



## **St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2019**

**In attendance:** Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi, John Sabol, Doug Ness, Scott Dominguez, Gail Marcone, Gloria Bazis, Rick Martin, Ro Rizzo, Diane Krause, Phil Fuentes (SLM PTO Representative)

**Not in attendance:** Fr. Paul Dotson, Deacon Don Burt, Deacon Jim Egnatuk, Deacon Dale Sheckler, Richard Meyeette, Yvonne Chavez

**Meeting Chaired By:** John Sabol

**Opening Prayer, Moment of Silence, Reflection** – Rick Martin

**Approval of Minutes from August 5, 2019 Meeting** – Approved

### **SLM Strategic Plan**

- Will continue to focus on reaching out and welcoming those who may be new.
- Will use the Ministry Fair to try to bring in new ministers this Fall.
- Will begin a big push to pursue more of the plan after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.
- Will begin highlighting ministries before the end of the year.

### **School Representative Update**

- **School has started** and we are in full swing of things. Had a very positive 1<sup>st</sup> day of school where we host a continental breakfast for the parents after the kids go in. This year we held it outside due to mass being in the hall and will continue to do this moving forward in order to draw more parents in.
- **First PTO meeting** tomorrow night from 7-8pm. Will have a rep from every grade.
- **Catholic Schools Week/Ministry Fair-** Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. Estimated time would be from 12pm-2pm for school activities. Looking forward to having the full school and parish community together in the same environment. We definitely need to have food- so maybe getting the In-N-Out or The Habit truck for the day? Would be able to look into splitting the cost.

- **Faith Committee (Jeff Vicario)** is a new committee that will attempt to bridge the school and church- an attempt to get the parents more involved in church activities and vice versa.
  - In an attempt to utilize the three groups that already exist (church, CFM, school) we would break up the responsibility of hosting a social event the second Saturday of each month after the 5pm mass.
    - In October CFM will be hosting a movie night on the lower field.
    - We could possibly have a craft night, Christmas wrapping party, etc
    - They would like the parish council could pick three dates- Scott Dominguez has volunteered to run the Parish nights.
    - Gale motioned- **First parish council night will be Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> after 5pm mass.** Pizza, S'mores, and Bonfires- Scott will coordinate and Ro will help. Scott seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.
  - *Tentative idea:* Would also like to put a prayer box at the school for children to put their anonymous prayers in and can be taken up to the altar on Sundays.
  - *Tentative idea:* Service hour requirements for students to teach people in the community who may not know how to use their electronics how to use them.

### Continuing Business & Actions

- **Marriage Enrichment-** Celebration is officially on the calendar for Valentine's Day. Continuing to put announcements in the bulletin.
- **Water Fountain at School-** Per Fr. Paul, this has been installed.

### Announcements and Comments

- **Ministry Fair-** (September 15<sup>th</sup>)- Rick has received replies from the majority of the ministries. He plans on being here at 6:30am to start setting up. By 8/830 will have most tents and tables set up before 9am mass. We will have 24 dozen donuts and coffee for Sunday as well. Any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders who would like an hour of service should be there by noon for teardown. Rick will send an updated list once he has it.
- **FAITH Tea** (September 15<sup>th</sup>) already sold out. And they will begin selling Christmas wreaths beginning in October.

### New Business/Identification of Parish-Wide Needs

- **Diane Krause's daughter** will be painting positive messages on the stall doors in the upstairs bathroom of the hall for her service project.

Fr. Paul's Time- none this month.

**Next Meeting: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Prayer Host – Ro Rizzo

**Closing Prayer:** Rick Martin

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
October 14, 2019	Ro
November 11, 2019	Diane
December 9, 2019	John

Updated 12/9/18