

PAC Executive Summary
September 19, 2019 7:00p.m.

Opening Prayer – Fr. Tom

Welcome to new members – we will do formal introductions next month when everyone is here but we introduced everyone to Hayres Albert.

The PAC reviewed the PAC mission and charter and the PAC brochure. Our main focus is to listen to the parishioners, each other and God and our best to advise and support Fr. Tom in ministering to the people of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

New agenda items:

Parish BBQ – Approximately 1300 people attended the BBQ and the weather, food and volunteers were great. It was deemed a huge success by all. Next year's BBQ will be the 50th consecutive for St. Joseph. Some special things are being planned for next year to celebrate the 50th Anniversary. Announcements will be in the bulletin soon.

Parish Ministry visits from PAC members – we passed out a list of the ministries here at the Parish and each PAC member is review and discern which ministries they would like to visit. Goal of visits is to thank people in ministries and to learn how the PAC might be able to help.

Census 2019- Letters will be mailed in the next 2 weeks to households that have not had any discernible activity in the Parish over the last 18 months. This goal is to verify that they are still in the Parish and their information is correct and to have an accurate count of the parishioners.

October Mass Counts – PAC members will be assisting with Parish Mass attendance counts in October. These counts are required by the Diocese.

Continuing Agenda Items – Fr. Tom reported that 5 friars were ordained deacons recently and two of them, Brother Zach and Brother Rufino, will be helping on the weekends at St. Joseph. Br. Rufino will help at an English and Spanish masses. Br. Zach will help during the weekend for a few masses and he will also lead an Odyssey of the Mind program for the school. Their ordinations to the Priesthood will be May 2020.

Great Falls Assisted Living – we are providing a communion service on Sundays for this assisted living facility. We have approximately 8 individuals who will provide communion to these individuals. Each member will go once a month. GFAL is a new ministry for St. Joseph and we now provide these services to approximately 5 facilities in the Herndon area.

We are close to securing a leader to do an Advent retreat or Evening of Prayer. We are also working on a Lenten retreat/Evening of Prayer.

Our Advent Penance service is scheduled for Monday Dec. 9, 2019 at 7:00p.m.

Next Meeting October 17th at 7:00p.m.

Closing Prayer – Fr. Tom 8:35p.m. meeting adjourned.