

Attendees:

Fr. Danny Murphy, Sr. Valeria Belanger, Sandy Maskell, Charlie Piggot, Cyndi Ramirez, Kathleen Griffin-Kluger, Pat Alberto, Gillian Winn

**I. Welcome and Opening Prayer**

“Oh, what a wonderful God we have! How great are his riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his methods! For who can know what the Lord is thinking? Who knows enough to be his counselor? And who could ever give him so much that he would have to pay it back? For everything comes from him; everything exists by his power and is intended for his glory. To him be glory evermore. Amen.”

Romans 11:33-36  
New Living Translation

**II. PPC Membership**

*Before all else, the church is the people.. Long before there should be any mention of buildings, ministers, priests, bishops, popes, organizations, institutions, or moral codes, there should be mention of a community of hearts and souls, previously separated by many things, coming together.*

*“...gathering as church has little or nothing to do with liking each other or finding others with whom we are mutually compatible. The group of disciples that first gathered around Jesus were not individuals who were mutually compatible at all. They came from very different backgrounds and temperaments, had different visions of what Jesus was all about....That is what it means to be church.”*

The Holy Longing: The Search for A Christian Spirituality  
Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

Current PPC Membership

Name	Charlie	Cyndi	Gillian	Jamie	Kathleen	Pat	OPEN	Sandy
Begin	2010	2011	2010	2012	2011	2011		2010
End		2014		2015	2014	2014		
1 Year Renewal	2013		2013					2013

Thoughtful discussion and reflection on all interested candidates led to a determination that the talent pool was deep, diversified, and representative of individuals from a wide array of Parish life. As the PPC is left to determine its' size, and is not constrained by any specific requirements set forth by the Diocese or the Church, the current PPC members chose to invite 8 people to join the PPC.

Three current members (Charlie, Sandy, and Gillian) had agreed in April of 2013 that they would continue to participate in the PPC until new members were identified. Further discussion on their roles led the following decision:

- PPC terms would be for 3 years, with an option to extend that term by 1 year if so approved by the full PPC.

This allows the PPC to have some overlap between arriving members and ‘retiring’ members, which will better allow a transfer of knowledge, understanding and tasks that members may be working on.

Because the PPC only meets one more time in 2013 (due to Advent/Christmas, we do not meet in December), the members decided to invite new members to begin in January 2014.

If all invited members accept, this will create, for ½ a year, a larger Council. As such, we will extend meeting times by 30 minutes in order to allow time for adequate dialogue around agenda items.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Start</b>	<b>Term End</b>	<b>1 Year Renewal</b>
<b>Andrew H</b>	2013-2014	2016	
<b>Andrew S</b>	2013-2014	2016	
<b>Charlie</b>	2010-2011	2013	2013-2014
<b>Cyndi</b>	2011-2012	2014	
<b>Frank</b>	2013-2014	2016	
<b>Gillian</b>	2010-2011	2013	2013-2014
<b>Jamie</b>	2012-2013	2015	
<b>Kathleen</b>	2011-2012	2014	
<b>Kenna</b>	2013-2014	2016	
<b>Kerry</b>	2013-2014	2016	
<b>Moira</b>	2013-2014	2016	
<b>Pat</b>	2011-2012	2014	
<b>Sandy</b>	2010-2011	2013	2013-2014
<b>Shu-Fy</b>	2013-2014	2016	
<b>Szymon</b>	2013-2014	2016	

### **III. Other Business**

- Deacon Micky Cutter met with Fr. Murphy and two members of the PPC regarding the St. Saviour Strategic Plan and progress made to date. Fr. Murphy shared a summary of that meeting.
- A new PPC Chair and Secretary need to be identified for the PPC. Sandy Maskell agreed to stay on as Chair for the remainder of her final term, provided a Chair-elect would be identified in the spring to allow for seamless handoff.

### **REMINDER**

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE:** November meeting is November 5

PPC meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month: January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13

### **Mission of St. Saviour Parish**

As a parish in the Diocese of Brooklyn of the Roman Catholic Church, we believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.

In theological solidarity we treat everyone with dignity and respect and recognize the essential contribution of every person.

We embrace a communion that celebrates our multiethnic life, inviting all with their own spirituality and religious customs to participate in parish life.

We encourage true collaboration in true honest communication and sincere cooperation among all God's people.

We encourage enthusiastic willingness on behalf of each parishioner to participate in parish life.

We encourage ongoing, honest and open dialogue on all levels in the Church.

We will continue to be motivated and nourished by a spirit of prayer to guide and maintain our parish.

### **Parish Pastoral Council Roles**

Working in close consultation with the pastor, to

- Listen and respond to the Holy Spirit
- Help organize and coordinate Parish life
- Assist in problem-solving and policy development
- To vision and Do Pastoral Planning

