

Pastoral Council

Minutes Summary

July 3, 2019

In Attendance: Fr. James Aboyi, Eamonn Ahearne, Jamie Bescak, Julie Davis, Marilyn Johnston, Lisa Low, Frank Polimene, Patty Premeau, Bob Prezkop, Martin Ruggiero, Russ Spencer

Excused: Jay Iole, Deacon Ed Winklebauer, Fr. Wilfred Yinah

Roll call verified a quorum

6:31pm Bob called the meeting to order

Frank opened the meeting with a prayer

A motion to accept June minutes as written was approved and seconded

Bob welcomed the new council members: Julie Davis, Frank Polimene, Russ Spencer- all will serve for 3 years. He also welcomed guest speakers: Sara Mitchell and Molly Goins

**DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN** – Sara Mitchell gave a brief overview of this campaign; there will be an informational night July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW MINISTRY PROPOSAL** - Molly Goins presented a proposal to start a Magnificat Moms Ministry aimed at families with young children. Her proposal included: purpose, recruitment, meetings, bridging the generation gap, etc. Council members were in favor and Fr. James agreed for Molly to go forward. Julie Davis will be a liason to this group.

**MEETING DATES 2019-2020** – All Pastoral Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of the month except for January 8, 2020

**OPENING/CLOSING PRAYERS** – All members signed up

**EVENT MINISTRY CORE TEAM** – Marilyn contacted Carol Ellenberger, Lani Gore, Bette Laatsch, Kathy Kunasek and Gayle Siewert and they are all ready to serve on this team.

**ST JOHN BOSCO UPDATE** – Jamie

- Marketing connections are being pursued to promote SJB School through a variety of media
- Mary Ann Biegler will be a volunteer on the SJB Advisory Board
- Enrollment is at 326; hoping to add 10-15 prior to start of school
- Thanks to the Dad's Club and PTO upgrades have been made to the security of the school.
- Summer STEM program was well received
- There is no vice principal in place at this time

**HORIZON UPDATE** – Bob – No financial agreement has been reached for rental of our property. The financial director of Horizon is retiring so we are on hold for the time being. There are no other options pending for these 3.2 acres at this time.

**MINISTRY FAIR UPDATE** – Jay communicated via email that easy-ups have been secured; thanks to Nick for helping design the logo; Chettie will send out letters to Ministry Leaders by the end of July; and lighting issues will be reviewed to determine if a wide area lighting tower is needed.

**PASTOR'S REPORT** – Fr. James

- With almost 40 ministries, we have a very active parish
- Finance Committee passed the new budget with focus on cash flow and cash reserve
- At the end of September a double Annual Report will be presented; apologies for no report last year
- Our Seminarian is here through August; he will train the altar servers and speak with the students. He will lead the Liturgy of the Hour prior to St. Benedict Feast Day Mass on July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Diocesan Campaign is beginning in our parish; the silent phase ends in August and the campaign will be rolled out for the parish the first week of October. 35% of the money collected through pledges will be returned to our parish. Suggestions for the use of this money are welcome.

**NEW ITEM** – Questions have come up over the requested \$22 for background checks for Safe Environment Training required by the Diocese. Further information is being pursued.

Next meeting is August 7<sup>th</sup>.

8:04pm Frank closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Johnston, Recording Secretary