

Good Shepherd Parish
5050 Oak Street
Hope Mills, NC 28348

***Parish Council Meeting
October 22, 2018***

Opening Prayer

Minutes Review/Approval

Agenda Review/Approval

Ministry Reviews:

Pro Life – Karinna – see report

Stewardship/Finance – Steve – see report

Catechesis – Tricia – see report

Youth – ***Open*** –

Evangelization – Deacon Pat

- Christ-life Team
- Awake
- Young Adults
- Books (Study Teams)

Old Business:

- Adoration Chapel – tabled due to financial support availability

New Business:

- Parish Suggestions
- Child/Youth Protection Briefing

Pastor's Comments

Next Meeting – Monday November 19th @ 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer

Minutes

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
October 22, 2018
7:00 PM Room 4

Regular meeting of the Parish Council held on the above date.

Following the opening prayer led by Father Gaul, the meeting was called to order at 7:05PM.

Parish Council members present: Ron Macaluso, Wayne & Deborah Aberg, Joe Bierkorte, Karinna Brown, Sandra Hall

Staff: Patricia Martin-Kamionka

Clergy: Father Gaul

Parish Council members absent: Brian Chase, Steve Graybill, Justin Shobe, Frank Hogan

Minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

Committee Reports

Respect Life and Social Concerns – Karinna – See Report

- Pregnancy Loss Retreat scheduled for October 21, 2018 postponed to a new date TBA
- Babies spared so far, a total of six. 40 new participants, including Fort Bragg Senior Priest and a dozen columbiettes

Karinna had mentioned about Mormon's wanting to join 40 DFL. Father Gaul thanked Karinna for all of her support and doing an excellent job. And cautioned her on Mormon religion and what their motive might be for joining 40 DFL.

Stewardship/Finance – Steve – No Report

Catechesis - Trisha - See Report

Youth Representative - No report – in the process of finding a new youth rep

Have two youth interested at this time.

Evangelization – Deacon Pat – No Report

Christ Life program – Wayne and Deborah Aberg – No Report – Reported on Diocese meeting on Child/Youth Protection – See Report

Old Business

Adoration Chapel – On hold as the discussion continues on location and cost.

New Business:

Parish Suggestions - Children's Choir, Fundraising for the Parish to include all Ministries - discussed ideas presented. Fundraising opportunities included outside of the parish ideas. Parent concerned with our current policy on sickness in the class room. Want to be notified by phone or email, etc.

Recent complaint about noise in the church before Mass who attended a Saturday night Mass and could not concentrate due to all the talking.

Pastors Comments

Next meeting: Monday, November 19 at 7:00PM, Room 4

Closing prayer was read by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Sandra Hall

Approval of minutes:

Rev. Thomas J. Gaul

Chairperson

Attachments: Copy of Agenda, Respect Life and Social Concerns, Office of Faith Formation, & Summary of Diocese meeting on Child/Youth Protection.

Respect Life and Social Concerns

Monthly Overview:

1) General RLSC Ministry

- a) Pregnancy Loss Retreat (renamed) is postpone; new date TBA
- b) 40 DFL: almost 40 new participants, including Fort Bragg Senior Priest and roughly a dozen Columbiettes. Babies spared so far is six.

2) 7 OCT

- a) Rosary Coast to Coast
 - i) 19 total, 6 new Catholics for 40 DFL, 1 physician inquired about APR

3) 8 OCT

- a) RLSC Meeting and two new teammates

4) 13 OCT

- a) 40 DFL MPR
- b) ANF Rosary Rally at PP
 - i) 10 Catholics participated

5) 18 OCT

- a) MiraVia (Maternity Home/Outreach) Banquet of Belmont Abbey in Charlotte
 - i) The maternity home currently houses 8 ladies for two years, for \$80K a year more they can house another 7 making it 15 total

6) 21 OCT

- a) 40 DFL Mormon Church, 1 physician interested in helping

7) 28 OCT

- a) Life Chain at PP (1400-1600)

Next Month:

1) 4 NOV

- a) 40 DFL Closing Celebration/Baby Shower for mothers that choose life at GSCC
- b) Candlelight Vigil at PP for aborted babies (1800-final hour of 40 DFL)

2) 12 NOV

- a) RLSC Meeting

RCIA: We are happily blessed with:

- 3 Adult Confirmation Candidates and 2 Adults for Confirmation
- 4 Adult Catechumen
- 6 Youth catechumen, attending RCIA Adapted for Children Sacramental Preparation (Grades 4 – 8) who will be accepted into full communion with the Catholic Church with adults at the Easter Vigil on April 20th.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

- Our next scheduled baptismal class is November 4th at 9:45/Rm. 4.
- We have 2 potential baptisms scheduled following the 5:30 Mass on 11/10/18.

