

Minutes of St John Vianney Pastoral Council Meeting  
February 11, 2016 6:30

In Attendance:	Absent
Jan Corbett, Vice Chair	Lisa Anzelmi
Ed Facciani	Mary Retzbach
Rev Michael Kirwin, Pastor	Deacon Ed Salva
Suzanne McCoy	Steve Takach
Mary Ann Paulukonis	Rick Toth, Chair
Frank Plominski	
Lynn Volk, Secretary	

Meeting began at 6:30 and was led by Jan Corbett, Vice Chair in Rick Toth's absence.

We began with Lectio Divina.

Minutes of the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Mary Ann provided an update on the Coordinating Commission. Commission members are Janice Beveaqua, Ray Totten, Rosanne Stracham and Terri Benedict. Council members attending the meetings are Mary Ann and Mary Retzbach. The group is discussing the name of the group and are leaning toward Ministry Coordinating Commission. Mary Ann provided a chart of the ongoing projects within the Parish and progress on each was discussed. The commission discussed holding some sort of volunteer recognition event and this was discussed by the parish council with suggestions given. The commission would also like to review the welcome letter that sent to all new parishioners and Father asked Mary Ann to obtain a copy from the parish office and suggest changes. Holding a ministry fair was also suggested were made for the committee to consider.

The expectation of the Coordinating Commission is that the Pastoral Council will specify additional priority objectives or action plans from the parish pastoral plan in the future. They will discuss communication media that the parish might be underutilizing. The need for email addresses was discussed.

Mary Ann also reported on Welcome Team development. There will be training on February 23<sup>rd</sup> with a snow date of March 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be a two-hour training session with follow up a few months after for tweaking of the procedures. Enrichment sessions will be held annually going forward. 40 people were invited to attend this training including all those the commission could identify as helping to take up the collection. Name tags for the greeters and ushers are being discussed. Scheduling will be done according to the greeters' preferred Mass. Mentors will be provided for the first few weeks after training.

An updated 50/50 Agreement was presented to the council and timing for presentation to the Parish was discussed.

The Parish will be using the book *A Purpose Driven Life* as a study with in small groups. Feed back to Mary Ann and Suzanne was that the groups should be informal and individuals should be allowed to establish their own groups and times for meeting. Father will promote this in his homilies during Lent.

Next meeting March 10 at 6:30 in the rectory.

The meeting closed with a prayer at 7:45