

**CLUSTER 22 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, January 8, 2015 at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church**

Present: David Steinbrick, Kathy Williamson, Msgr, Henchal, Msgr. Stefanko, David Greeley, Anne Marsh, John Moreshead.

Meeting opened at 6:35pm with a prayer by Msgr. Henchal.

The minutes from the October 27<sup>th</sup> 2014 meeting were approved via email and have been posted on the web site.

Msgr. Henchal provided updates on the following initiatives:

1. Stewardship appeal. Final report will be received this month. Based on progress reports, each parish within the Cluster increased both weekly offering amounts and increased the number of families participating in the electronic giving.  
Overall, approximately \$6,000 per week more has been pledged. This is of great help financially to the cluster and to the ability to plan and budget.
2. Financial report as of 12/31/14 –an overview was given. Upcoming for the school is the need to replace the roof.
3. Bishop's Appeal – all 3 parishes have contributed over their goal. Following up on whether it is still true that the cluster school receives a rebate from the Appeal due to our having met goal.

Christmas Celebration – Discussion and feedback on how the Christmas celebrations were. Video in the narthex at Holy Cross Church was used for the first time and was received positively. St. Max was very well attended for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. The Liturgy Planning Committee will also be discussing all the celebrations in detail at their upcoming meeting.

Plans for Holy Week and Easter Vigil discussed. Specifically under discussion was having one Easter Vigil for the Cluster to allow the candidates to have their sacraments together and to allow our Cluster parishioners to equally participate in that joy. Liturgical Leadership will meet to finalize these.

Pastoral Life Report – was presented by Kathy Williamson.

1. Parish registration – Still some people registered under St John. There have been 2 reminders requesting an update. Calls may now need to be made.

- a. Topic also expanded to discussion of adult children on registrations under parents although they no longer live with parents and do not attend within our cluster.
2. Lenten Groups discussed as was the Ignite group which has reached out to Kathy W.
3. Social Justice – Volunteer Fair being considered.
4. Matthew 25. Speakers will be at Masses so that parishioners will know that they can refer people in need to this fund and that their personal referrals matter.
5. St. Bartholomew Parish Life Group – crock pot dinner being planned
6. St. John & Holy Cross volunteer dinner was planned and held.

**Next Meeting for Cluster Council will be Monday, February 23, 2015 at 6:30pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Anne Marsh, Council Secretary