FAITH FORMATION:

- Rite of Entrance was celebrated on September 30th at the 11:30 Mass.
- Rite of Covenant was celebrated during the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, October 2. Bishop Zarama and Fr. Gaul were the celebrants.
- This was a fortunate opportunity for our Confirmation Candidates to meet the Bishop prior to being confirmed in April.
- We have two additional catechists onboard, making it possible to divide the 4th grade class into two classes of 16 each.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

- MSYM & HSYM large groups are taking part in Fall Festival with games by MSYM and haunted house by HSYM this Sunday.
- HSYM is joining with St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Youth Ministry for a lock-in at Defy (361 Westwood Shopping Center, Fayetteville) on October 26 – 27th.
- Youth ministers & level C catechists will attending with 7 of our teens and 2 guests.

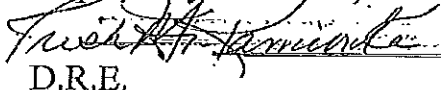
ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

- Concludes this evening.
- Have received requests from parishioners for additional morning as well as evening Bible study groups. Currently looking into this.

ROSARY GARDEN UPDATE:

- Pavers for the Rosary Garden and statue of the Blessed Mother are painted.
- Morning and afternoon classes will be using this area throughout the year.
- 2nd year Confirmation students will develop the Rosary Garden as part of their service project.

Respectfully submitted,



D.R.E.

Summary of Diocese meeting on Child/Youth Protection

The Diocese scheduled two meetings on the topic of child/youth protection and invited the Parish Council Chairs and Finance Council to attend. The first meeting was held at the Catholic Center in Raleigh, on Wednesday October 17, 2018. The second meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 24, 2018 at Saint Peter's Parish in Greenville. I attended last week's in Raleigh.

The meeting was opened in prayer led by Bishop Zarama and he welcomed us. He acknowledged and apologized for past clergy abuse. He called for healing and spoke how as a Diocese we follow one Code of Conduct. The meeting was turned over to Dr. John Pendergrass.

Dr. Pendergrass runs the Office of Child and Youth Protection for the Diocese. He explained what his position does. He is the one who answers the Diocese abuse complaints and hotline calls received from the 1-866-535-7233 reporting number.

He then has a set of procedures and policies they follow. This was just the subject of an article in the NC Catholic Sept/Oct 2018 Issue called "A CALL IS MADE ABOUT ABUSE What happens next". (copy attached) What they are concerned about is the recent release of the report out of Pittsburg and other past reports, there might be an increase in reporting. Because our Diocese has 5 military facilities and the increased number of northerners moving south & the recent reports, could trigger someone to make a report here, because they are now out of the area where the abuse occurred.

A copy of the Diocese listing is enclosed with this report. He talked about the number of background checks (1500) they do every year. A safe environment committee in each church. The safe environment trainings. Also, the annual report from each church and the Diocese's annual report. The meeting was then opened, and a round table discussion was held.

Our Diocese is very proactive in its approach and exceeds many of the Dioceses in the US. Unfortunately, there are some parishes in our Diocese are not in compliance with safe environment training and reporting.

More information for parishioners to know about Safe Environment, and

1) how to report abuse.

