



St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2019

In attendance: Fr. Paul Dotson, , Deacon Jim Egnatuk, Deacon Dale Sheckler, , Yvonne Chavez, Doug Ness, Gloria Bazis, Rick Martin, Ro Rizzo, Diane Krause, Phil Fuentes (SLM PTO Representative)

Not in attendance: Deacon Don Burt, Richard Meyette, John Sabol, Gail Marcone, Scott Dominguez

Meeting Chaired By: Doug Ness

Opening Prayer, Moment of Silence, Reflection – Ro Rizzo

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

SLM Strategic Plan

- Gail is still working on the ministry spotlight- should happen before end of the year

School Representative Update

- Golf Tournament was very successful- event and ball drop sold out. Think it may have been the best one yet. Beeman and Ruiz families won. Communication of information was a little vague this year, will hope to have more detailed information next year.
- Restaurant Night Out will be coming up on Monday, 10/21 at W's China Bistro from 4pm-9:30pm. Portion of proceeds will go back to the school. Will have one each month. Fabien Fierro will be taking this over.
- Faith Ministry Movie Night sponsored by CFM will be this Saturday, 10/19 after the 5pm mass. Will be watching *The Impossible*.

Continuing Business & Actions

- Marriage Enrichment- Still having the Valentine's Day mass. Will ensure that we have enough refreshments this year.
- November 9th School Faith Committee Plan- Right after the 5pm mass will have firepits (need people that can bring their firepits for use). Will be doing

s'mores, possibly pizza with coffee and hot chocolate. Ro will work with Scott to finalize details and send out an email regarding needs. Will need to determine who is in charge of the bulletin announcement.

Announcements and Comments

- **Ministry Fair-** (September 15th)- Had a great turnout and people seemed very happy. Setup and number of booths was great. Moving forward will probably do the same thing, but will try to funnel people into the school. The next fair (Jan. 26th to kick off Catholic School Week) will have the Habit truck as well. Looking into the possibility of a band or some sort of music for atmosphere.
- **FAITH Tea** went very well. Everyone really enjoyed themselves, especially Fr. Peter's singing.

New Business/Identification of Parish-Wide Needs

- None at this time

Fr. Paul's Time-

- **Attendance is down**, we are at about 380 per mass which means collections are down as well. Ready for the influx of people once we open but we have taken a bit of a financial hit. Will meet with committee next Monday to determine what kind of commitment program we will do and figure out details to help generate a spike in donations. Fr. Paul will address this with the congregation coming up in order to motivate the assembly to increase donations.
- **Confirmation** is starting this year and we are up to 58 as of now. We normally have about 80 but it seems numbers are declining everywhere.
- **Pantry** collections are very generous and Virg will work to try to create a sort of ministry to keep this going. Currently we have been paired with Amazon who will stock us every so often- but we would like to keep the shelves full even on the weeks we do not pick up from them. We also need more volunteers- this is Saturdays and first Sunday of the month. Setup starts at 7:30am and opens at 8:00am.
- **Giving Tree** is going up November 15th until December 15th and December 15th will be the wrapping party to get everything prepared to be delivered to the charities.
- **All Souls Mass** banners are being put together. It will be November 4th at 7pm but we will be unable to have a reception in the hall so we will host it outside with coffee and cookies.
- **Fr. Morris** will be here until December 31st. Will be hopefully getting a full time associate during this time or shortly after.

Next Meeting: November 11th, 2019: Prayer Host – Diane Krause

Closing Prayer: Ro Rizzo

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

Approved by: _____
Rev. Paul Dotson, Pastor

Approved by: _____
John Sabol, Moderator

**2019 SLM Parish Pastoral Council
Prayer Meeting Hosts**

Meeting on the Second Monday of the Month – 7 pm

PC Council Meeting Date	Host
November 11, 2019	Diane
December 9, 2019	John

Updated 12/9/18