

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Minutes - October 8, 2018**

**PRESENT:** John Moroco; Kathy Bauer; Patty Chupak; Anita Perman; Ed Grober; Phyllis Williams; Jerry Smith; Mike Bartolo; Father Glenn; Lauren DeFelice (Religious Ed); Meg Grober (ARS).

**ABSENT:** Mark David; Pat Graney; Mary Jane Krivosh.

**OPENING PRAYER:** said by all members.

**MINUTES:** July 9, 2018 meeting minutes approved.

**LITURGY:** new book restructuring the liturgy committee is being finalized. The program for All Souls will not be ready until 2019. Currently five people are on the committee. The next meeting is scheduled for October 22 at 6:30 PM. Phyllis Williams volunteered to be included on the liturgy committee.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** the report was submitted by Lauren DeFelice.

- Grades 1-11 now attend class on Sundays from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Grades 4 and 5 have been combined; grades 7 and 8 have also been combined. 93 children are registered (106 children including the 12<sup>th</sup> grade).
- Grades 7-11 will be attending a retreat on Sunday, October 14 at the Hansen's cabin in Grove City.
- Teachers will need to be certified; Lauren is working on completing this.
- Lauren has been receiving positive feedback for classes on Sundays.
- Lauren sent a survey to all parents for other feedback.
- Students in grades 1-6 have to be picked up by a parent in the social hall.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** the report was submitted by Jerry Smith. There was a suggestion to start a "Garden Club" where parishioners would meet on a more regular basis to do weeding and other minor lawn and garden maintenance. It was suggested that an announcement be included in the weekly bulletin for volunteers for this new "club". Aiden Thompson was hired in the summer, 2018 to mow the grass, but now attends college.

**SOCIAL:**

- Wine and cheese party will be Saturday, November 17 after the 6:00 PM Mass.
- Annual spaghetti dinner is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 24, 2019.
- Donuts and coffee will not be scheduled until 2019.

**FINANCE:** the report was submitted by Fr. Glenn.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** none to report.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- The Ministry Fair booklets were passed out by John Moroco for review by the Council members. Changes or additions should be addressed to John, who will follow-up with those not replying, at a later date. The Ministry Fair booklets will need to be completed and printed for distribution after all the Masses on the weekend of December 1-2.
- Wi-Fi Project: we will need to decide where we will be purchasing the smart TV's and then connect them to the Wi-Fi. Ed Grober needs to get together with Lauren DeFelice to determine what resources are available for downloadable videos and also to check with the Erie Diocese to determine what is available.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- President: John Moroco
- Vice President: Ed Grober
- Secretary: Mike Bartolo
- Some parishioners have asked if the Saturday evening Mass could be changed to an earlier time. It was decided to leave the time of 6:00 PM the same.

**ITEMS TOO LATE FOR AGENDA:** none to report.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** said by all members.

**CLOSE MEETING:** the next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2019 at 6:30 PM. This will be our Christmas party. Spouses are welcome and we will all bring food to share after the meeting.

### **KEY UPCOMING DATES:**

- 10.22.2018: liturgy committee meeting.
- 10.28.2018: charity dinner.
- 11.17.2018: wine and cheese party.
- 12.1.2018-12.2.2018: ministry fair.
- 1.14.2019: parish pastoral council meeting.
- 3.24.2019: spaghetti dinner.