# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE (MQP)

## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

### September 16, 2015

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| **Attendees**: | Father Mike | Anna Wray | Paul Adams |
|  | Beth Arnold | Annette Glaser | Julie Petree |
|  | Michelle Pritchett | Jim Disney | John Chapin |
|  | David Glover | Joe Pecar | Joe Franchville |
|  | DJ DesJarlais | Dave Adams |  |
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| **Absent:** | Kylie Kult | Helen Corbitt | Rita Rodriguez |
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Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: MQP Basement

Minutes from the July 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**

##### No report.

**Secretary**

No report.

**Finance**

Paul presented a detailed financial report that indicated the parish is on track.

**Chair**

Jim reported he met with Mike Whitka regarding the visioning session priorities.

##### Faith Formation

Dave Adams presented the attached report that included updates for RCIA, Adult Ed, and Youth Ministry.

##### Spiritual Life

##### John reported that Judy Schneider will be the Liturgy Committee chair and that the Lenten Mission will be January 31st through February 2nd. Bill Wagner from Good News International will be the speaker. He also reported that they are looking for a new ministries scheduling program.

##### Stewardship

DJ reported that he met with Ron Gerlich (sp?) with the Archdiocese regarding ideas for the Stewardship Commission (how to get youth involved, bequests, and other ideas). He also reported the Kylie stepped down as the Communications Committee Chair and that Mary O’Brien will take over. He is checking into a group called the Kingsman that is a men’s spirituality group. Father then mentioned that the United Catholic Appeal is coming up. Intention Weekend is November 7th and 8th. Phil Schneider is to speak at the masses regarding the UCA the weekend of October 31st and November 1st.

##### Social Concerns

Kylie was absent, but emailed a report indicating the next hosting week for Family Promise is October 18th through October 25th.

##### Parish Life

Michelle reported that there will not be an ice cream social this year due to Octoberfest. There are 212 attending (30 children and 180 adults). She also reported that they are working on the Christmas party and that Mike Wigger is the coordinator for coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings.

**Continued Business**

Parish Constitution: Julie reported the committee should have a rough draft to Father in a week or so.

Visioning Session Priorities:

* New Parish Life Center – Joe F. presented the attached report
* Create a More Vibrant and Dynamic Religious Education Program (preschool to young adult) –Michelle met with Matthew regarding updating the Youth room
* Improve and Expand Adult Education – Julie and Joe P. are polling parishioners in order to find out what is needed
* Build and Enhance the Music Ministry – Helen is working on a first draft of a music vision statement and will have more information at the next Parish Council meeting
* Staffing to Support Each Priority – no report

**New Business**

No report.

**Pastor’s Comments**

Father Mike reported he is very pleased with Octoberfest and the church financials. He also mentioned that Phil Schneider is the new part-time maintenance man as Pat Kick has resigned.

##### Closing Comments

The next meetings are scheduled for:

Wednesday, November 18th 6:30 p.m. in MQP Basement

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

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

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

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

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

The meeting adjourned at about 8:00 p.m.

Kylie Kult

Secretary