# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE (MQP)

## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

### January 28, 2015

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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 | George Juza |
|  | Beth Arnold | Scott Quandt |  |
| **Absent:** |  |  |  |
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Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: MQP Basement

Emily Hazelton and Denny Edwards attended the meeting to fulfill a Confirmation requirement.

Minutes from the November 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 reported that Jeff emailed the time and talent volunteer list to all commission chairs. This year’s UCA response was the highest ever at 137%. He also reported that Connected in the Spirit is in the implementation phase of the plan. The next meeting for Connected in the Spirit is May 15th.

**Secretary**

Kylie reported the dates for the Pictorial Directory are 2/24 – 2/28 and 3/3 – 3/7. There will be several opportunities to sign up for portrait sessions: on the MQP website, in the Narthex, and by calling the Parish Office.

**Finance**

Addie presented a report that indicated collections are up, spending is more than compared to last year, and cash flow is positive.

**Chair**

No report.

##### Faith Formation

Beth A. presented the attached Faith Formation report. It was also discussed that the breakout at the 10:30 mass be reconsidered. Beth said she would look into finding teachers who are willing to do the breakout.

##### Spiritual Life

##### John reported the Lenten Mission will be March 8th, 9th, and 10th. The speaker will be Dr. John R. Wood, the author of “Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission”. The singing group “Simply RC” will also be performing. John is looking for host homes for the speaker and singers during this time. John moved that we order 500 copies of the book “Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission” and that they be passed out on Ash Wednesday and at the Easter masses. Beth C. seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

##### Stewardship

Jeff presented the attached report

##### Social Concerns

Beth reported that VBS will be June 7th – 11th at the Danville Christian Church. The theme this year is “Kingdom of the Son; a Prayer Safari”.

Kylie reported on Family Promise – The doors will open on March 1, 2015. The first host congregation is Avon Christian Church. MQP’s first two hosting weeks are April 5th -12th and May 31st –June 7th. Kylie and Beth are going to start working on recruiting volunteers and collecting donated items.

##### Parish Life

Michelle reported the parish fundraiser is scheduled for March 21st. She and Beth are working on obtaining donated auction items and volunteers.

Julie reported that Mandy Shelley is stepping down as the planner for the Christmas party, Easter egg hunt, and ice cream social. We need to start looking for someone to take over.

**Continued Business**

**New Business**

**Pastor’s Comments**

Father Mike will be hearing confessions every Wednesday evening during Lent. The next Parish Council meeting will need to be moved to Tuesday, March 24th due to this schedule. Father passed out an email regarding a Visioning Session to be lead by Mike Witka of the Archdiocese. The session is scheduled for Saturday, February 14th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Parish Council members, commission chairs, and committee chairs are asked to attend. Addie, Annette, and Anna volunteered to help set up refreshments for the event.

##### Closing Comments

The next meetings are scheduled for:

Tuesday, March 24th 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 8:00 p.m.

Kylie Kult

Secretary