy and discussed as above.</b></li> <li>➤ Member Roster - <b>everyone given a copy and discussed as above.</b></li> <li>➤ Parish Party – <b>passed out, will delve into this in September</b></li> <li>➤ Donut Sunday – <b>passed out will discuss when time is closer.</b></li> <li>➤ PAC Meeting and Important Dates - <b>everyone given a copy and discussed as above.</b></li> <li>➤ 2017-2018 Calendar with Prayer Assignments/Monthly Challenge - <b>everyone given a copy and discussed as above.</b></li> </ul>
<p>Theme Presentation:  <b>“Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words.” St Francis of Assisi</b></p> <p>Categories for Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reaching the Lost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discussed rejuvenating the Young Adult Ministry, discussed possible parishioners that could be approached to start this up, Michelle Carey’s son and wife, Spencer and Kristin, perhaps Bridget Held and her husband. We will need to discuss who is going to make contact with these parishioners.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol>

- **Andrew and Matthew may have other ideas they can present at the September meeting.**

2. Prayerfulness

- **Make parishioners aware of participate in praying the rosary during the months dedicated to Mary, October and May. The Knights lead the rosary every Saturday during these months as well as the first Saturday of every month. May want to discuss during these months of the rosary being led after every Mass or at least after the 12N Mass.**
- **The Rosary is also currently prayed after Daily Mass and just recently started praying the rosary in honor of ill members and the families of the parish on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm.**
- **Adoration continues all day on Wednesdays and Divine Mercy at 6:30pm, will be changing to 6:00pm August 30<sup>th</sup> due to WWP program starting.**

3. Social

- **Christmas Bazaar is being held on November 4<sup>th</sup> this year**
- **Parish Party increase attendance and encourage younger adult members of the parish to attend**
- **Assist the Senior Citizen group in attracting more members and perhaps activities.**
- **Next August will be the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the parish. Plan a pictorial directory. Cyndi will contact Kim Lloyd from Lifetouch and see if she or someone can attend one of the PAC meetings in the Fall.**

**We also discussed having a pulpit announcement made for suggestions that parishioners might have for what they would like to see the parish offer. Rachel to get in touch with Michelle Carey.**

**Msgr. Mentioned they are planning on conducting a reception for the new parishioners since the last receptions were offered for the Capital Campaign. The Family Center should be completed in August 2018.**

**Parish Party – Theme “A Winter Celebration” – discussed briefly. Next month’s agenda will include more details and we will start planning. Ariana sent a text to ask the DJ to save the date and discussed having registration for the party after all Masses in January. We need to ask Patti from Culvers to provide the food and give us some ideas for a menu.**

**Note: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 following 5:00 pm Mass. All PAC members are expected to attend and help with set up and clean up.**

**New Parishioner Sign-ups for September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm **Rose** 8:30am **Ariana and Tricia** 10:15am **Denise** 12N **John and Jeanne****

**Closing Prayer – led by Rachel**

**Adjourn and clean up**

**Parish Council Members attended 5:00 pm Mass to receive a Special Commissioning Blessing**

**Next Meeting: September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 pm Rectory Basement.**

St. Pius X’s Pastoral Advisory Council to approve August Minutes at September 11, 2017 meeting.

*According to the St. Pius X Pastoral Advisory Council’s Constitution, Article VI-D — Meetings, Processes and Procedures: Any parishioner wishing to bring an item before the Parish Council may do so by informing the Council President of his/her intentions in writing no less than one week before the next meeting. The parishioner may address the Council during the Public Comment portion of Council meeting held before official Council business begins. The Council President may, with the approval of the pastor, deny a request for a parishioner to address the Council.*