

March 14, 2019

## Saints Mary and Joseph Parish

### Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

**In attendance** – Father Vincent Onunkwo, Deacon Jay Cormier, Carol Kater, Kristen Klecan, Christopher Raymond, Ken Tarara, Lorraine Thompson, Betty Reddy, Therese Vallario

**Call to order** – 7:15 PM Christopher Raymond

**Opening Prayer** – Fr. Vincent Onunkwo

**Carol Kater** – Open house scheduled for May, new office is bright and cheerful. Old office will be used for storage and records for safe keeping. All renovations are proceeding as planned.

**Lorraine Thompson** – Looking for help with Saturday social, seeking for council members to help setup and have food available. Social has been well perceived and parishioners have enjoyed the fellowship. Send out a list of dates for service after Easter for social signup from within the council. Fr. Vincent mentioned it would be good to mention it during announcements, both from Lorraine and Fr. from the front of the church. This will invite other parishioners to assist with the Saturday afternoon fellowship and not just rely on the council members.

#### **Open positions and recap of current members**

Christopher Raymond – Complete May **2019** (Elected 2016 – 3 year)

Therese Vallario – Complete May **2019** (Elected 2016 – 3 year)

Kristen Klecan – Complete May **2019** (Elected 2016 – 3 year)

Ken Tarara – Complete May **2020** (Elected 2018 to fill - 2 year spot)

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**Parish Survey** - Survey information has been shared since January meeting. Survey development is first, then timeline, and how to make it available to our members/parishioners.

Link in bulletin, email link to parishioners

Link on website

Survey printed at church – to hand out personally after mass.

Potentially send mailing?

#### Questions / Survey ideas

- Introduction and similar format of the “sacred heart catholic community 2013 parishioner survey”
- Adding information regarding communication

- How do you find information about the parish?
- What local communication sources do you review?
- Do you look at our website regularly?
- What do you like about the bulletin?
- What would you change about the bulletin?
- What type of communication would you find best?
- What mass do you most frequently attend?
- What would you like to see as a social / community activity?
- Of the current ministries, which ones are you involved in
- What ministries would you like to know more about or see offered

If you have time:

- What do you feel the greatest strength of the parish?
- What is the greatest challenge facing the parish?
- Aside from attending mass and religious education I participate or volunteer in \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish our parish had...

Put in the section of tell us about yourself

- I am aware of the financial health of the parish.
- Do you contribute to the envelopes or online?
- How much is your regular contribution?
  - \$5-\$10
  - \$10-\$20
  - \$20-\$40
  - \$40+

Fr. Vincent reminded us that the most important part is to take the information and details of the results, and act upon it. We will have the opportunity to see the details of what concerns our parishioners have.

**Kristen Klecan** – Kay Barretto has put out in the entries the new parishioner rosary beads, and welcome packets for people visiting the church.

**Closing Prayer** - Fr. Vincent Onunkwo

**Motion to Adjourn** – 9:02PM Chris Raymond