

Pastoral Council Minutes

May 7, 2017

Time: 6:45 pm

Location: Mother Cabrini Hall due to construction at Immaculate Conception

Attendees:

Staff

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fr. Nathan Reesman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Katie Schaitberger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rick Doll
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fr. Justin Lopina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jill Maria Murdy	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Immaculate Conception

<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Yekenevicz (trustee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lori Lehnerz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rafael Vela
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Janice Bodden (secretary)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Falkner (vice chair)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharyn Fonte (trustee)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jerry Meulemans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Walter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sue Nygaard (chair)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Don Theisen (finance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Drees (guest)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Saint Frances Cabrini

<input type="checkbox"/>	Andrew Kolb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jarrold Lehnerz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Matt Wallner (vice chair)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anne Marie Danaher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joe Vespalec (chair)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Schmitt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Roecker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lisa French (secretary)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sara Sauer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dave Kohlmann (trustee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Herdrich (trustee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lynn Corazzi (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dave Gugg (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Guttormson (guest)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steve Lamping (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gregg Jashinsky (guest)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Morisse (guest)

Joint Meeting Topics:

- Opening prayer
- Approval of April minutes
- Discussion of surveys (Lynn Corazzi as guest presenter)
- Faith and Family Fest update
- Dad's Day in June

- We opened with an Our Father and Father Nathan read from the 4th Sunday of Easter gospel of John.
- The April minutes were approved. Introductions were made; we had a number of council candidates as guests.
- The parish survey results were discussed by Lynn Corazzi with a PowerPoint presentation. There were 1196 responses which were then broken down by age and subject. More discussion will be needed. What should the parish focus on? A synopsis could be put in the bulletin and then ask for feedback. Summary and age breakdown will be in the bulletin. Our answers were typical of those across the nation. Results of the survey will be posted on the website.
- Katie passed out Faith and Family Fest brochures. She is working with other Catholic groups for top sponsorship and then the opportunity will be opened to others. Representatives to each committee have been assigned. Registration for the run is now open.
- Dad's Day – The Knights of Columbus are working toward a bigger parish presence and will be sponsoring this event. It is Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 1:30 to 4:30 at IC with Mass to follow.

Breakout meeting topics: Saint Frances Cabrini

- New members and discernment process updates
 - A brief orientation was provided to the candidates regarding meeting conventions and term commitments. Given the pool is more than the three open slots (*Mike Schmitt, Matt Wallner, and Joe Vespalec will be completing their term*), a discernment session will be arranged.
 - (*Session subsequently held May 25th with Sue Behrens as facilitator. The results were that Lynn Corazzi and Dave Gugg will be joining and Joe Vespalec will be retuning for another term.*)

- Weapons free zone signs at SFC
 - Signs were originally posted when the concealed carry laws were passed based on archdiocesan suggestion.
 - Deeper read of regulations and insurance language suggests that signs are not required.
 - A few considerations were highlighted: 1) A school is naturally a “weapons free” zone and it is up to the organization to determine where the school zone begins and ends. 2) As a licensed carrier, one is expected to know the regulations. 3) A sign itself will not prevent someone from doing harm and in fact, may send the opposite message of the space being filled with people non-equipped to defend. 4) There have been commentators to Fr. N on both sides of the argument.
 - Upon review, the group decided that the signs could be removed.
- Heritage Wall updates
 - Fr. Nate and Katie met with the Eagle scout candidate, Andrew, 2 weeks ago.
 - He was asked to provide a taped template on the hall wall by the end of the month so that the visual could be assessed by relevant parties.
 - The design was also being re-evaluated for consideration of donor level plaque size being varied based on size of donation vs. just a color differentiation. Additionally, the concern over the image license was solved and Mother Cabrini figure will be used in the center of the design.
- Facilities updates
 - A brief facilities update was provided, indicating that expected projects were all on target.
 - Consideration may be given to scope additional work earlier than anticipated given the positive response to the capital campaign, noting the much needed parking lot repair as an example.
 - An ad will be posted soon for a part-time maintenance person to be added to staff.
- Committee reports
 - Archdiocesan councils (Matt) – N/A
 - Cluster councils (Joe) – N/A
 - Faith Formation (Anne Marie)
 - Holy Habits theme is being applied at all age levels.
 - Fr. Nate will be utilizing the curriculum being developed here in his thesis work.
 - Summer activities have been planned, including a vacation bible school week again.
 - Kollin has proposed some changes to the HD program that have been well received.
 - Finance (Lisa)
 - The topics were same addressed during the review of the campaign and facilities.
 - Human Concerns (Sara)
 - Much conversation being had on how to increase focus to the food pantry.
 - The Holy Hour for Life will be hosted at SFC in 2018 on January 21st.
 - Pray and Worship (Jill Maria)
 - Prayer space updates are almost completed. The chapel is done with exception of relic cases in progress. Mary and Joseph statues on side altars will be painted to match the chapel statue. Holy water font (old tabernacle now in the hallway) will be ready shortly.
 - Ushers baskets have been replaced due to wear.
 - Hymnal decision has been made and the order placed. The new text (Ritual Song by GIA) will be used with the choir starting in the fall. It was described to be 80% traditional / 20% contemporary vs. the current text’s 50/50 composition.
 - School (Bob)
 - New committee candidates were vetted and tentative future meeting dates were set.
 - Auction results and possible changes for next year were main topic of conversation.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 1, 2017 6:45 pm