

Glenview Values Meeting  
May 7, 2019

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Committee Reports
  - a. Character Counts!: No report
  - b. Social Service Report: There was not a presenter this past month, but the committee connected and discussed cases and trends they are seeing. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Youth Services. No presenter yet. Will likely do more case discussions.
  - c. Glenview Values Everyone- Will report on in June Meeting
- 3) Eyes on the Street. We have seen a lot of younger kids vaping. As young as 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Working to connect with Glenview Northbrook Coalition for Youth.
- 4) Individual Announcements
  - a. Linda Rockwell, discussed “Wise up, Aging with Attitude” (previously known as North Shore Village). They are looking to partner with other organizations to provide programming.
  - b. Kim Hand: Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 NSSC is having a speaker, Dan Kuhn- who is an expert on Dementia. Will discuss how dementia affects decision making capacity and how to preserve autonomy to the highest extent, etc. (See attached flyer). Kim also talked about how seniors may be getting farmer’s market coupons, you may see them at local farmer’s market with these.
  - c. Gayle Curcio: Pantry Palooza will immediately follow Summer Fest on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.
  - d. Caryn M. Valadez, Chief of Staff for State Representative Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz. End of Session Town Hall Meetings where they will be discussing Tobacco 21, passing of the budget, etc.  
June 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 at Evanston Public Library  
June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 at Glenview Park Center
  - e. Cathy Sostak: Special Olympics fundraising season. Glenview PD will be at Dunkin donuts, Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> for a National Missing Children’s event ICAC- There will be fun activities for children to do. Fire Department (trucks?), park district, dogs, Aladdin and Jasmine for photo opportunities as well. 11-2
  - f. Betsy Baer announced a Chamber Event this Wednesday 5:30-7:30 during which time Crystal Cave will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Joseph’s location (Just off LeHigh)
  - g. Jane: The Library Board approved the design concept to create 2 new spaces. One will be maker space. The other one will be a reconfiguration of space on 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Hope to be done by library’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2020. Having 2<sup>nd</sup> Maker Fair on Saturday. Should be fun! Students from GBS, staff, and community demonstrating robotics, fiber arts, etc.

Next month’s meeting back at Village Hall

Dr. Ashwai Garg North Shore University will be presenting on Medical Cannabis.

## **PRESENTATION**

S.S. Peter & Paul

Greek Orthodox Church

Fr Panagiotis Boznos

Married with 4 children under 5, including 6 month old twins (WOW!)

Associate Pastor in August of 2013

Became a head of the church in 2014

Fr. Boznos shared an Introductory Video that can be found on their website

S.S. Peter & Paul was Founded in 1960, First held services at local school

1963 ground breaking, November 15, 1964 began having services in current structure

Fr. Boznos provided some history about Orthodox Church explaining that there is really no difference between Greek, Russian, etc. Orthodox Church. The difference is purely Culture.

He talked about how one of the challenges of the Orthodox Church is looking beyond culture and connecting with the larger community.

### S.S. Peter & Paul History

In 1960 S.S. Peter & Paul was founded with the purpose of using English as their worship language. This was a radical idea in the 60s. Among Orthodox churches, S.S. Peter and Paul is unique in its integration into American culture.

S.S Peter & Paul Parish draws from a large geographic area, though is largely concentrated in Glenview & Northbrook. 600 Families are active members in the parish, but S.S. Peter & Paul probably ministers to closer to 800 families. E.g., many seniors who are homebound.

They are relatively diverse ethnically (relative to orthodox churches). Most members are 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> generation Americans. May not speak Greek. And, of all of the marriages this year, only 1 couple where both people were of Greek descent. Fr. Boznos explained that this results in the Parish being much more diverse. Parish mimics SES of places people live. Broad Spectrum. Fr. Boznos is the only pastor (And is VERY BUSY); Deacon Ted Saclarides, MD assists with the Eucharist on the weekend

Ministries: Many, Many! From infants (mommy and me), preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, college students when home, young adult (18-35). A lot of educational offerings. Cancer Support Group; Support group Divorce; Environmental Ministry; Partner with OLPH September 1 to honor environment. Philanthropic. Etc...

### Community Partnerships

Wagner Farm

Shared use of the North Parking Lot

Playscape funding

Community Gardens

Interfaith Action of Evanston

10-15 times a year they go and prepare and serve meals to feed needy in Evanston  
Youth Services  
Financial Support  
Study Buddies  
Parish Outreach Committee

Work to support Community  
Glenview Greek Fest, July 27 & July 28, 2019 from 1-11  
Portion of Proceeds each year go to one local agency, and one orthodox Christian group  
Family Service Center (THANK YOU!)  
Orthodox Christian Fellowship (College Campus Ministry)

Parish members donated money that they would have spent buying food during Fasting and the  
Parish gave it to the Northfield Food Pantry (\$7,000)

Many of Glenview Values Group took a tour of the Chapel and continued to learn more about  
S.S. Peter & Paul.