

St. Catherine of Siena Pastoral Council Minutes

September 10, 2018

Members Present: Msgr. Morris, Beth Langley, Brenda Atherton, Sandra Garcia-Olivares, Ann Marie Hoobin, Denice Riley, Holly Andrade, Chris Creamer, Sonya Helton, Joe Hlavacka, Keith Bentley

Absent: Marla Ustick,

Religious Clergy, Nuns and Laity Present: Father Marino

7:00 PM Prayer by Msgr. Morris

Minutes from June meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Parish Pastoral Plan:** The Diocese is offering two opportunities for parish leadership team training workshops with the Catholic Leadership Institute: Saturday, 9/22/18 from 9-3pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude in St Petersburg and Saturday, 10/6/18 from 9-3pm at the Bethany Center in Lutz...Msgr. Morris wants both office staff and Pastoral Council members to attend; the Bishop's vision is "Courageously Living the Gospel" with the Sacred Purpose of proclaiming, inviting and encountering...Denise, Beth, Ann Marie, Brenda, Holly and Chris (possibly Sonia and Joe) volunteered to attend.
- **Updated Parish Vision Statement:** After much discussion, the council agreed upon the following: "We are a Eucharistic community of missionary disciples, guided by the Holy Spirit, where all are invited to encounter Christ, while courageously living the Gospel." Msgr. Morris questioned as to whether or not we need to restate our parish Values and/or Sacred Purpose. All agreed to table until after the prior mentioned training workshop. Revisit at 10/8/18 Pastoral Council meeting. Father Jack volunteered that Msgr. Morris should have the statement tattooed on his chest...all agreed. 😊
- **Parish improvements update:** All is proceeding well with a six month timeline; new budget is \$945,000 and change...we have already paid out \$32,000 lowering

the debt to \$913,000...with a \$350,000 Diocesan loan, the parish will be contributing \$563,000 cash from our savings account.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **40th Anniversary Luncheon:** September 15, 2018, 11-3:00pm, inviting the original St. Catherine's families and the Legacy Committee.
- **Diocese 50th Anniversary Family Fest:** October 27, 2018 at Al Lopez Field in Tampa (across from St. Lawrence Parrish); there is a map on the Diocesan website, many areas with vendors and two stages for concerts, large Mass and family activities. The Bishop is hoping for 10,000 people to attend, 2,500 have already registered on the website...all is free, except for the private food vendors. Questions: Do we need to provide buses for transportation from St. Catherine's to the event? Do we need to cancel 4PM Mass on that date? We will examine both issues, make a decision and inform the parish.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

- **Faith Formation Commission:** Out at all Masses, signed up new Catechists', held teen event at Sky Zone, fun was had by all in attendance
- **New Alpha:** Starting September 16th at 4:30pm, after community dinner at 4pm
- **Living Your Strengths:** 6 week class, orientation September 9th at 4pm
- **Clergy Luncheon:** Free event held by RCS, September 11, 2018 at 11:30 am
- **First aid issues:** discuss at a later date how to address on-going response to health related events during Mass, involvement by Ushers

Next Council meeting is September 10, 2018 at 7:00pm

Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45pm

Respectfully and painfully summited by Keith "I wish I knew shorthand" Bentley