

	<b>Meeting Minutes</b>  Pax Christi Monthly Council Meeting	<b>COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b>
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<b>Council:</b>	<b>Community Council</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>3-19-19</b>
<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	<b>Shari Steffen</b>

<b>Attendees:</b>	Sara Byerley	Jodi Ramirez
	Fred Baumer	Dave Putrich (for Phil Trovato)
	Bruce Koehn	Dave Wagner
	Jane Schmitz	Shari Steffen
	Ricardo Ortiz (for Peg Musegades)	Fr. Mike Byron
	Dale Nelson	Bob Martinka
	Danielle Trovato	Alyson Armstrong
	Sandy Towey	
<b>Absent:</b>		

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 5:30pm by Dave Wagner.

1. Alyson Armstrong led the opening prayer.
2. Members read the Mission and Justice Value Statement.
3. Community Council Minutes of the February meeting were approved.
4. **Staffing Update:** Jane announced that a Maura Schnorbach has been hired as the Director of Development and Engagement. Her position will be 30 hours a week. She will become the staff liaison to the Lay Leadership Development and Engagement Council. Lisa Cox, who is the Community Life Coordinator, will have an increased position of 20 hours/week and will become the staff liaison to the Hospitality and Community Outreach Council in the new fiscal year. That council will also take on responsibility for Boomers and Beyond which has been under Care and Support until now.

**5. Information Night for New Leaders:** Jane passed out lists of those who have been nominated for leadership roles. A letter will be sent to each nominee letting them know of their nomination and giving information about the discernment nights being held on April 9 and 11 from 6:30-8:00pm. Council chairs or their appointees are asked to contact each person discerning for their council early next week to give more information and invite each nominee to the discernment meetings. There are 44 places open, which includes the new Communications Council and discernment for the Justice Grants Board. Members discerning onto the Financial Initiative Team are encouraged to take part in these discernment nights also.

**6. Communities of Calling:** Fr. Mike and Jane reported on the Communities of Calling Initiative from St. John's for which Pax Christi was selected. Fr. Mike reported that one of the next steps would be to gather together people who helped form Pax Christi originally to gain their insights as to the original sense of vocation of the early pioneers and founders. People who are currently founder/members and other founders who may no longer be members of Pax Christi will be invited to participate in some gatherings coming up in the next 60—90 days. There was discussion on how best to document the experience and insights, and two examples highlighted were the Pax 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary document and the Story Corps format <https://storycorps.org/discover/>. Fr. Mike also encouraged members to watch the You Tube video of Fr. Tim Power recounting his recollections of the early days of Pax Christi (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYLykionY3A>).

**7. Lay Advisory Board Update:** Jane reported that Phyllis Olson attended the first parish representative to the deanery meeting on March 11. She reported that there appears to be energy toward an archdiocesan synod in the near future. Members discussed Phyllis' relationship to the Community Council. When she takes over the chairpersonship of the Worship Council, she will automatically become a member of the Community Council. The question arose as to what her relationship is and will be prior to that time next fall. Dave suggested that she be encouraged to come to Community Council meetings to report and gain information this spring with the anticipation that she will be a member next year. Following that year, the Community Council should again determine the relationship between the Lay Advisory Board parish representative and the Pax Christi Community Council.

**8. Deanery Reconfiguration:** Fr. Mike also reported that there is a proposal to reconfigure the parishes within a deanery. He said that it would affect Pax Christi in that we would no longer be in the deanery that includes Richfield and Bloomington. Pax Christi would become part of the deanery that includes Hopkins, Minnetonka, Edina, Chanhassen, south Minneapolis, and Wayzata. There was discussion that Assumption Parish, currently in the same deanery with us, relies heavily on our financial support for their Hispanic Ministry, and the importance of this relationship to Pax Christi's mission. Members said that we could still consider giving that financial support even if we were in a different deanery.

Dave adjourned the meeting at 6:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by Shari Steffen.