

**Pax Christi Catholic Community  
Community Council Meeting  
Tuesday, November 13, 2012  
Minutes**

**Attendees:** Eric Anderson, Tony Anderson, Julie Borchart, Diana Gast, Bob Gibbs, Tom Keane, Vicki Klima, Bruce Koehn, Carrie Chevalier Mosher, Fr. Bill Murtaugh, Shari Steffen, Julie Warrick

1. Minutes from October were approved.
2. Community Council members were reminded to provide hospitality and assistance for the Interfaith Service to be held Sunday, November 18.
3. Raffle: Per the request from the Pax Christi quilters, they will offer raffle tickets for a Christmas quilt after Mass and through announcements in the bulletin, at the end of Mass to support a special quilting project they have undertaken for one of the Pax Christi Justice Grant recipients. Tickets will be available at locations such as the Dorothy Day Space, the Council meeting room, etc. rather than in the back of church. In further action, Tom Keane, Bruce Koehn and Mike Lindseth will serve as a subcommittee of the Council to draft a policy concerning such fundraising to bring back to the Community Council for approval.
4. ME25 Gallup Survey: Vicki provided written notes and information concerning the Gallup survey which will be available between Feb. 9 and Mar. 9. On March 19/20 Dr. Winseman will meet with various groups concerning results. The notes Vicki distributed also provided additional information on Publicity, Committees and a Kickoff Plan for the survey. When the issue of adding questions to the survey developed by Gallup was discussed, there were mixed responses from council members. Some wanted particular issues or groups targeted in the survey beyond what Gallup might ask. Others were concerned about the problem of having to "hand tally" responses to such additional questions rather than having Gallup collect those responses.
5. Parish Vitality Matrix reports were given by council chairs in attendance. The consensus seemed to be that for the most part Pax Christi ranks as exemplary with room for improvement in every area.
6. Discussion of any long range plans coming from the ministry councils brought several responses:
  - a. Leadership members should wear our name tags whenever we are in church.
  - b. More opportunities for volunteering and engagement should be featured on the website, especially short-term or one-shot opportunities beyond the on-going ministries such as those listed in the directory.
  - c. From Worship Council there is a movement underway to engage our faith community in the larger community. Carrie, Julie W., Eric and Bob spoke about collaborating on this effort even including targets for systemic

change such as legislation, etc.

d. From Finance Council the question of what we should do about reserves in the future was raised, especially in the area of capital upkeep and improvements since the Crossroads Fund is now winding down.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shari Steffen