

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

June 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Mike Pellicciotti, members were welcomed and we opened with the Parish Council Prayer.

SPECIAL GUEST DISCUSSION – Chris Phillips spoke about the students in the school where he teaches on a Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico. He shared stories of them receiving the t-shirts and polo shirts from our parish community and conveyed their gratitude. He brought pictures of the students with the shirts and thank you letters they had written. Additionally, he agreed to speak at masses the weekend of June 10-11 and to the youth members of the Faith Formation group in the future.

MEETING MINUTES - The minutes of the February 2016 meeting were approved as written having previously been emailed to members. The names of the 9 members present are listed at the end of the minutes.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS – (refer to Attachment A1) Mike Pellicciotti tabled discussion of new members at this time. Father Clarence will approach specific people and ask them to join Parish Pastoral Council. Two names were submitted, of which one will be chosen at random. We would fill the open PPC positions prior to the September 2016 meeting.

PASTOR'S UPDATE – Father Clarence announced that an 8'X10' walk-in freezer is being installed near the kitchen.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - Refer to Attachments A2a and A2b.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL – There was no report on this subject as Mike Zick was not present.

PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE –

- 1) Father Clarence announced that there would be no ministry fair this year. Rather, information on ministries was distributed in bulletin inserts.
- 2) Joyce Kurkoski noted that there is a need for more men to join the funeral ministry. A request to this effect will be placed in the bulletin.

PCA FORWARD PLAN – Mike Pellicciotti discussed the “April Road Show” (refer to Attachment A3). He explained the concept of a Parish Vocation Advocate, the goal of which is to promote vocations in the parishes (refer to Attachment A4). Father Clarence commented that the advocates should be well-trained. Mike Pellicciotti is going to contact Donna Rawson, the coordinator, for further information on this position.

Mike shared the Diocese of Syracuse website and talked about the Office of Communications and information on Parish services presented at the April Road Show (refer to Attachments A5b and A6).

PPC FORWARD PLAN – A group discussion illuminated the importance that we pray for vocations, including the vocation of Marriage.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE REPORT – Refer to Attachment A7 for details.

The next PPC meeting will be held in September 2016, the specific date being announced by Mike Pellicciotti in the near future.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with a prayer.

Respectively submitted, Jacquelyn Newman, Secretary

#### ATTENDANCE

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Chris Phillips (Special Guest at the first part of the meeting only)

Ann DiTommaso

Joyce Kurkoski

Bill Didas

Lorraine Allore

Tom Collart

Deacon George Phillips

Father Clarence Rumble

Jacquelyn Newman

Mike Pellicciotti