

St. Catherine of Siena Pastoral Council Minutes

November 12, 2018

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

Absent: Marla Ustick

Religious Clergy, Nuns and Laity Present: Father Jack and Sister Kathleen

7:00 PM Prayer by Msgr. Morris

Minutes from October meeting were reviewed and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Family faith Fest:** Huge success! Approximately 11,000 people attended the celebration held at the Florida State Fair Grounds in Tampa. Matthew Hoobin showed his film making prowess with his video of St. Catherine of Siena parish, which won FIRST PRIZE!!! Matthew received a trophy and \$1,000 for the youth group.
- **Pastoral Plan:** Visioning team planning day is scheduled for 11/18/18 from 2-5 PM. Smart goals will be set. The smart goals must be attainable and measurable.
- **Parish improvements update:** The projects are on track with a completion timeframe of February, 2019. The steel beams have been installed and the concrete floors have been poured; the flooring project in Resurrection Hall and the bathroom project should both be completed in January.
- Don Bronto's fundraiser concert on 11/11/18 was well attended, even without Keith Bentley's golden voice.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Interfaith Prayer Service is scheduled for 11/13/18 at 7 PM
- Holy Hour for the Catholic Church and Victims will be held on 11/14/18 from 6-7 PM; Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3 PM on the same day

- The Refugee Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in Resurrection Hall on 11/19/18 starting at 6 PM
- ***The parish Christmas Dinner is postponed due to the construction projects

COMMISSION REPORTS:

- **Faith Formation Commission:** Morning attendance is down, while the evening attendance is up.
- **Justice Commission:** The amendment restoring voter rights for former felons passed! Junk in the Trunk was a big success with 40 vendors in attendance.

Next Council meeting is January 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05 PM

Respectfully and painfully submitted by Keith “Thank God for December off” Bentley