

## **Meeting Minutes**

Pax Christi Monthly Council Meeting

## COMMUNITY

Council:	Community Council
Meeting Date:	9-18-18
Minutes Prepared By:	Shari Steffen

Attendees:	Sara Byerley	Bruce Koehn
	Bob Martinka	Alyson Armstrong
	Phil Trovato	Jodi Ramirez
	Jane Schmitz	Shari Steffen
	Peg Musegades	Fr. Mike Byron
	Dale Nelson	
	Danielle Trovato	

Absent:	Fred Baumer	Sandra Towey
	Dave Wagner	

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 8:35pm by Bruce Koehn.

Jane reported that there were 120 attendees at the Conversation Circles that preceded the Community Council meeting.

The agenda for the meeting centered on discussion about the preceding meeting.

There was consensus that there should be further meetings.

One meeting that was mentioned several times could be framed within the context of a presentation about the donation Pax Christi made to the Victim's Fund to help settle the bankruptcy.

Other meeting suggestions included session(s) to help attendees examine the hurt that the scandal has

caused — to the actual victim/survivors of clergy abuse and to all others who feel wronged and hurt by the scandal the abuse has caused in the church. Bruce mentioned the Healing Circles concept as a method of addressing those issues.

Fr. Mike's presentation about clericalism was discussed. Members wished to carry forward ideas of how to deal with clericalism within the church as a whole and specifically at Pax Christi.

Several members noted that the Pax Christi youth should have the opportunity for sessions on the topic of the abuse scandal. Jane said she would put that suggestion in the hands of the Youth Formation staff.

Members determined that they should ask members of their ministry councils for suggestions for further actions on this topic.

All suggestions should be passed along to Jane for consideration by the planning committee for further sessions.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by Shari Steffen.