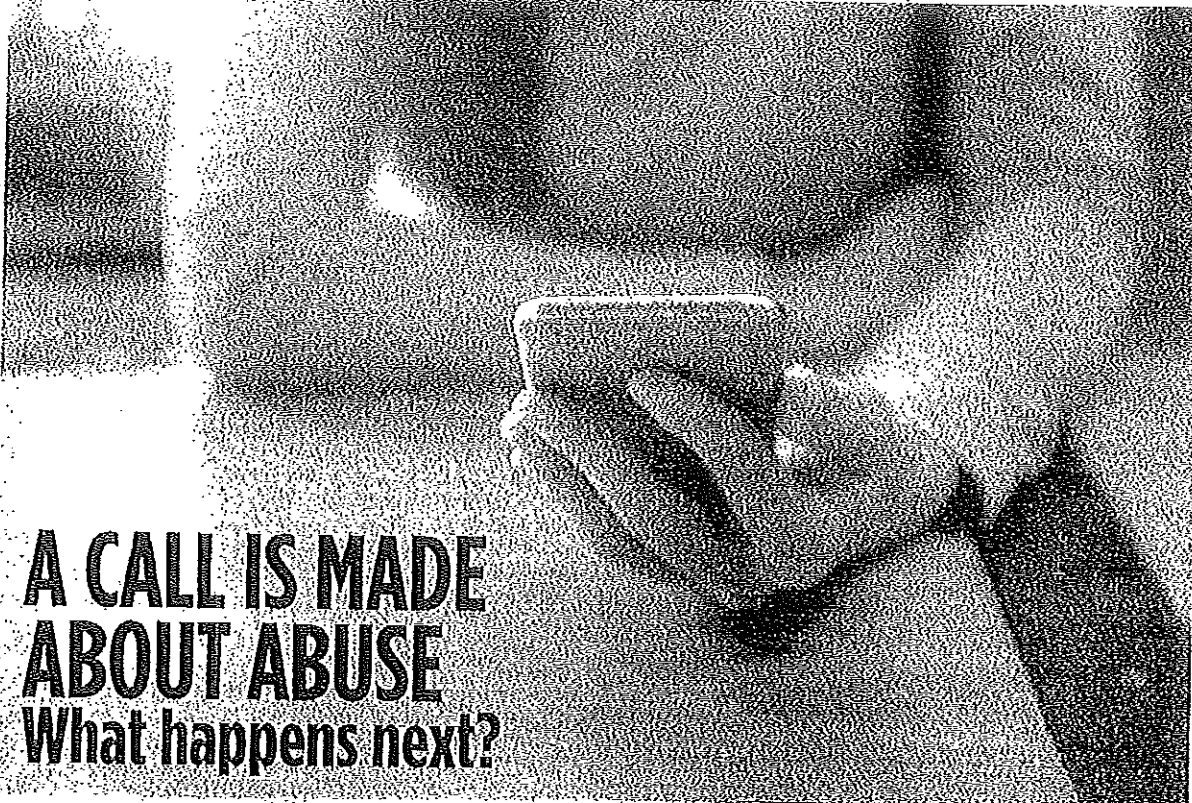
2) Who is our parish Safe Environment Committee and

3) Inform our congregation our parish's yearly Safe Environment report.

4) A parish open listening session between pastoral staff and administrators, council members, congregation, and the ministries. Open to all topics and suggestions.

April is child abuse prevention month. Recommend us to present a brief report that could be delivered over one weekend at our Masses. Secondly, in the prayers to the faithful (one about preventing abuse and second praying for those who are victims of abuse).

Respectfully Submitted, Wayne Aberg



A CALL IS MADE ABOUT ABUSE What happens next?

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN 15 years since the creation of 1-866-535-7233 (1-866-535-SAFE).

The phone number was secured by the Diocese of Raleigh as part of the response to the 2002 clergy sexual abuse scandal in the United States. It was created to be a resource for those who wished to report abuse. And it continues to exist alongside the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, and enhanced child safety guidelines in the diocese. (Visit dioceseofraleigh.org to learn more.)

With the Aug. 14, 2018 release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, which contained hundreds of allegations of abuse by priests in that state, the toll free number remains relevant, even in Raleigh.

"When things like two weeks ago [when the report was released] happen, and people may hear names from their past or hear of people suffering a hurt that is similar to their hurt, they consider: 'Is now the time I want to report this if I haven't reported it?' said Dr. John Pendergrass, who has led the Office of Child and Youth Protection since 2003.

NC Catholics recently sat down with Pendergrass to discuss what happens when a call is made to the toll free number, and an allegation is made against someone who represents the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh.



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1. Call is made to 1-866-535-7233 regarding the sexual abuse of a minor by clergy.

The number is toll free, but not a 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week hotline. One person, Dr. John Pendergrass, director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, receives the incoming call, or voicemail message.

IF MINOR:

2. If the abuse reported involves a person who is currently a minor, Pendergrass immediately calls the N.C. Conference of District Attorneys. That office may call on law enforcement, or direct Pendergrass to do so. The call to the conference is made because, depending on when and where the alleged abuse took place, the proper agency could be, for example, a city police or county sheriff's department.
3. At the same time law enforcement is informed, Pendergrass calls three of these four people: bishop, chancellor, vicar general and chief operating officer of the diocese, as well as the chair of the Review Board. The board includes lay (non-clergy) men and women.
4. As law enforcement is informed, the accused clergy is suspended from ministry pending results of the preliminary investigation.
5. A face to face meeting is arranged to hear the substance of the allegation. In order to learn the details, Pendergrass and a licensed counselor meet with the person making the report. "I don't feel you can personally handle the depth and breadth of a hurt on a phone," Pendergrass said. "Where you meet is very important. We use offices of Catholic Charities. We have used libraries that have private rooms. We've met in people's homes. It's important they are somewhere they feel comfortable."
6. The phone call and meeting are followed by a letter to law enforcement that details the substance of the allegation, who is accused and contact data for both the person reporting the abuse and the accused.
7. Law enforcement's investigation takes precedence over the diocese's investigation. The diocese uses an independent professional investigator to gather the data and to partner with law enforcement so those people impacted will not have to sit for multiple interviews.
8. As steps above take place, a counselor works to care for both the person who is reporting abuse and their family. Plans are made for communicating with the parish(es) where the accused clergy has served.

