

Pastoral Council Minutes: May 8, 2017

Members Present: Msgr. R. Morris, E. Luker, B. Langley, C. Creamer, S. Paul, M. Ustick, S. Helton, G. Green, B. Atherton, A. Hoobin, J. Hlavacka

Absent: K. Bentley, T. Goodrich

Religious Clergy, Nuns and Laity Present: J Marino, Sr. K. Beatty,

7:00 p.m. Call to Prayer by Msgr. Morris

Minutes from the April Meeting were read and corrected. Motion to approve was passed.

New Business

- The 2017-2019 new members elected to the Council were introduced: Brenda Atherton, Anne-Marie Hoobin and Joe Hlavacka, followed by a short discussion concerning the discernment process. The Council was in agreement that the process works well and expressed their affirmation to keep it as the selection process for future nominated candidates to the Council.
- **Faith Formation** Msgr. announced he has hired Sherri Briand as Director of Discipleship and Youth Ministry. S. Briand accepted this full time position and will leave the Sherriff's Department to manage the Youth Ministry for the next 2-3 years. She comes to the Parish with a strong background having worked with juvenile offenders with Sheriff's Department and ten years as Youth Director at St. Mathew's Parish. She exhibits strong management skills for developing new youth programs for middle and high school children and has helped implement the Edge Program at SCOS.
- **Organizational Chart Updates** Msgr. announced his plan for the following changes of lead persons on the SCOS Organizational Chart:
 - Administration – Kate Hardgrove
 - Faith Formation – Elizabeth Chinery
 - Worship – Dean Rick Wells
 - Pastoral Care – Sister Kathleen Beatty
 - Discipleship – Sherrie Briand

Old Business Concerning Parish Pastoral Plan

Smart Goals for the Parish Priority Plan

- **Forming Intentional Disciples** Msgr. intends to eventually have Sherrie Briand as the point person for this unit in the future.
- **Caring for our Common Home** Sr. Kathleen reported FAST will be meeting in May.
- **Connecting Our Faith to the Family and the Community.**
 1. **Marriage Enrichment Program:** Fr. Marino distributed the Marriage Enrichment Report dated 5.2.17. See **Appendix A** for copy of whole report. He also indicated J and K. Malarkey are exploring two new programs: *Covenant of Love and "Married and in Love...Most of the time."* Both programs grew from the Marriage encounter program.
 2. **Community Outreach Ministry Fr.** Marino distributed Sister Rosamunda's Community Outreach Ministry report for April, 2017. See **Appendix B** for copy of whole report. Sister Rosamunda plans to expand the Outreach Ministry to integrate the Hispanic community into the Parish. (For future consideration, please note, this will have an effect on the whole Parish organizational chart.)
 3. **Baycare Congregational Assistance** Msgr. reminded the Council the Baycare Congregational Assistance program includes two parish events on Health related topics to be delivered by the program and free counseling is available to parishioners.
 4. **Christ Renews His Parish** Two programs are under consideration: *Christ Renews His Parish* and *Alpha*. J. Pennell will be the point person in leading the men in the parish

when one of these programs is selected. A women needs to be named to be the point person for the ladies.

- Msgr. reported Bishop Parkes will be asked to bless the Coral Heights house formally. The date TBA.
- **Parish Twinning:** To be discussed at the June meeting.
- **Coral Heights Resource Center** Msgr. refreshed the activities taking place at the center. To date, the following activities have taken place: distribution of food on the third Saturday of the month, a meeting held with community representatives, Sheriff's Department and Karen Seals, and the Sheriff's Department showing movies every Friday night for the children in the community. Presently the Center is helping Coptic Christian refugees from Egypt, other refugees, and people in dire need. Over 50 suggestions for "Naming the House" were turned in by parishioners. The Council reviewed all suggestions. Together with Msgr. and G. Greene, who organized the list, the Council narrowed the list down to three names for final consideration by the whole parish:
 - Siena Neighborhood Center
 - Siena House
 - House of Grace and Mercy

Reports on Commissions

- **Stewardship Commission** This commission will become obsolete since Deacon Kundra has left the Parish for another assignment within the diocese. Msgr. believes the notion may eventually develop into a discipleship commission.
- **Faith Formation Commission.** Chinery reported on May 7th, **32** children received their First Communion and the Bishop confirmed 19 children, plus 6 from St. Mathews and 4 from St. Justin Martyr.
- **Justice Commission:** Sr. Kathleen indicated the Recycling Program is still a work in progress. G. Greene is helping her find recycle bins for the parish. FAST is down to about 200 people. About 70 people from SCOS attended the annual meeting in St. Petersburg. Of that group 20 were from Pinellas Hope

Pastor's Remarks and Announcements

- According to the By-Laws, Msgr. announced the June meeting of the Council will hold elections for Facilitator, Vice Facilitator and Secretary.
- Msgr. will be attending two National Council of Bishops events: **V Encuentro** to discussion how parishes are addressing the integration of the Hispanic communities and **The Joy of the Gospel** conference in Orlando in July to address how the Church evangelizes. Msgr. received a special invitation as a representative of the Diocese of St. Petersburg to join a roundtable discussion on the topic.
- Sister Kathleen Beatty's 50th Jubilee year as a St. Joseph Nun will be celebrated by the Parish at mass TBA.

Next meeting: June 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm in Resurrection Hall, Room 10.

Adjournment and closing prayer was by Msgr. Robert Morris at 8:50 pm.

Minutes respectfully taken and submitted by Sonia Helton