



St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda – February 11, 2019

In attendance: Fr. Paul Dotson, Deacon Jim Egnatuk, Scott Dominguez, Deacon Dale Sheckler, Gloria Bazis, Diane Krause, Joey Graziano, Rick Martin, Gail Marcone, Richard Meyette, Doug Ness, Ro Rizzo and John Sabol.

Not in attendance: Fr. Pat Torres, Deacon Don Burt, Yvonne Chavez

Meeting Chaired By: John Sabol

Opening Prayer, Moment of Silence, Reflection – Joey Graziano

Approval of Minutes from January 14, 2019 Meeting – Minutes approved with one correction- Diane Kaiser as Co-Secretary changes to Diane Krause

Fr. Paul's Time

- **Campaign is going well-** still looking for more sponsors. We have enough to get started, but need to fulfil the other portion owed to the archdiocese over 5 years. Diocese has been slow to sign paperwork, but ready to start one it happens.
- **Vandalism is still happening.** Someone purposefully ran into gate, and no response to statue. Insurance company told us to find someone to duplicate it and they will pay it. New camera system is underway, and we are in the process of upgrading the current cameras.
- **We are having a 2-day mission April 9&10.** Fr. Parker Sandoval will be here Tuesday and Wednesday + one in afternoon on both days.
- **Dive- In Series** will happen again this year.
- **Rosary last Friday night for St. Josephine (2/1)** had lower attendance but was nice.
- **New painting in office-** Sister-In-Law of Msgr. Donnelly who is now 97 (priest who suggested the name for St. Lawrence Martyr) painted the picture as a gift to him and he decided to gift it to us here.
- **Women's Cornerstone** went very well.

SLM Strategic Plan

- **Update on ministry assessment** (Gail)- Gail worked with Virginia on a questionnaire and Fr. Paul approved it. Will send a letter out as well online to the head of the ministries. Feel that it should come from Fr. Paul. List from Rick at last fair was fairly accurate but not complete, need to take some time to go through it. Will not publicize the results, but they will be shared among the council.
- **Discussion of Strategic Plan Priorities-** We should continue to pursue the joint social event with PTO, Scott will follow up with PTO to see when a good time would be. Holding this as soon as possible as well as another town hall will improve communication. Gail will put something in the bulletin regarding the town hall. Most have been in terms of facilities improvements, but have we looked at faith formation or other points? Flock notes is one example of using modern means of communication.

Report from SLM School Representative- No representative present, update given by Scott Dominguez. MME is coming up (NoLa Nights) in Parish Hall on Saturday, March 2nd. Catholic Schools week BBQ, and Open House was great.

Continuing Business & Actions

- **Marriage Enrichment-** Valentine's Day world Marriage day mass Thursday at 7 with a small reception after. Need someone at hall to set up reception before mass is over. If anyone knows someone who can do it please let John Sabol know. Gail suggested Linda Meyers. Ro to check with Chris and Katy.

Announcements and Comments

- **Cornerstone Retreats:**
 - Women – Friday & Saturday, Feb 1st & 2nd
 - Went well, but looks like we need a new sound system.
 - Men – Friday & Saturday, Feb 22nd & 23rd-
 - 48 men signed up to date
- **Spring Ministry Fair-** Date confirmed for Sunday, April 7th. Gail hoping to have data back from assessment by then.
- **Open Arms Ministry (Didi)-** Whole Person Care Initiative, SLM will be the faith-based support personnel. Will be having an information meeting on 2/25 at 1pm and 7pm. This will be different than No One Dies Alone- this will focus on the whole family unit. SLM will be part of 5 parishes in the area piloting this program for Providence Health Care and the program will have a 6 week training course.
- **Peace Over Violence (Didi)-** Didi attended conference on domestic violence which included recognizing signs, what happens, etc. Very powerful, hoping to have them come to the school to do a presentation for the teachers for school and after school programs on Friday, March 8th but date has not been locked down. Also hoping to possibly have them come and invite other parishes and give a presentation for everyone.

- **FAITH ministry**- Will be hosting a program in conjunction with 10,000 villages in April to raise awareness about Human Trafficking at Beach Cities Health District.

New Business/Identification of Parish-Wide Needs

- Schedule next Town Hall meeting- need to wait for Fr. Paul's schedule.
- Water fountains attached to the school building are in need of repair and height adjusted. Pressure is low on three of the 4 fountains. Water bottle refill station was mentioned as a suggestion.
- Parking lot down the hill, issue with people blocking off parking. Possibility of communicating to utilize the whole lot.
- Prayer card for the pews (one for St. Lawrence?)

Next Meeting: March 11, 2019: Prayer Host – Gloria

Closing Prayer: Deacon Jim

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

Meeting on the Second Monday of the Month – 7 pm

PC Council Meeting Date	Host
March 11, 2019	Gloria
April 8, 2019	Yvonne
May 13, 2019	Richard
June 10, 2019	Gail
JULY	NO MEETING
August 12, 2019	Doug
September 9, 2019	Rick
October 14, 2019	Ro
November 11, 2019	Diane
December 9, 2019	John

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