

**MINUTES OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.
ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
PALERMO CENTER, Rm B**

April 30, 2019.

The meeting started with a prayer led by Fr. Matt Iwuji at 7 pm. ✓

Those in attendance were: Deacon Jose Trujillo, Deacon Dan Lanicek, Fr. Matt, Bill Hurley, Paul Bigelow, Selasie Adzokpa, Ivonne Curiel, Nwazi Nyirenda, and Frank Ledesma.

Excused absences were: Fr. Alberto Carbajal. Deacon David Ochoa, Mary Jane Rodriguez, and Deacon Phúc Phan.

The vice-Chair, Nwazi Nyirenda filled for Deacon Phuc and chaired the meeting. She announced that Linda Rodriguez term on the council had expired, and the Council welcomed new member, Deacon Dan.

The February meeting ^{Minutes} was reviewed and approved.

The New Parish Activity Center was discussed and Fr. Matt confirmed that the Dedication and Opening ceremony are still on schedule for Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 6.30 pm. Our Parish is excited to welcome Bishop Joe Vasquez for this history making occasion. Dee Scheetz is Chair of the Dedication and Reception Committee.

New Business:

- a. Fr. Matt announced his approaching retirement at end of June in line with the effective date of the Diocese priests' assignment. A new Pastor for St. Albert the Great will be appointed and announced by Bishop Vasquez in due time.
- b. Recycling at St. Albert - As of now we do not have one in place. It was discontinued because the neighbors were using it as a dumpster and throwing trash on the ground around it. The Council will look for a better alternative.
- c. Little Lambs Ministry - Fr. Matt explained how this is an important ministry to parents and Church. But more volunteers are needed who are EIM certified. If there are two teams of volunteers, our parish could offer this ministry all year round except for holidays and other relevant celebrations like Mother's Day or Multi-Cultural celebration. There should be church announcements for volunteers, people who work well with children.
- d. Ivonne brought up the Ministry Fair for discussion, and it was agreed that a date would be reserved to celebrate it this year under its previous name of Harvest ~~Weekend~~ ^{sunday}.
- e. Next Meeting - TBA
- f. The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm with a prayer led by Fr. Matt followed by a walk through the new parish activity center building.

✓ Adopted 7/9/19
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