

# **St. Paul's Pastoral Council Meeting**

Meeting Minutes

Aug. 23, 2018

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Pastoral Council Meeting was called to order on Aug. 23, 2018 in Room A.

## **Present**

Father Joseph, Dcn. Frank, Patsy, Juanita, Renee, Luz, Stanley, June, Pat, Rick O, Nelly, Eileen, Sam, Jody, Bryan and Nicola

## **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved and handed out by Father Joseph.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

## **Old Business**

Media(projector): All agreed the projector is working well. Several requested for the "Gloria" to be displayed. A vote was taken and voted in favor of the "Gloria" to be displayed. Father Joseph approved the vote. On Aug. 25, 2018 the "Gloria" was added to the slide and displayed for all to see. A request for more missals to be ordered was declined by Father Joseph. Father Joseph stated that where enough missals in the pews.

Announcements: Father Joseph asked to add to the announcements "please silence all cell phones and please no chewing gum" Announcement was added on Aug. 25, 2018. Jody asked for "Catholic Charites in need of can goods" be added to the announcements. Father Joseph approved, and the requested announcement was added on Aug. 25, 2018. Overall opinions of the announcements before mass was going well.

Member of the Pastoral Council stated concern of the amount of noise during mass. Father Joseph agreed and requested the Lead Usher to please politely ask or advise parents to use the quite room.

## **New Business**

New ministries were introduced: Media, Interior Art & Environment and Money Counting Group. Father Joseph would like to know how many ministries were no longer, so he could update the list.

Money Counting Group: Father Joseph would like Brian Schultz to train new ones and to make a procedure on how to count and report.

Boy Scouts: Some Pastoral Council Members asked if Boy Scouts was a ministry with St. Paul. Upon further discussion, all vote and agreed that they should be consider a ministry with St. Paul. Father Joseph agreed and stated he will add them to St. Paul website.

Fall Festival Oct. 14, 2018/Ethnic Festival March 2, 2019: Father Joseph stated that he would like all ministries to be active in both festivals as we are the face of our Parish. Rick asked if we needed or if there was an Entertainment Director for the Ethic Festival. Father Joseph stated that he will have an answer next meeting. He will be asking someone to take lead.

ACTS Community: Luz went over proposal sheet handed out regarding all ministries helping provide meals for the participants of the Men's ACTS retreat on Sept. 20-23,2018. Update: As of Aug. 24,2018, all meal slots had been signed up for and all meals are taken care of by the help of St. Paul's ministries.

Personal Ads: Junita Lusson suggested that St. Paul charge to run personal sales ads ect..sheets in our Sunday bulletin. All agreed to discuss more at next meeting.

Marquee Sign: Father Joseph asked who would like to see different messages up on the marquee sign. EX. Welcome back students, good luck..., phrases from the bible. All agreed that would be a great idea.

Ministry Day: Votes was between Oct. 14 or Oct. 21. Oct. 21, 2018 won the vote. Ministry Day will take place on Oct. 21, 2018 in the walkway after mass instead of the parish hall.

Dress Code/Readings: Father Joseph express the importance of the dress code for Lectors, E.M's and Ushers. No tennis, sandals and to please dress in Sunday best. Father Joseph requested that Lectors try to practice the readings at home and word pronunciations. If a mistake is made to please continue on reading and to not say sorry ect..just keep on with the readings.

Extraordinary Ministers: Father Joseph express concerns on how the communion was being take to home bound. Stanley stated that there is a training in place and anyone who has questions he is unable to answer, he sends them to Father Joseph or Deacon Frank. June stated that in training they are told that as long as the Eucharist was in the burst it could be in your pocket with nothing else in your pocket. Also, you are able to wear it around your neck. You are not allowed to place in a purse at all. Rick asked if there was an SOP in place and Stanley stated that there was a procedure in place. Eileen asked what

to do if someone came up for the Blood of Christ chewing gum, both Father Joseph and Deacon Frank both agreed to decline the Blood of Christ to them.

Knights: Rick mentioned that the Knights have been spoken to in the event of an “Active Shooter” in our parish. Ushers are also aware of who is coming into our parish. Deacon Frank mentioned that Officer Mitchell will be willing to come talk at one of our meetings in regards of an “Active Shooter”. Father Joseph asked Deacon Frank to please invite Officer Mitchell to our next Parish Council Meeting.

Lenten Mission: Father Joseph asked how everyone liked how it was done last year. Suggestions were made to have one year our parish and another year have other speakers from outside our parish come. Deacon Frank suggested to invite our parish to come watch a video on the Mass. Father suggested that we talk more at our next meeting.

Live Stations: Father Joseph would like RCIA to perform this year. This is to help them engage more in their conversion.

June: June spoke about the summit she attended on behalf of St. Paul. She mentioned the following:

- Bishops wants to hear from our parish communities
- Priest being more engaged
- Youth being more involved: focus was listening to our youth
- Brining parishes together to do events

Finance: June stated we were doing great. No debt and we have money reserve (set aside) and that our budget was good.

Building Committee: To meet Aug. 27, 2018. Father Joseph will post in the bulletin when they come together.

### **Agenda for Next Meeting**

Decision for Entertainment Director for Ethic Festival

Personal Sales Ads in our Sunday Bulletin

Officer Mitchell to talk about “in the event of an active shooter”

Lenten Mission

\*updates to next meeting’s agenda to be completed as we get closer to our next meeting.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by Father Joseph with closing prayer. The next Parish Council Meeting will be at 6:30pm on Nov. 8, 2018, in Room A.

Minutes submitted by: Nelly Henry

Approved by: Father Joseph (Pending)