

**St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Council  
Meeting November 15, 2016**

**Unofficial Minutes**

**Attendees**

Terry Sell – Chair	Mary Beth Ament – Vice Chair
Fr. Rogers	Janice Cartwright
Ron Fasano: Social Justice	Sonja Voytko: Evangelization
Kim Depietro: Christian Formation	Lisa Sklenar
Dave Mignella	Joe Sferra
Diane Petruska	

*Absent/Excused:* Missy Frank – Secretary, Anne Kravitz, Nancy Mikos, Connie Spin – Parish Life, Theresa Provenzale, Mary Welsh, Gene Wasko, Jim Gasior, Janet Thomas, Kris Siman

**Called to Order/ Opening Prayer**

Terry Sell opened meeting at 7pm; He passed out copies to those present and offered the 1848 prayer of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman "*Some Definite Service*".

**Approval of October Minutes**

Minutes of the October 18 Meeting were read and were motioned to be approved by Joe Sferra and seconded by Dave Mignella and approved by all.

**Commission Reports**

Social Justice: Passing out donuts from Cafe Augustine on 11/5/16.

Evangelization: Community Meal coming up 11/18/2016

Christian Formation: Advent speakers and Lenten speakers.

Parish Life- No Report.

Stewardship- No Report.

Worship- No Report.

**Formation**

Amoris Laetitia, Chapter 4 Love and Marriage was discussed: Terry Sell mentioned how the chapter seems to cover all of the high and low aspects of the marriage relationship; Joe Sferra says it has helped him recall the seriousness of the love commitment as it relates to his 13 year old son's concept of love. Fr. Rogers spoke of the realization by the Church during the Vatican II meetings that there's more to the sex relationship than just procreation purposes.

**Old Business**

- A. No report available on roof update as Nancy Mikos is ill.
- B. Continuing goals and activities of the Evangelization efforts by the parish

members and the practical aspects of the service projects pursued and accomplished during the

C. 90th Anniversary weekend celebration.

D. Still no younger person able or willing to join the PC. Fr. Rogers says we're getting closer to finding someone.

E. Dorothy Day House visitation and experience was very rewarding and Sr. Ann McManamon always favorably remarks how the St. Charles participants always sit and dine with those that this mission serves.

### **New Business**

A. We need a new PC Secretary since Missy Frank has decided to step down after many years of faithful service.

B. Discussions were held and some ideas were presented about how to enhance and increase the amount of monies pledged and remitted to the Diocese for the annual Bishops Appeal.

C. An effort to identify and encourage more men with possible priestly vocations is needed along with a push to highlight the importance of all vocations (marriage, the religious life, the single life, etc.).

### **Meeting Evaluation**

Meeting was evaluated and adjourned at 7:55pm