



## St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – February 17, 2020

**In attendance:** Fr. Paul Dotson, Fr. Mark Warnstedt, Ryan Stephenson; Christine Fontana; Deacon Jim Egnatuk, Doug Ness, Rick Martin, Scott Dominguez, Diane Krause, Gail Marcone, Yvonne Chavez, John Sabol

**Not in attendance:** Deacon Dale Sheckler; Ro Rizzo, Phil Fuentes (PTO); Devan Cornelio; Deacon Don Burt

**Meeting Chaired By:** John Sabol

**Opening Prayer, Moment of Silence, Reflection** – John Sabol

**Welcome New Member- Ryan Stephenson & Christine Fontana-** *Ryan Stephenson...* alumni from SLM; married here at SLM; Lector at Mass; EM to Sick for years @ Villa Sorrento; voice over work; narration; audio books; Dylan is in Kindergarten; Jack applying for TK for 2020-2021. *Has photographic skills that he's offered for the Council and any ministries that need assistance.*

*Christine Fontana...* parishioner 5 years; Core Team Cornerstone Member; grew up in the Parish (all her sacraments here); F.A.I.T.H. Ministry; Leadership Development Consultant for corporations. Previously did EM to the Sick, but R.C.I.A. conflicts with that commitment. Still involved with R.C.I.A.

**Approval of Minutes from January 13, 2020 Meeting** – (no corrections)

Scott 1st motion; Gail 2nd motion. APPROVED

### **SLM Strategic Plan**

- **Ministry Spotlight-** Get on the Bus (GOTB) was highlighted 02-16-20. Next is ONE HEART Ministry (Dcn Don & Marcia Burt).

MOLO or Moms in Prayer are candidates for the May bulletin. Susan Mills and Gail are calendaring the year. Diane Krause to ask Yvonne Fisher if the SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY can be highlighted as a flyer on the physical church bulletin boards. Gail to draft a write-up of Parish Council duties for a future publication in the Bulletin.

- **Next Town Hall** - May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### School Representative Update (via Scott Dominguez)

- **Catholic Schools Week kickoff on January 26<sup>th</sup>.** GREAT TURNOUT! DELICIOUS HAMBURGERS.
- **Family Mass** dates are set for **Saturday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm** and it will be a game night and taco night (*Scott will forward the flyer to Virg for FLOCK NOTES*) and **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am** will have children's choir with donuts.
- **May 9th - FAMILY DANCE - pizza; DJ; dance party**
- **Spring Concert - MAY 13th**
- **MARINER MAIN EVENT - April 25th SHADE HOTEL Redondo Beach 5:30**

### Continuing Business & Actions

- **Marriage Enrichment** - Mass happened on Valentine's Day Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. 60 couples attended. *Phenomenal Catering at the reception!*
- **F.A.I.T.H. Ministry Update-** *Kindness for Chrissy* on April 4<sup>th</sup>. F.A.I.T.H. ministry is providing a speaker and possibly a speaker from law enforcement.
- **Honoring Richard Meyette and Gloria Bazis** - Msgr Paul to draft letter of thanks (John will pen some key points and send Msgr Paul a draft).
- **Ministry Fair Feedback** - due to rain it took place inside. Miguel Esquivel hosted burritos for Men's Cornerstone table. Adoration Chapel rec'd several new members; F.A.I.T.H. rec'd 5 new people of interest. Dcn Jim challenged the group - IS IT WORTH OUR TIME? 2021 date - need to remind Fr Paul to tell us when he'll preach the TTT
- **Women's Cornerstone** - success 1/31 - 2/1 56 women attended. 2021 Retreat is Super Bowl weekend 2/5 and 2/6
- **Senior Luncheon - Feb 11th** - 85 total attendees! Great Success!

### Announcements and Comments

- **February 26<sup>th</sup>- Ash Wednesday** - Fr Peter will be at St Lucy's for Feb 26th... Fr Mark will be holding down the "SLM fort" on 2-26! Keep him in your prayers!
- **February 28-29 Men's Cornerstone Retreat**
- **Joe Kim is AF Reserve** - not sure when he'll be back in commission
- **48 men signed up for MEN'S Cornerstone** - caps out at 60
- **St Joseph's Table** - March 15th
- **Knights of Columbus FISH FRY:** Mar 6, 20 and April 3

- **Whole Person Care** - SLM is only parish in Archdiocese that is trained and up & running
- **Resilient Life - Archdiocese sponsored ministry** - Didi Egnatuk to attend Feb 19<sup>th</sup> conference to learn more.
- **March 22** - Pancake Breakfast to raise \$ for GOTB (May 9th - Chowchilla)
- **“You Know the Southbay If”- Facebook group...** SLM had a strong positive presence re. the missing bell towers. Diane to see if Virginia can monitor SLM’s presence on Facebook.

**Fr. Paul’s Time**

- **Sound System and Lighting** are still being worked on. “Noon ghost” has left the bldg. (lights used to go off at noon).
- **Columbarium** will be up and “running” by March 2020. It’s “prefab,” so installation is relatively easy. Once the indoor one is full, the outside one (southside of church) will be installed
- **February 2<sup>nd</sup> Church Blessing** was done by Bishop Trudeau at 11am  
St Lawrence Relic is at home on the altar.
- **Ushers** - a few new ushers (from Yvonne’s input) are very uplifting and refreshing.
- **Sacristy Sink** is still broken. Installing a new sink in the Flower Sacristy. Diocese is worried about pipe getting clogged... still evaluating next step for existing pipe. Insurance for Contractor will cover the repair.
- **Chandelier** is ON ITS WAY... 3 mos. later... magnificent fixture will not block anything.
- **Fr Paul** leaves for Holy Land Feb 25th - returns March 7th.

**Next Meeting: March 9, 2020:** Prayer Host – Devan Cornelio

**Closing Prayer:** John Sabol

Minutes respectfully submitted by Diane Krause, Secretary.

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rev. Paul Dotson, Pastor**

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**John Sabol, Moderator**