# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE (MQP)

## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

### July 23, 2014

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

Location: MQP Basement

Megan Quandt attended the meeting to fulfill a Confirmation requirement.

Minutes from the June meeting were approved with no additions or corrections. 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

Jeff reported that the deck on the rectory is going to be replaced as well as the sidewalk between the rectory and the church. Mike Wigger is working with Anna to find someone to clean and replace Pat Kick.

**Vice Chair**

##### Scott reported that he reached out to his connections with Connected in the Spirit to get ideas on bridging the gap between Confirmation and Young Adult. He will report further on this at the September meeting.

**Secretary**

No report.

**Finance**

Addie presented a finance report for FY 2014 (all the figures weren’t in yet, these are not final numbers). The report indicated that collections and gold envelopes are trending above last year’s levels and expenses were up a bit from last year. She also mentioned that she will have a MQP Disbursement Policy for the council to review by the September meeting.

**Chair**

George held the elections for the Parish Council. Following are the results:

Executive Officers

Chairperson: George Juza

Vice Chairperson: Scott Quandt

Secretary: Kylie Kult

Treasurer/Finance: Addie Gill

Commissions

Faith Formation: Beth Arnold & Annette Glaser

Spiritual Life: John Chapin

Stewardship: Jeff McQueen & Paul Adams

Social Concerns: Beth Cherry

Parish Life: Michelle Pritchett & Julie Petree

##### Faith Formation

No report.

##### Spiritual Life

##### John reported that Judy was re-elected as chair of the Liturgy Committee.

##### Stewardship

Jeff reported the Archives Committee is working on organizing information and pictures for the 75th Anniversary celebration. Mary Williams added a “Did You Know” column in the bulletin that gives an historical fact about MQP every week. Regarding the Communications Committee: Michael Haught is working with Mary O’Brien on a new MQP website and his wife Jennifer is working on a Facebook page for MQP. Michael is also working on email addresses for MQP staff and council members. Jeff reminded everyone they need to communicate with Anna, Karen, and Mary for announcements in the bulletin and that the deadline is 10:00 pm on Sunday. Everyone is to write their own announcements. An article on the 4-H Fair booth is being published in the next Criterion. Kim Lovejoy wrote the article and it is being passed on to the Republican and the Hendricks County Flyer. We are also looking at getting involved in the High School prayer group and we are trying to find a location to erect a MQP sign along US 36. Regarding Connected in the Spirit: The next meeting is next week. They are working on getting the different ministries together from the cohort parishes to see where we can share resources.

##### Social Concerns

Beth reported on VBS. There were 102 total attendees, of which, 16 were special needs. Twenty eight of the children who attended were from MQP. A report from VBS is attached. Beth also reported the Day Center for Family Promise was approved.

##### Parish Life

Michelle reported that Stephanie Wigger is stepping down as head of the Welcoming Committee. She is putting together a list of what she does in this capacity for the new head to have when they take over.

**Continued Business**

George reported the fair booth was a great success. We passed out a lot of information, rosaries, Dynamic Catholic books, and had interest from one person in RCIA.

John reported the repair of the baptismal font is complete.

**New Business**

Father Mike asked that item 7.0 be added to the Agenda for Pastor’s Comments. He also mentioned that Monday will not work for Parish Council meetings as that is his day off. He also felt that having bi-monthly meetings would be sufficient. It was decided the council will meet in the months of January, March, May, June, July, September, and November on the last Wednesday of the month (except for November) at 6:30 p.m. Father Mike also passed out a document that outlines the responsibilities between Priests and the Parish.

##### Closing Comments

The next meetings are scheduled for:

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

Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in MQP Basement

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 8: 25 p.m.

Kylie Kult

Secretary