# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE (MQP)

## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

### November 19, 2014

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| **Attendees**: | Father Mike | Kylie Kult | Michelle Pritchett |
|  | Annette Glaser | Addie Gill | Julie Petree |
|  | Beth Cherry | Jeff McQueen | John Chapin |
|  | Paul Adams | Anna Wray |  |
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| **Absent:** | George Juza | Beth Arnold | Scott Quandt |
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Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: MQP Basement

Jackson French, Collin Jenner, Eli Brown, and Dylan Compliment attended the meeting to fulfill a Confirmation requirement.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved as prepared. Approved minutes are being filed in the Meeting Minutes of the Parish Council three-ring binder. In addition, a copy of the minutes is being kept on file at the Parish Office. A copy of the minutes can be reviewed in the narthex.

##### Maintenance Issues/Grounds/Building

No report.

**Vice Chair**

##### Scott was absent, but Jeff reported the United Catholic Appeal was a success. So far we have raised a little over $20,000.00. Our goal is $28,000.00. The speakers, cards in the pews, and video were all well received.

**Secretary**

Kylie reported the dates for the Pictorial Directory are 2/24 – 2/28 and 3/3 – 3/7. An organizational meeting with Lifetouch is scheduled the beginning of January. She will have more information at the next Parish Council meeting.

**Finance**

Addie presented a report that indicated collections are up and gold envelopes are ahead of schedule compared to this time last year. Also, expenses are up compared to last year due to repairs.

**Chair**

George was absent, but Jeff reported that George met with Mary O’Brien regarding the website. Scott is next, then Kylie, and so on through the Parish Council. The goal is to get everyone’s input on the information that is on the website to make sure it is accurate and up to date.

##### Faith Formation

Beth A. was absent, but emailed a report that indicating the following: Religious Education has 133 students. There are 14 Confirmation candidates. There are 8 RCIA candidates. Both Sunday morning and Monday evening adult education classes will continue with 10-15 people and 1-4 people respectively. The entire report is attached.

##### Spiritual Life

##### John reported that Christmas masses will be at 4:00 p.m., Midnight, and 10:30 a.m. The Feast of St. Blaze blessing will be at the Tuesday mass at 5:30 p.m. All Advent plans are set.

##### Stewardship

Jeff reported the following regarding the Communications Committee: the new website and Facebook page are doing very well, working on online giving and getting Father’s homilies online, and we now have a photography team for church events (contact Jenny Quandt).

Jeff reported the following regarding Connected in the Spirit: the Annual Cohort Implementation Plan is due to the Archdiocese by December 15th.

##### Social Concerns

Beth reported the Friends of St. Anthony have the Giving Tree in the Narthex. All donated items will go to the Catholic Center downtown so families in need can do their own shopping for Christmas.

Kylie reported on Family Promise: they hope to have the doors open by March 1, 2015. They currently have 8 churches committed to being host congregations with nearly 25 congregations wanting to be a part in some way. They have 26 people who have applied for the director position and will be interviewing candidates shortly. They will begin volunteer coordinator training around the first of the year.

##### Parish Life

Michelle reported the Christmas party will be December 21st after the 10:30 mass. She and Julie are working on finding a replacement for Stephanie Wigger as Welcoming Committee Chair.

**Continued Business**

Addie reported the books that are to be given away at the Christmas masses are ready to wrap. The wrapping station will be in the church basement. The leftover books will be handed out at the 4-H County Fair booth.

**New Business**

John suggested we give out the book written by John Wood, “Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission” for Lent. Mr. Wood is our Lenten speaker. This will be an agenda item for the next Parish Council meeting.

**Pastor’s Comments**

Father Mike mentioned he would like an announcement at the masses to report on where we are in our UCA efforts; Thanksgiving Vigil Mass is Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, December 10th will be the Penance Service (there will be five priests); The Confirmation Retreat will be at St. Maynard (MQP is teaming up with St. Johns of Bloomington); Christmas masses will be at 4:00 p.m., Midnight, and 10:30 a.m.; and the bells will be installed before Christmas.

##### Closing Comments

The next meetings are scheduled for:

Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m. in MQP Basement

Wednesday, March 25th 6:30 p.m. in MQP Basement

Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m. in MQP Basement

Wednesday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. in MQP Basement

Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m. in MQP Basement

The meeting adjourned at about 7:45 p.m.

Kylie Kult

Secretary