Read the policies and procedures for the Protection of Children and Young People at dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/child-and-youth-protection/safe-environment-team-tools

▶ If you have been abused, or know of someone who has been abused, contact local law enforcement authorities and/or call 1-866-535-7233.

IF ADULT:

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3. If the abuse reported involves a person who is currently an adult, who is reporting what happened to him/her when he/she was a minor, the N.C. Conference of District Attorneys is informed via letter.
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IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- Pendergrass receives calls from other dioceses that have survivors living in North Carolina. Pendergrass helps connect those callers with local resources, such as counseling, to help the person heal.
- Not all callers are calling from North Carolina. Out-of-state calls and reports are handled with the same sensitivity and contact with law enforcement as in-state calls (described in this article) are.
- Pendergrass makes the call to law enforcement. "I am charged with making the call. I don't ask anyone if I can make this call," he said.
- The Review Board has oversight over Pendergrass and reviews his work.
- If a caller wishes to share an accusation, but declines a face-to-face meeting, Pendergrass still reports the incident to law enforcement.

From the best information available at this time, the following clergy have been accused of the sexual abuse of a minor while exercising ministry either in the Diocese of Raleigh and/or prior/subsequent to their ministry in the Diocese of Raleigh. In no instance were any allegations of sexual abuse made known to the Diocese of Raleigh prior to the assignment of these clergy in this Diocese. These clergy were either of the Diocese of Raleigh, or those who had served in the Diocese of Raleigh.

For a clergy member to be listed, the Review Board of the Diocese of Raleigh or another authority determined that the allegation made has a semblance of truth. This list covers the period from 1950 to 2018, with the year indicated of when the alleged abuse occurred, when it was reported to the Diocese, and if the report to the Diocese of Raleigh also included subsequent reports of abuse (ff).

Each listed allegation was reported to law enforcement. This list includes reports that preceded the current protocol and agreement with the North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys (September 2003) to report every accusation of sexual abuse received. This list was compiled from the records of the Diocese of Raleigh, in consultation with the Diocesan Review Board and having received their approval. If you have any questions or corrections, call 1-866-535-7233. (10/09/2018)

Clergy Accused of the Sexual Abuse of a Minor While Serving in the Diocese of Raleigh

Name	Alleged Abuse Occurred	Reported to the Diocese of Raleigh, Law Enforcement	Status
Peter Denges	1950	2005	Deceased
William Kuder	1952, ff	1992*	Deceased
Andre Corbin	1966, ff	1988	Deceased
Hugh Dolan	1964	2004	Deceased
John Hyland	1964, ff	2002*	Deceased
John Powers, OP	1966, ff	2002*	Deceased
John Richardson	1967, ff	1988	Removed from Ministry
James Behan, OSFS	1970, ff	2002*	See Key Below #1
Giacomo Ghisalberti	1977	2004	Suspended, Vatican Petition in Progress
James McSwaney	1970, ff	2004	Deceased
Kenneth Parker	1981	2009	Removed from Ministry
Raymond Schulte, OSB	1985	1992*	See Key Below #2
Edgar Sepulveda	2008	2009	Suspended, Vatican Trial in Progress

An asterisk (*) in the listing above indicates that the precise date of the report to law enforcement could not be verified.

Clergy Who Served in the Diocese of Raleigh and Also Were Accused of the Sexual Abuse of a Minor Outside the Diocese of Raleigh

Name	Alleged Abuse Occurred	Reported to the Diocese of Raleigh	Status
Albert Gondek, OSFS	1960	2007	See Key Below #1
Stephen Garrity, SJ	1970	2018	Deceased
William Prasley	1971, ff	2018	Deceased
Louis Hanneman	1972	2002	See Key Below #3
Joseph Kelloher	1977	2010	Deceased
J. Glenn Murray, SJ	1981	2011	See Key Below #4
Andrew Perry	1987	2002	Removed from Ministry
Robert Spangenberg, CSSp	1988, ff	2018	Deceased
Kevin Downey, OFM	1990	2017	See Key Below #5

Key – Contact Information for Clergy Status

1. For status, contact: Rev. Lewis S. Florelli, OSFS
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Oblates of St. Francis de Sales
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2. For status, contact: Right Reverend John Klassen, OSB
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P.O. Box 2015
Collegeville, MN 56321
3. For status, contact: Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop of Lafayette
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4. For status, contact: Very Reverend Robert M. Hussey, SJ
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