

Pastoral Council

Meeting Summary

September 4, 2019

In Attendance: Fr. James Aboyi, Eamonn Ahearne, Julie Davis, Jay Iole, Marilyn Johnston, Lisa Low, Anita Petite, Frank Polimene, Patty Premeau, Martin Ruggiero, Russ Spencer, Deacon Ed Winklebauer

Excused: Jamie Bescak, Fr. Wilfred Yinah

Roll call verified a quorum.

6:31pm Lisa called the meeting to order; Patty said the Opening Prayer

August minutes were accepted by Eamonn and seconded by Russ as written. It was noted that the joint meeting of Finance and Pastoral Council was changed to October, 2.

ST. JOHN BOSCO –Anita

- Enrollment is down in other Catholic schools in the area; some parents are struggling with tuition. Present SJB enrollment is 336.
- Majority of SJB students come from Corpus Christi and St. Benedict
- Council members offered some suggestions to increase/maintain enrollment in upper grades
- Harvest Festival is Oct. 19th; this will be promoted in the parish

MINISTRY FAIR –Jay

- Tents and tables have been procured; a layout will go out to ministry leaders
- Tower or string lights will be set up
- Knights' volunteers will set up and take down; and pick up tents at St. Paul's
- Popcorn or breakfast foods and beverages are being considered
- Advertisement suggestions were made
- The Scouts will be asked to provide overnight coverage

SECURITY – Martin

- Concerns were raised over parishioners receiving emails from Fr. James and Fr. Wilfred for assistance. Unable to track the source of this problem.
- Faith Direct was contacted and they are in compliance with all security regulations
- **Surveillance** and **camera in use** signs are going up on campus
- Signs will be made indicating direction to Church entrance and office

EVENT COMMITTEE –Marilyn

- The committee will take on Trunk or Treat on October 27th
- November 16th is the Barbeque and Boot Scoot- Family friendly night
- Volunteer sign-ups for both events will be at the event table at the Ministry Fair
- Need to contact Nick to get these events on our church Facebook page

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Patty- no update; Phil Wilkins is the new president.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –Jay

- Knights coordinated the rosary prior to the Memorial Mass for Fr. Bob
- 33 cases of water were delivered to Andre House
- September 15th Blood Mobile; 46 have signed up so far
- October 20th –we will have a bus for Rosary Sunday
- Tootsie Roll Drive – We have been unable to get the OK to collect at any of the grocery stores. Alternative ideas are being pursued.

MAGNIFICAT MOMS –Julie

- First morning and evening meetings were held; hope for more families; 43 members in the Facebook group
- 2019 schedule was passed out
- St. Andrew's has a speaker series with their Mom's group and has opened it to our group

PASTOR'S REPORT –Fr. James

- Thank you to all for all their work for the parish
- Luis Rodriguez is the new Liturgy Coordinator
- RE programs began this week with 9 new teachers and 56 Catechists
- Youth Choir is the newest ministry under Nick's direction
- Young Adult Ministry is needed in our parish
- September 17th begins the Dynamic Speaker Series with Fr. Chris
- Diocesan Campaign is still in silent phase; Bishop Olmsted met with about 37 parishioners 2 weeks ago.
- Annual Financial Report will be presented to joint councils in October
- Auditors will be at the parish and school October 22-24
- Ministry Leader Meeting will be September 9th
- No new building update; pledge monies continue to come in
- The proposal to have some kind of breakfast time after Sunday Mass was well received; will be pursued when the cooler weather comes.
- Safety issues during Adoration were discussed

NEW ITEMS –Lisa

- AI still needs a badge for Pastoral Council
- EMHC's have the choice of whether to wear their Pastoral Council badge when serving
- A parish email will be created for parishioners to contact members; it will be posted on the website
- October 20th is a tentative date for commissioning of the Pastoral Council
- October 2 will be a joint meeting with Finance Council

8:17pm Jay closed the meeting with a prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Johnston, Recording Secretary