

**REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY JUNE 19, 2018 – 7:00 PM**

In Attendance: Chery Lutz, Angie Reynolds and Dan Wierzbowski – Members; Susan Bonner – President; and Father Charlie Garza – Pastor

Opening Prayer –The Team said the **Building to Heal** prayer together.

Minutes adopted from May 8th meeting as written.

Reports

- Building – Construction update
 - Fr. Charlie sprinkled St. Dymphna metals in the concrete form work and the slab pour was completed
 - Boring under RR12 scheduled for mid-June
 - Demolition of existing Church Office building was approved
 - Underground utilities will begin being installed in 2-3 weeks
 - Steel materials have been delivered
 - Knights of Columbus assisted with furniture move from Architects offices to rectory

- Alan Ames and other possible conferences
 - Alan Ames, Catholic Evangelist on the Gift of Healing is scheduled for June 28th at SMdP for Mass, talk, rosary, and healing
 - The conference is open to everyone and a Spanish interpreter will be available
 - Additional conferences being considered:
 - Bart Schuchts in December timeframe (English only)
 - Brother Mauricio for Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish Community)
 - Neal Lozano “Unbound” Conference (Spring of 2019)
 - The parish has purchased 10 translators for use during future conferences

- Healing Parish Vision – update
 - Targeting May 15, 2019 for the dedication of the St. Dymphna Center (Feast day)
 - In recognition of Mental Health Awareness month in May, SMDP will hold a special Mental Illness Mass and include speakers
 - The May homily series will focus on Mental Illness in coordination with the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

- Ministry Mentor – July
 - The July issue will highlight:
 - myParish App specifically related to the “groups” functionality
 - Ministry Fair follow-up and,
 - Quarterly Ministry Leader (QML) Retreat scheduled for Sept.29
 - Dan Wierzbowski will work with Susan on the July newsletter and then take over production going forward
 - Targeting to release the Ministry Mentor on a quarterly basis

Old Business

- Hispanic/English Community Event –
 - Chery, Susan, Angie to plan – Keep it simple
 - August Celebrations:
 - Send-off of SMdP parishioner to Seminary (pending acceptance) – Cookies and punch after all Masses (weekend of Aug.11-12)
 - Welcome for Pastoral Seminarian Antonio Aviles – Cultural eats (Spanish and American food) – weekend of Aug. 18-19
 - Trunk or Treat – Oct.

New Business

- Ministry Leader (ML) Retreat and QML Meetings
 - Confirmed date for Sept. 29, 2018 – 8:30am – 12:30pm
 - Pastoral Council (PC) reviewed draft agenda for the retreat
 - Billy to prepare draft ML questionnaire for PC review during July meeting
 - QML's will begin in January 2019 and will focus on the book "Forming Intentional Disciples" - by Sherry Weddell
 - Tentative QML dates are as follows: Jan 19, April 27, August 10, Oct 12 and Jan 18, 2020 from 8AM – 11AM
 - PC Members received a copy of the book and will begin preparation for the upcoming QML meetings. (Homework assignment: Read Chapters 1-2 and answer questions in workbook prior to July 10 PC Meeting)
- Additional Discussion Items:
 - Create additional signage for Holy Water fountain to avoid use as drinking water
 - Options for timing of Corpus Christi procession to encourage/attract more parishioners to participate
 - Have tried after 11AM Mass but it reduces the Spanish Community attendance
 - To process after 1:30 Mass provides for strong Spanish involvement but minimal English attendance
 - Will discuss alternatives for next year with the completion of the St. Dymphna Center and procession route.
 - Music prior to Mass starting
 - Have we considered instrumental music playing to reduce chit-chat in church prior to Mass starting?
 - Should have complete silence 10 mins prior to start for prayer and reflection (no choir practice during this time)
 - Fr. asked that we give additional thought to this in addition to the Mass opening greeting and closing announcements for discussion during next PC meeting

Announcements

- The next Pastoral Council meeting is July 10, 2018 at 7pm.

Closing Prayer – Led by Susan Bonner
Meeting Concluded at 9:40 PM
Respectfully submitted – Chery Lutz