

St. Catherine of Siena Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
8/9/21

Members Present: Msgr. Morris, Michelle Hilgart, Jim Dusil, Karen Gras, Cindi Chase, Sally Fear, Sandra Bunn, Miguel Pedrosa

Religious Present: Sr. Kathleen Beatty, Fr. Connor Penn

Absent: Lucy Lopez de Garcia, Barbara Goodrich

- I. **Opening Prayer** Msgr. Morris
- II. **Reviewed and Approved 6/14/21 Pastoral Minutes** Michelle Hilgart
- III. **Photos of New Members for Website**
Nora Bourke took photos of the new members prior to the meeting.
- IV. **Agenda**
- * **Vision Statement** Msgr. Morris
-Our current Vision Statement was reviewed and will continue – **We are a Eucharistic community of disciples guided by the Holy Spirit to “Courageously Live The Gospel,” where all are welcome to come and encounter Christ.**
- * **3 Major Goals** Msgr. Morris
The 3 major goals we discussed at last month’s meeting were reviewed with some modifications made.
1. Youth and Young Adults Ministry – multi cultural
St. Catherine of Siena Parish will enhance Youth and Young Adults Ministry opportunities by September 1, 2023
 2. Family – multi cultural
St. Catherine of Siena Parish will enhance or establish Family Ministries to respond to the diverse needs of families by September 1, 2023
 3. Missionary Disciples – multi cultural
St. Catherine of Siena Parish will equip Parishioners to live the gospel in their daily lives by September 1, 2023
- Cindi Chase stated we are a welcoming parish. These 3 major goals will be given to staff to get their comments and will then be brought back to the pastoral council.
- * **COVID 19 Parish updates** Msgr. Morris
-Monsignor Morris stated that all parishioners will be encouraged to wear masks at Mass. All Catholic schools will require students and staff to wear masks with an opt out option.
- * **Siena House code violation update** Msgr. Morris

-Monsignor Morris reported that he attended a Pinellas County code enforcement meeting and was told that the previously reported violations were not on our property. We were given permission to resume services at the Siena House.

- * **Food Truck Stewardship Day** Msgr. Morris
Currently scheduled for Saturday, August 28th from 11:00 to 3:00. Four food trucks will be selling food in the parking lot. Church ministries will have tables inside to let parishioners know what they do. Games and activities will also be available along with an opportunity to register for faith formation.
- * **Parish Updates** Msgr. Morris
Bingo will continue to be suspended for now and will be reviewed on a month-to-month basis. We are working on establishing a new women's group.
- * **Report on Synodal Process** Msgr. Morris
The Synodal Process will begin in October until Spring, 2023, when the report will be sent to the Bishops for review. It will then be taken to Rome in 2024.

V. Reports

Communications – We are currently working on updating our computer security.
Faith Formation Commission – We are currently looking for catechists. Our teen group recently went to a radio station and an escape room.
Justice Commission/F.A.S.T. – There will be a zoom meeting on Wednesday.

VI. Pastor's Remarks

Msgr. Morris

Monsignor Morris thanked Mary Winkler for her 23 years of service at SCOS. He stated we hired two new people for the office, both of whom are bi-lingual. They will start this week and next week. Also, the High Point area will be getting a new park and sidewalks. In addition, an extension of the Pinellas Trail will be going through the area.

VII. Closing Prayer

Father Penn

VIII. Adjournment

Next meeting September 13, 2021 7pm Resurrection Hall