

	Meeting Minutes Pax Christi Monthly Council Meeting	COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Council:	Community Council
Meeting Date:	11-19-2019
Minutes Prepared By:	Andrea Ward

Attendees:	Fred Baumer – Chair	Cindy Schuh
	Fr. Mike Byron	Dave Putrich
	Jane Schmitz	Phyllis Olson
	Bruce Koehn	Andy Leet
	Carolyn Zucker	Mike Schneider
	Dale Nelson Nicholle Check	Ricardo Ortiz-Nava Julie Tyler

Absent:	Mike Kennedy	Mary Frances Messer

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:30pm by Fred Baumer.

Opening Prayer: Mike Schneider led the opening prayer.

Approve Last Month Minutes: Minutes of the October 15, 2019 meeting were approved.

Approved Revisions: None

1. Reading of Values: Inclusion (page 7 in the Leadership Guide).

2. 2019 Archdiocesan Stewardship Award: Jane Schmitz explained that Pax Christi has been awarded by the Archdiocesan Stewardship Council in the Category of “Generosity” for the creation of the Pax Christi Community Endowment Fund in 2017, to support Justice Grants and Lifelong Faith Formation. Currently, the Endowment Fund has grown to \$487,000 over the last two years.

3. Parish Ambassadors for the Synod: The Ambassadors are as follows: Dale Nelson, Brian Traxler, Angela Senander, Jim O’Laughlin, Dory and Roger Reddan, Sara Byerley, and Sr. Mary Nick Eiden. Many attended training at different locations around the diocese. Fr. Mike and Jane will be meeting with the Ambassadors to discuss what their role means within Pax Christi. Their main focus will be communicating with community members, both about the listening sessions and the timeline of the Synod. The listening session on January 28 will be at Pax Christi. Three to four hundred people have attended each listening session that has already been held, with the archdiocese being half way through the sessions.

4. Ministry Council Overall Goal, Metrics and Progress: each ministry area reported as follows:

Ministry Area	2019-2020 Ministry Goal connected to belonging-believing	Metric used to measure success	Key Current Actions that show progress toward the goal.
Arts, Campus, and Gardens – Julie Tyler	Implementation of certain segments of the Master plan, identify which will be the focus in the future.	By April 2020, we will identify one element of the Master Plan that is over the \$25,000 threshold for approval and take steps to obtain approval. By Spring 2020, the worship space video project will be implementation ready.	The council will select visual images from the Master Plan to display for all parishioners, providing brief descriptions for each of the images selected. The images will be mounted and displayed at Mass on Saturday, October 26, and the morning Masses on Sunday, October 27, with council members available to answer questions. The images will be displayed in MLK Jr. Room when it is available throughout the year. Overall feedback and input from parishioners will be used to determine which of the elements from the Master Plan under the \$25,000 threshold to complete. The chair of the ACG council will present the request to the Community Council for approval. Upon financial approval, implementation of the project will begin.
Care and Support – Cindy Schuh	Offered healing and listening session about abuse in the church and facilitating prayerfully, belonging and believing in a new Church	Attendance for sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the book <i>The Wounded Body of Christ</i> • Held four listening and healing sessions during October and November • Looking for feedback from those that took part to see what would be useful moving forward
Communications - Nicholle Check	Draft and present communication recommendations for each ministry. Provide support to ministries as they implement these inside-out changes.	Complete recommendations by April 2020 and presented to Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess what we have in terms of communication • Review strategic plan and where communication fits in • Create brief survey for each ministry area about their needs and definitions of communication • Go in person (pairs from the Communication Council) and interview key people in different ministry areas about the responses from survey and what's already been "fixed"
Finance - Mike Kennedy	Conduct education sessions to increase community awareness on how to plan and execute personal financial strategies at various ages.	Attendance at two sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage relationship with Stonebridge to host two presentations focusing on different plans for different ages • Planning marketing for presentations
Hospitality and Community Outreach - Mike Schneider	Create new events to bring more people in, both Pax Christi members and larger communities, foster feelings of belonging	Have one new event within Pax Christi, one for the larger community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule a presentation "Hospitality: The Churches Gift to the 21st Century"

Justice - Ricardo Ortiz-Nava	Increase awareness and advocating for systemic social change	Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JustMatters Programs • Justice Speaker Series • Launching Social Action Teams
Lay Leadership and Development - Dave Putrich	Engage the Pax Christi community in inviting members to come forward in response to the Calling to Leadership for councils	May 6 th Commitment Night all Leadership slots will be full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revising discernment information to focus on belonging • Creating a marketing plan
Lifelong Faith Formation - Andy Leet	Engage youth after Confirmation	Hoping for 10 members of this group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a self-sustaining group for youth, post Confirmation • Discern how the council will support the starting of this group without impeding youth involvement
Worship - Phyllis Olson	Provide outreach invitation to parishioners and visitors who attend Ash Wednesday Services and invite Mass attendees to return for other Lenten services and Masses; Offer a connection to Fr. Mike for a conversation about returning to the Catholic Church.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass counts • # of Contacts with Fr. Mike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed handout re: welcome and Lenten services and Fr. Mike contact information • Plan to engage greeters in understanding their role in welcoming and distribution of handout
At Large - Fred Baumer	Communities of Calling – Identify the difference between vocation and calling both as individuals and as a community	At end of year one, there is a clear understanding about the difference between the two concepts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action plan for December meeting – Next month will show a video about the springboard for each council to discuss

Next Meeting – December 17, 2019

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23pm.

Respectfully submitted by Andrea Ward.