The meeting was held at the new parish center at Saint Mary’s and called to order at 7:06 pm

Role call of council members and guests:

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1) The meeting began with an opening prayer led by Father Brian using the iBreviary phone app.

2) The minutes from the April meeting were approved.

3) The process from nominating new members to the Pastoral Collaborative Council (P.C.C.) was the first item on this month’s agenda. Julie Seitter and Cliff Mann will be leaving the board due to the expiration of their terms. Father Brian said although we are only losing two members, he would like four new members added (one male and one female from each parish). Two from the same family cannot serve on the P.C.C. at the same time. Nomination information will be posted beginning in the bulletin next week. Angie McMaster suggested having a summary of what the pastoral council does to potential new members available in order to make new members aware of the role and tasks of this council. New members would begin their term in September.

4) The consistency of when the prayer of Saint Michael during Mass be recited was discussed next. Father Brian stated that from now own, when the priest kisses the altar at the end of Mass, the prayer of Saint Michael will then be recited, followed by the dismissal song.

5) With Deacon Matt Walter and Father Tom leaving by June 1st, Father Brian will inform the Pastoral Council whom the replacement Priest will be once he knows.

6) Scott Davidson was asked by a parishioner why there are no American Flags on the altar at Saint Mary's. Father Brian stated out of respect for the Altar AND the flags, they do not belong in the sanctuary. At Saint Johns there is a place for them in church but at Saint Mary’s it is a more difficult task to find a location in showing them the proper respect they deserve. He will look into this situation.

7) Father Brian will give a list of upcoming facilities projects at the June meeting.

8) A discussion of today’s Gospel was discussed next. Angie McMaster liked how Father Tom spoke about this Gospel reading in his homily during the weekend. Peter Lando mentioned that this Gospel referenced Jesus sending seven fishermen out to fish. They came back with one hundred fifty-three fish. It is at this point Jesus goes back to referring to Peter as Simon. In Peter Lando’s opinion, although Jesus was speaking directly to his disciples in this Gospel, which occurred after the Resurrection, when reading this passage on our own, it could be interpreted as Jesus talking directly to each one of us. Scott Davidson stated that in his observation, Peter went back to becoming a fisherman which is what he did before joining Jesus three years prior. Jesus’s appearance to him convinces him to carry on his ministry in the Agape form of love. Father Brian stated that what Jesus is referring to is the love described in First Corinthians Chapter 13.
9) Father Brian notified the group that he’s pulled together the adult faith formation committee. He also briefly mentioned that another Fair, similar to what the collaborative organized a couple years ago, is in the planning phases and is currently scheduled to occur in early September after Labor Day weekend.

10) **Round table discussion**

While praying during Adoration last month at Saint Mary’s, Chicki Rigazio came up with an idea of having a one day retreat in the new parish center as it is a great facility to hold such an event. Father Brian agreed and asked that she think of ideas on how this could be done and to share these ideas with him.

Julie Seitter mentioned how touched she was by the way Deacon Matt Walter described on how the meeting between Mary and her risen son was probably like.

Rob Donnelly thanked Father Brian for the gratitude he shared with the congregations of both parishes during this weekend’s Masses in response to covering the financial deficits.

Mike Condor asked about the status of the area in front of Saint Johns where the tree was dug out as it needs care/landscaping. Father Brian said this area will be addressed and that there will be a monument placed there in memory of the unborn.

Lori McDonald mentioned that both parishes reached their annual Catholic appeal goals.

Jessica Hagg recommended that everyone watch the movie ‘Risen’ as it is based upon today’s Gospel.

Ray Wagner spoke about the upcoming A.C.T.S. reunion which will be held on Saturday June 15th from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Saint Johns for members of the A.C.T.S. community. He also mentioned that the annual men’s A.C.T.S. retreat will occur in February while the women’s A.C.T.S. retreat will occur next April at Saint Thecla’s in Billerica.

Augustine Tweneh asked about the status of the safety committee. Father Brian is in the process of putting this committee together.

Cliff Mann asked about the pilgrimage trip to Holy Land in March 2021. Father Brian said he is still working on this and as stated previously it will be for forty-five parishioners max. The estimated cost per person would be around $3,600. Breakfast would be included but not the other meals. Father Brian shared his spiritual and inspirational experiences during his trip to the Holy Land.

Ellen St. George asked that we pray for the veterans of the Afghan and Iraqi Wars this Memorial Day weekend, especially for those that came home with disabilities and hidden impairments.

11) **List of tasks to be completed prior to next month’s meeting**

- a) Review of monthly meeting minutes by ALL P.C.C. members once they are sent via email by Ray.
- b) Father Brian to give update on facilities projects.
- c) New members nominated to the Pastoral Collaborative Council for terms beginning in September.
- d) Everyone to come up with a recap/issues/ideas for next year’s Spaghetti Dinner. One parishioner has already approached Ray Wagner in having recycling bins for all of the water bottles.

Closing prayer this month was the reciting of one decade of the Rosary. With twenty council members present, that is two hundred Hail Mary’s that can be added to the One Million Hail Mary Challenge that is currently going on between both parishes until October.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

**Next meeting is currently scheduled for Sunday June 2nd, 2019 – 7 pm**

Respectfully submitted

YBIC

Ray Wagner