

St. Mark's Parish Pastoral Council

June 12, 2019

In Attendance: Trinda Carvell, Michele Connors, Dianne Beyea, Mike MacDonald, Lawrence McGrath, Anne Stroud, Fr. Owen Burns

Absent: Peter Little, Ben Vienneau, Marilyn Howe, Mary Alice Glasgow

The meeting was called to order by Michele Connors, followed with opening prayer led by Dianne Beyea

The **minutes of May 15th, 2019** were approved by motion from Lawrence McGrath (1st) and Mike MacDonald (2nd).

Business arising from the previous minutes:

- 1. Discussion about future of PPC:** Michele presented a summation of previous discussions regarding the future of PPC. Following a discussion, it was agreed to postpone any formal decision until the Fall of 2019. This will allow council to: a) further consider any concerns and/or risks; and b) put communications in place for any decision.
- 2. Goals workshop update:** Still hoping to have a goals workshop in June.

New Business:

- 1. Schedule of Fall meetings:** PPC members were asked to commit to one more meeting in Fall of 2019, Sept 11th. All PPC members were also asked to complete the Gallop-strength test, reflect on our strengths and how they match the needs of our Parish, and if comfortable share their results. By sharing the results, we will provide the parish with a view of the collective/group (PPC and PST) skills, allowing us to recruit members based upon our collective skill needs. The test has a \$20 fee, if members need financial assistance, they should contact the office.

Here is the link to the test:

<https://www.gallupstrengthscenter.com/product/en-us/10108/top-5-cliftonstrengths-access>

Update from Parish Support Team: Michele Connors: The Communications team needs a new leader and more members. This need will be communicated to parishioners this weekend. PST is also looking to discern their focus in the future.

Closing Prayer was led by Lawrence McGrath.

Next PPC meeting to be held on Sept 11, 2019