

Pastoral Council
Summary Meeting Minutes
May10, 2023

In Attendance: Fr. James, Jamie Bescak, Jerry Biegler, Lani Gore, Marilyn Johnston, Frank Polimene, David Portillo, Martin Ruggiero, Chris Smith, Russ Spencer, Al Van Vianen, Deacon Ed Winklebauer, Fr. Manasseh

Excused: Pam Boggs

Guest: Dinali Nittianandan

6:30 pm Russ called the meeting to order followed by a tour of the church.

Opening Prayer-Frank

Roll call verified a quorum.

April minutes were approved with corrections by Al and seconded by Martin. Minutes accepted.

PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION –Dinali reviewed tour companies, prices, tour dates, etc. Council members were in favor of the pilgrimage. Dinali will follow up on suggestions to contact local churches and some other companies.

ST. JOHN BOSCO REPORT – Jamie

- The Girls Basketball team has won the CHAMPIOSHIP!
- Present enrollment 398; 415 to start next school year and 32 applications pending
- End-of-the-year-events-
 1. May 12- Eighth Grade ‘clap out’; Awards Dinner/Dance night
 2. May 15-Graduation practice; Service Day at St. Vincent de Paul
 3. May 17- Graduation 7pm
 4. May 24-end of year classroom parties
 5. May 25-Mass and last day of school

MINISTRY REPORTS

- Building Update-Deacon Ed toured council members through the church building
- Events-Lani
 1. April-Easter Basket Raffle and Easter Egg Hunt.
 2. May- Mother’s Day Basket Raffle and distribution of flowers on Mother’s Day
Women’s Spirituality held its last meeting before summer
May 21st-Altar Server Appreciation Day and fundraiser. We would like to raise enough money for 5 sets of garments in each size XS-XL, and include dry cleaning costs in this amount.
 3. June- Father’s Day Raffle-Trip to Mexico-would like to get donations in order to purchase a gift card to cover airfare.
 4. Lani is checking out a new venue for the parish Gala.
- Knights of Columbus –Alex
 1. April- Adopt-a-street cleanup was held April 22nd, Parish Rosary was April 26th.
Golf Tournament was April 29^t.

2. Membership Drive was May 6th and 7th. The Blood Drive was May 7th.
3. Resurrection Stained Glass Window- pledge campaign, \$1155 raised so far.
4. State Raffle- \$2650 in tickets sold so far; half of what is made goes to SVdP
5. \$500 was donated to the Ahwatukee Recreation Center for care packages to soldiers
6. Up to \$100 donated to JAM pizza party to support our youth

PASTOR'S REPORT -Fr. James

- Bishop Dolan and the Dominican Sisters were here for First Communion and Confirmation. They toured the church building and had lunch.
- VBS will be June 12-16.
- The Dominican Sisters toured the proposed convent which is furnished. They will present a list of what they need. Rental agreement should be signed June 13th.
- October 7th-Ordination of Kevin McGrudy in Miami. Would like the parish to present him a special gift. Al indicated that the Knights may present him with special vestments.
- Fr. James is working on a special design for a vestment for the dedication Mass in the new Church
- SJB budget is set; parish budget is almost ready.
- Bishop Dolan is asking for visits to all parishes in order to have the Deans meet with Parish Councils, review buildings, review records, etc.
- About 50 people attended the Information Meeting Night; no opposition to the proposed use of the land behind the annexes.
- 1600 families are registered in the parish
- Mary Jane is looking for areas where we overlap with SJB in resources, etc
- Maryola will be spending most of her time on the parish side after May. 11.
- Fr. James will be in Nigeria and then Washington, DC from June until the last week in July
- We will have a reception for the Dominican Sisters on August 8th.
- Frank reminded Fr. James of the 2 vacancies on the Pastoral Council

NEW BUSINESS –By Law's subcommittee

Fr. James noted some issues with the proposed changes. This will go back to the committee and they will meet with Fr. James before presenting at the June meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chris asked about minutes from the Joint Finance and Pastoral Council meeting. Russ will send them along to Marilyn.
- Deacon Ed announced that for health reasons he is taking a leave of absence for 3 months to a year and has discussed this with the Bishop and Fr. James.

8:32pm Chris closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Johnston, Recording Secretary