

## March 2015 Community Council Meeting

March 17, 2015

Members Present: Shari Steffen, Mike Schneider, Mark Cox, Jack Kegel, Cheryl Bann, Steve Jacobs, Pat Kelly, Vicki Klima, Mary Testin, Brian Traxler, Bruce Koehn

Members Absent: Phil Trovato, Joe Stich, Melissa Miller, Mike Karas, Fr. Bill Murtaugh

February Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

As a member of the Outreach committee, Mike Schneider communicated the desire that each Ministry council name a member to serve as a Public Relations Liaison. The purpose of the position is to further publicize actions, events and outreach opportunities for their ministry area to the Pax Christi Community and beyond. A list of duties was provided.

Discernment for parish leadership season is in full swing. Vicki reviewed dates and responsibilities leading to the May 5<sup>th</sup> commitment night.

Brian Traxler, on behalf of the Worship committee announced a change in Christmas Mass Schedule. Christmas Eve masses will now be 4:00, 6:00, 7:30 and 10:00, with Lessons and Carols beginning at 9:30. Christmas day masses will continue to be 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Brian also announced the need for Easter week 2015 Mass volunteers including Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Pax Christi has retained Mary Jo Jensen-Carter as Council to represent Pax Christi in bankruptcy mediation proceedings of the St. Paul/ Minneapolis Archdiocese. Mary Jo represents 100+ other parishes in these proceedings. Parishioner Mark Rabogliatti, an attorney specializing in bankruptcy, has volunteered to monitor and communicate progress in the proceedings and make recommendations for any further actions to Fr. Bill and the trustees.

Vicki Klima announced that a 2015-16 Budget draft has been presented to Finance committee for discussion. The budget reflects the recommendations made by the Catholic Finance Corporation and should be ready for Community Council approval at the April meeting. The combination of cost cutting and increased giving should provide surplus or breakeven budgeting for the next 2-5 years

The ME 25 committee reviewed action plans by the ministry areas and reported progress on our engagement initiatives for 2015.

Mary Testin reported that the Justice Ministry council is weighing options of providing community education and communication regarding Muslim Outreach and the Somali population living in our community.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted by Bruce Koehn