



St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2020

In attendance: Fr. Paul Dotson, Fr. Mark Warnstedt, Deacon Dale Sheckler, Deacon Don Burt, Deacon Jim Egnatuk, Devan Cornelio, Doug Ness, Rick Martin, Scott Dominguez, Ro Rizzo, Diane Krause, Gail Marcone, Phil Fuentes (SLM PTO Representative)

Not in attendance: John Sabol, Richard Meyette, Yvonne Chavez

Meeting Chaired By: Scott Dominguez

Opening Prayer, Moment of Silence, Reflection – Scott Dominguez

Welcome Fr. Warnstedt- Fr. Warnstedt will be here through at least the end of June. Welcome!

Welcome New Member- Devan Cornelio- Devan went to SLM and is now a sophomore at Bishop Montgomery and will be our new youth member. He is involved with alter serving and AV at the 5:00pm mass.

Approval of Minutes from December 9, 2019 Meeting – Approved.

SLM Strategic Plan

- **Ministry Spotlight-** Gail will be meeting with Susan Mills on Thursday to go over logistics, but will start with *Get on the Bus*. Should see something by the end of January or early February.
- **Action Items from Strategic Plan-**Any suggestions on items? Possibly revamping the Welcome committee now that the church is back open. We realized we were short on ushers at Christmas. Thankfully people got up and volunteered because they realized what was going on, but we need to visit recruiting more and defining the role. Would like people who are going to be in tune with the visitors and a welcoming and friendly face. Will try to recruit people and even families to be a part of this. This will be a priority in the new year.
- **Senior Luncheons-**Died off because we couldn't use the hall- but now that it is available again Fr. Paul will try to ensure that this gets brought back up.
- **Town Hall in May-** Gail will work with John on getting a date and begin putting together details. Will keep this on the agenda for visibility moving forward.

School Representative Update

- **Christmas Concert** feedback is that the television monitors was a great addition to allow people in the back of the church for visibility. There were a few concerns about the cables in the aisle from the TVs being a tripping hazard but all together is was great.
- **Catholic Schools Week kickoff on January 26th**. The 11:00am mass will be the family mass followed by an Open House until 2:00pm.
- **Family Mass** dates are set for **Saturday, Feb 22nd at 5pm** and it will possibly be a game night and taco night. **Sunday, March 8th at 11:00am** will have children's choir with donuts after but need to double check to ensure it doesn't conflict with St. Joseph's Table. Last one will be **Saturday May 9th at 5pm**- last year was a DJ dance party and it was a hit so may do the same this year.
- **Sports Team Mass**- Scott brought up the idea of possibly doing a team mass after his 3rd grade basketball team did an impromptu team mass which the parents and kids loved. Is there a possibility to make it an official thing?

Continuing Business & Actions

- **Marriage Enrichment**- Mass will happen on Valentine's Day which is Friday, February 14th at 7pm.
- **F.A.I.T.H. Ministry Update**- Year end report is available now and will make this available each year since it is now bringing in a lot of money. Were up this year in wreath sales (made about \$5k) and proceeds are going to *Forgotten Children*. Will also be supporting *Kindness for Chrissy* on April 4th. Family has also asked to support Human Trafficking and have a member of Law Enforcement speak on cyber security. Chado Tea room event is on the horizon again this year- last year raised over \$10k for *Two Wings*.

Announcements and Comments

- **January 26 - Begin selling Columbarium Niches**- Will need ushers or PC members to help pass these out during the announcement.
- **January 26 - 31st - Catholic Schools Week**
- **January 31- Feb 1- Women's Cornerstone Retreat**
- **February 2nd- Blessing of the renovated Church at 11am**
- **February 9th- Ministry Fair + John's Birthday**
- **February 14- World Marriage Day & Valentine's Day**
- **February 26th- Ash Wednesday**
- **February 28-29 Men's Cornerstone Retreat**

New Business/Identification of Parish-Wide Needs

- **Candlesticks** around the Ambo are a bit tall and make it hard to see the priest- is it possible to make them shorter so they can be seen? Eve has mentioned she would have these cut down.

Fr. Paul's Time

- **Sound System and Lighting** are still being worked on and may take a while to learn how to use- but overall everyone is very happy with the church and how it turned out. Even though we lost seating there is still enough room and will work on an overflow plan for busy holidays in the future.

- **Columbarium Pamphlets** are now done and ready to distribute. We are going to begin selling them now but will not be ready for use until after Easter. Will be marble and pre-fab and will be putting one in the vestibule to start. Each crypt will take 2 cremains and will go from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Since we just kind of announced in the bulletin we have had about 25-30 calls and the interior one can hold up to 178. Once we have filled about half of them we will move to phase 2 to add more to outside. Will need to be immediate family to qualify to be buried here. Yvonne Fischer will be handling this.
- **February 2nd Church Blessing** will be done by Bishop Trudeau at 11am and will be a blessing of the relics as well. This will be different from the Dedication that happened after the last remodel in 2001. Will be a nice ceremony and we are looking forward to this
- **Pantry** is in good shape and a man came in and gave an anonymous donation to keep the shelves full.
- **Gifts for Christmas** were plentiful as well and had some come in after which will be saved for next year. All the White Angels were filled for entire families and given out as well.
- **Shuttle Service** is continuing and Erika has been doing a great job.
- **Child Care** is back up and running on Sundays as well.
- **Virtus Class** for recertification is coming up on Wednesday night and class is currently full. Any minister who has not taken the class in the last 5 years and kept up with their online monthly bulletins needs to take this recertification.

Next Meeting: February 10, 2020: Prayer Host – Ro Rizzo

Closing Prayer: Scott Dominguez

Minutes respectfully submitted by Diane Krause & Ro Rizzo, Co-Secretaries.

Approved by: _____
Rev. Paul Dotson, Pastor

Approved by: _____

John Sabol, Moderator

**2020 SLM Parish Pastoral Council
Prayer Meeting Hosts**

Meeting on the Second Monday of the Month – 7 pm

PC Council Meeting Date	Host
January 13, 2020	Scott
February 10, 20120	Ro
March 9, 2020	Devan
April 13, 2020	Yvonne
May 11, 2020	Richard
June 8, 2020	Gail
JULY	NO MEETING
August 10, 2020	Doug
September 14, 2020	Rick
October 12, 2020	Ro
November 9, 2020	Diane
December 14, 2020	John

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