

St. John's Pastoral Council Meeting- April 23, 2019

Present: Father Joe, Lynn Justinger, Matt Meyer, Lynn Miller, Susan Vavra, Tony Yetzer

Excused: Suzie Barrock, Bill Rutten, Audrey Waitkus, Scott Misfeldt, Lori Udovich, and Evan Udovich

I. Opening Prayer- Matt Meyer

II. Review and approve 4/23/19 PC Agenda

Lynn Justinger moved to approve the agenda and Lynn Miller seconded the motion

III. Review and approve 3/19/19 PC Minutes

Lynn Miller moved to approve the minutes and Lynn Justinger seconded the motion

IV. Finance Council

There was no Finance Council Meeting, waiting on Bell Tower info.

V. Committee Liaisons Requests for Council Action

No committee liaison requests made.

VI. Secretary Report - Susan Vavra

Suggestion Box/Guest Register/Correspondence. Susan will also be sharing any new suggestions from the suggestion boxes at our next meeting. No new visitors to the parish at this time.

VII. Old Business-Matt Meyer

- A. Pastoral Council Discernment: 9 people have been nominated. Calls will be made to each nominee by a council member. Discernment is scheduled for May 22, 2019 at 6:30 with Gail. Matt Meyer and Tony Yetzer will be attending for the Pastoral Council.
- B. Mother/Daughter Breakfast Volunteers. Lynn Miller reported that her husband, Jay, would head the committee. There were 6 volunteers and 24 tickets sold for the April 28th breakfast.

VIII. New Business

- A. Religious Education: With our new Religious Program it was felt that having some parental feedback would be beneficial. Fr Joe will put together a feedback letter. It will include several areas: (1) What did you like about the program? (2) What did you dislike about the program? (3) Is there anything that you would like to see in the future program? (4) If you left program, why did you do so?

Religious Education Update-Matt Meyer

Matt recommended the religious education coordinators be invited to a pc meeting to provide us with an update on this past year's religion classes and share upcoming plans for summer and next year.

- B. Constitution & By Laws

It was requested that the quorum rules be clarified. Presently a general meeting quorum is the priest and all attending members. No quorum necessary. The guideline for a "special" meeting is 2/3. Fr Joe would check with the archdiocese if there is an updated Pastoral Council with the Pastoral Guidelines and By Laws.

- C. Some members have indicated that the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm meeting time was inconvenient. Could it be changed? After considering Father's schedule and others, a change could not be found. Further discussion to follow.

IX. Pastor's Comments

Father indicated he was pleased with the attendance at the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration and Mass attendance during Holy Week. He was also planning to bring back some church traditions (ex. holding the First Communion during the 9:00 AM Mass). He would like to reflect more on the church directory.

- X. **Opening Prayer for May 28, 2019 Meeting-** Scott Misfeldt

- XI. **Closing Prayer-** Father Joe