



St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – April 8, 2019

In attendance: Fr. Pat Torres, Deacon Jim Egnatuk, Deacon Dale Sheckler, Yvonne Chavez, Scott Dominguez, Gloria Bazis, Rick Martin, Gail Marcone, Doug Ness, Joey Graziano, Ro Rizzo, Richard Meyette, John Sabol, Mark Song and Phil Fuentes (SLM School Representatives).

Not in attendance: Diane Krause, Fr. Paul Dotson, Deacon Don Burt

Meeting Chaired By: John Sabol

Opening Prayer, Moment of Silence, Reflection – Yvonne Chavez

Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2019 Meeting – Minutes Approved with two changes

SLM Strategic Plan

- **Ministry Survey Update** (Gail)- Virginia chose ministries who received the survey and data was received and analyzed. Good feedback in terms of ministry needs, not too difficult to fill those needs. Attachment available if anyone would like to read through the feedback which is sorted in order of who responded first. Achieved goal of identifying those ministries that are active with a few missing. Next steps are to meet with Fr. Paul and get his feedback to see if any additional action needs to be taken. Gail and Jon will meet with him.

School Representative Update

- **School Family Mass/Game Night Update:** 212 RSVPs from families and many people came by after as well. Many loved the children being there, and the flow of families transitioning to Game Night was well executed. Great community building event and promoted the Parish and School relationship. Would like to have 1 more in June but need to figure out timing since the hall will be unavailable due to construction. Possibly resurrect a Family Dance as well. Need to figure out a better way to publicize the event to the whole Parish.
- **Joint Parish Council and PTO Social:** Will be happening on 5/21 at 6pm in the Parish Center. Fr. Paul will host with food and appetizers.

- **Chair Update:** Mark Song will be terming out and Phil Fuentes will be the new chair once the school year ends.
- **Designer Bag Bingo:** 240 women attended. Brian Albano was the MC and it went very well, but next year school will ensure to reach out and request for clergy to attend and kick off the event.

Continuing Business & Actions

- **Marriage Enrichment-** Continuing doing the marriage corner and advertising marriage encounter weekends.
- **Water Fountain at School-** Spoke with Diane Kaiser and she got a few estimates on cost for fountains by church and inside the gate to school entrance. Hoping the parish can sponsor the “shared” water fountain by the church and the school will cover the other.
- **Town Hall Meeting-** Fr. Paul was looking into this and will update next month.

Announcements and Comments

- **Get on the Bus Pancake Fundraiser** (April 7th)- Served approx. 150 people and raised about \$1800 which will be a good contribution to bus for May 10th.
- **Spring Ministry Fair** (April 7th)- Went well, a little bit small so unsure of how many registered but FAITH had 2 new sign ups. Need to re-think how we are hosting in terms of incentive at 11am mass. Maybe a cake walk for the Fall Fair or a BBQ? Or a School Open House alongside the Ministry Fair? Should also look at what is going on at masses while planning. Will move this to continuing business.
- **Confirmed golf cart for April** –Anthony Rizzo will be driving the golf cart after masses. Cart holds 8 including the driver. Seemed to go well at first mass this month.

New Business/Identification of Parish-Wide Needs

- **Restroom Smell-** The new restrooms off of the Parish Center have a very strong odor. Office is aware, it is being looked into and they are attempting to resolve this problem.
- **Movie Advertisement-** Is it possible to help better promote the movie “Unplanned” while it is in theaters? Could be through an email blast.
- **City of Saints Teen Conference-** Do we help fund teens who would like to attend? Yes- no one is ever turned away and they receive help when needed.
- **FAITH Ministry-**
 - **Cyber Security Program** coming up on June 8th on cyber safety for teens in the hall. How to deal with social media will be a topic.
 - **Forgotten Children-** FAITH was honored with the Spirit Award. Will do a write up in the bulletin to publicize the award. Were also able to obtain a van for Forgotten Children.
 - **Fundraiser-** Going to be in September- more details to come.

Fr. Paul's Time- Nothing new at this time. Fr. Paul will update at next meeting.

Next Meeting: May 13, 2019: Prayer Host – Richard Mayette

Closing Prayer: Yvonne Chavez

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
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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