

Minutes of PPC Meeting – 12/15/2022

Meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory

Present – Father Joe, Paul Dufresne, David Iaccino, Jorge Otero, Rose Grieco, Katie Pomroy, Kathryn Moery, Michael Griffin, John Riordan.

Opening Prayer – Rose's prayer was titled Eat, Pray, Love, the three things that bring spiritual balance and purpose to her life. She shared the importance of sharing meals with family and friends, her daily prayer routine that has allowed her to grow closer in her relationship with God, and following the 10 steps to grow daily in spiritual love. She ended her prayer with her own personal prayer that she prays daily asking for the Holy Spirit to be her guide.

Minutes - Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed without objection.

Reading Assignment – The third chapter of *No Silver Bullets* was discussed. The chapter discussed the flipped classroom style of learning where the leader moves from being a sage on the stage to being a guide on the side. When flipping the classroom in the church setting when training volunteers, the chapter discussed leveraging technology for the lecture component of the learning lesson. Instead of learning through passive lecture, you get to learn through group activities. The council will read chapter 4 for the January meeting.

Old Business

- **Update on Renew My Church** – Father Joe discussed the Evangelization Action Plan. Beth Schuman will be the evangelization lead. The next step will be to invite parishioners to join the evangelization team that will start with a focus on developing the Alpha program to help grow missionary disciples.
- **Statuary pamphlet** - Father Joe has asked Ann Remien to take pictures of the saint statues. Katie will work on the format once she receives the pictures and Father Joe will provide the verbiage for the pamphlet.
- **Pews** - The finance committee has asked for three additional quotes. We have received two of the three quotes requested for new pews. Once we receive approval from the finance committee an order will be placed some time in the new year.

Open Forum - The council talked about inviting Beth Schuman and Deacon Kevin to one of the future meetings to give the council guidance on steps moving forward in the evangelization process.

Closing Prayer – Father Joe prayed for the Holy Spirit to guide our parish as we continue to grow in our evangelization journey.

Christmas Party - The council Christmas party was enjoyed by all with plenty of good food, drinks and sweet treats!

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.