

Minutes
Pastoral Council Meeting
Sunday, January 5, 2020

1. Pastoral Council (PC) meeting started at 11:57 AM with 3 members having excused absences (*see attached*)
2. **Opening Prayer:** Father Bob led the council in prayer.
3. **Approval of Minutes from December 1st, 2019**
 - a. Ken Rodriguez made a motion to approve the emailed minutes.
 - b. Seconded by Chris Keating and approved.
4. **Opening Remarks**
 - a. Fr. Bob
 - i. Opened by reviewing upcoming calendar events:
 - 1/6/20 Funeral at COR for Kenneth Baughman, (1 PM Heritage Gardens viewing)
 - 1/12/20 Baptism at COR
 - 1/19/20 African American mass at St. Joseph's in Pensacola
 - 1/26/20 "Word of God" Sunday the 26th (for which there is a 23 page resource)
 - 1/29/20 Red Mass with all seven dioceses, Government, Legislators in Tallahassee
 - 2/26/20 Ash Wednesday services
 - 3/2/20 Easter Reconciliation Service
 - 3/11/20 Bishop Bill will be at COR to host our Lenten retreat
 - b. Kathy Vanderburg
 - i. Said because Jim Thennes is unable to attend, his liaison report will be next month
5. **Unfinished Business:**
 - a. Kathy clarified that the "Kitchen Committee" handout from Karen Booth (*see attached*) is a new initiative whose intent is: Have each ministry name a POC who would work with Gretchen Erickson, COR administrator, monthly to order kitchen supplies. The discussion included:
 - ii. Suggestions concerning the refrigerated units included having an organization responsible for their state each month.
 - iii. All participants label contents with who owns, date item added
 - iv. Develop kitchen operating instructions
 - v. Perform periodic inventory of kitchen suppliesKathy will speak with Gretchen about the topic for next month's meeting. PC members were asked to review the handout for further dialogue in February.
 - b. PC Member Name Tags: Intent is for PC members to wear them at all COR masses and functions, so that parishioners may know who is part of the Parish Council. This will give parishioners an access avenue to voice ideas, concerns and other matters. Kathy will order name tags for the three new members.
 - c. Ken Rodriguez reported that COR youths' "Keep Christ in Christmas" art contest was a resounding success. The children have their art so the winners of the 5 to 7, 8 to 10 and 11 to 14 competition judged by Lisa Hall, Ken, and Fr. Bob will advance to the next round of competition and up to state level, if successful. A suggestion was made to frame 2020 winners' art to decorate our new member rooms once they are built, then refresh them yearly.
6. **New Business:**

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- a. Kathy shared Fr. Bob's 2020 COR goal: Evangelize. There are many ways we can do this: Through Deacon Jim's RCIA, bring our bibles on the 26th and read them, join our Bible study groups, participate in Knights of Columbus (KoC), etc. He reminded PC Members to invite people to church. When Bob Gualtieri asked if KoC should provide bibles, Deacon Jim said COR has sufficient supply on hand. He commented his study group uses a special study bible with extensive supplements and footnotes.
 - b. Dick Schoditch raises the topic of prevention of violence in church. Fr. Bob will present at next PC more about the work of the diocese's two professionals who do security assessments. Fr. commented that we have a lot of glass which is a vulnerability that will be considered regarding active shooter(s).
 - i. The Ushers held a brief meeting to discuss this and how to keep an assailant from entering. Holy Name of Jesus' ushers monitor video feeds to unlock doors for late mass attendees after mass starts.
 - ii. The lack of a defibrillator machines was mentioned.
 - c. Finance Council (Suzie Culkin)
 - i. Finance Committee did not meet in December. Suzie will give a status next month. She intends to inquire from Gretchen about kitchen supply / proposal costs. She will also report the percentage of parish families who have pledged to support the Engage, Re-Engage and Commit to Our Future Campaign (EReC).
7. **Closing Thought:** "If you aren't sure who you are, you might as well work on who you want to be" by operatic tenor Robert Brault.
8. **Closing Prayer:** Fr Bob led us in prayer. The meeting closed at 12:50 PM.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting February 2, 2020