

## Minutes of St Therese of Lisieux Parish Pastoral Council for September 10, 2018

### CALL TO ORDER:

-Chairman Jeff Vitale called the meeting to order at 7:30 following a dinner, presentation, and prayer for Commission Members.

### ROLL CALL

Present, Pastor Fr Larry, Chairman Jeff Vitale, Vice Chair Pete Connors, Representatives Ed Pavlica, Paul Hill , Marilyn Hill- Vicariate representative Dawn Pulcer

Absent Representatives Matt Ostrowski, Anthony Saurine, Neil Fraylick

As other Commission members were having their own individual meetings the Chairs of those Commissions were not present.

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

-As there was a limited agenda, no approval of the agenda was required.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

-There were no minutes to approve.

### -PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATES / MEMBER TOPICS/ NEW BUSINESS

Representative Paul Hill provided an update to the "Are You Curious" program started several years ago to allow Parishioners to ask questions about anything relating to our Parish. The questions would be passed on to the appropriate Commission for response and then to the Parish Council for delivery back to the questioner.

As there were two requests for information this year, Paul asks that fellow Council reps consider : A) Should we delay or discontinue the program or B) restart the program with vigor. Paul asked that Council place this on the agenda for consideration at the October meeting. This item will be an agenda item for October 15 Parish Council meeting.

Chairman Jeff Vitale noted that this form of Parishioner communication and input is exactly what he and Pete had been discussing. He asked Pete to further explain.

Pete asked Council to consider sending out a questionnaire with a few simple questions to all Commission members, Ministry members, Ushers, EMs, Commentators, staff, and significant volunteers in other parish services, to ask for their opinion and recommendations on goals for the Parish Council to be working on for the next five years or so. Pete will email a draft questionnaire to Council for each to consider, add to, subtract and modify as they seem appropriate so that the entire Council can discuss and perhaps implement, if that is the will of the Council, at the October Meeting.

Discussion followed and the concept received approval to proceed to the next step by Fr Larry and the Parish Council. Questionnaire responses would be grouped into topics and results would be presented to Parish Council to hone to a workable number and decide how to implement.

This item will be an agenda item for October 15 Parish Council Meeting.

As Representative Anthony Saurine was not present the review of the Security Protocol update was postponed until the Oct 15 Parish Council meeting.

This item will appear on the agenda.

### COMMISSION UPDATES

As the other Commissions were meeting at the same time there were no Commission updates except Fr Larry and Dawn Pulcer discussed the upcoming Vicariate meeting in September.

#### FR LARRY'S COMMENTS

Fr Larry discussed an upcoming meeting with the Archdiocese to discuss Evangelization plans and methods.

#### NEXT MEETING

October 15, 2018 Marilyn Hill volunteered to provide Opening Prayer  
Last meeting of 2018 November 19, 2018

CLOSING PRAYER - Fr Larry

Meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm