

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

February 11, 2020

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Mark Tuttle, Geoff Turbiak, Alex Mager, Angie Beharry, Elisabeth Johnston, Lisa Smerdon, Sharon Miller, Sandy Rogala, Terri Field, Megan Szczyпка Wolschleger, Deb Beaman, Fr. Jim McNulty

Absentees: Renee Billotto, Joe Bertrand, John Brady, Denise Brady, Jane DeRoo

- I. OPENING PRAYER – Elisabeth
- II. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES – All approved
- III. CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS
 - a. BREAKING NEWS! St. Edith Church chosen for Wave 2 of Unleash the Gospel
 - b. Discuss 2020-2021 Goals tabled for next year
 - i. Current goals and objectives align with Unleash the Gospel
 - ii. There is still work/tasks to be done on current goals and objectives
 - iii. **Task for each Commission regarding current goals and objectives**
 1. How are we doing?
 2. How can we improve?
 - c. Survey – Elisabeth
 - i. Elisabeth and Geoff met with UM professor and three students on team
 - ii. Deliverables (from UM team) due end of March
 1. Presentation slides
 2. Questionnaire in both paper and electronic form
 3. Guidelines for administering the survey
 - iii. Top priorities of conducting survey: demographics, communication methods, reasons why people join our parish and remain at our parish
 - iv. Expectation is that students provide us draft survey by March 10th
 - v. Request is that students provide us guidance on how to analyze results
- IV. FR. JIM’S COMMENTS
 - a. Unleash the Gospel
 - i. Timeline
 1. Kickoff meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 10th from 7-8 pm at Seminary and Mark, Geoff, and Sharon will attend
 2. Visionary plan expected for August
 - b. Survey remains top priority and expected to align with Unleash the Gospel tasks
- V. FINANCE COUNCIL REPORT – John is absent, no update this month
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. VICARIATE– Elisabeth volunteered to attend next meeting
- B. CHRISTIAN SERVICE – Sandy
 - a. No meeting this past month, update expected next month
- C. EDUCATION – Deb
 - a. School
 - i. Open House took place in January
 - ii. Use of iPads promoted technology that school provides
 - b. Religious education
 - i. Monthly children’s teaching Mass scheduled for those students enrolled on Monday night
 - ii. Sunday class scheduled 9:45-10:45 AM scheduled to encourage families to attend Sunday Masses
- D. EVANGELIZATION – Sharon
 - a. Focus is on welcoming
 - b. New member Matt Brandon joined in January
 - c. Young family interested in volunteering to welcome new members outside of Mass
 - d. Considering bringing Alpha program back to the parish but will review following survey
- E. SENIORS – Joe is absent, no update this month
- F. WORSHIP – Lisa
 - a. Monthly Commission meeting scheduled tomorrow
 - b. Update expected next month
 - c. Draw attention to the need of replacing the prayers printed on the papers in the back pages of the Gather song books

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ensure that there are enough bulletins printed for weekend Masses
- b. People have asked Welcoming Committee if there are extra envelopes; confirm location(s) of envelopes available to Mass attendees
- c. Valentine’s Day event
 - i. Feedback was a great success!
 - ii. Sold out with 216 attendees
 - iii. Ticket prices did NOT cover cost, so cost will have to increase next year
- d. Lent
 - i. Ash Wednesday is February 26th
 - ii. Dynamic Catholic’s Best Lent Ever will be promoted
 - iii. New kitchen ovens will be installed prior to Fish Fry

VIII. MARCH MEETING

- a. OPENING PRAYER – Megan
- b. CLOSING PRAYER – Terri
- c. Next month’s Parish Council meeting rescheduled to Monday, March 16th

IX. CLOSING PRAYER – Sharon