St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church

THURSDAY MAY 16TH, 2019 7:15 PM () - PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Members Present: Deidre Acord, Michael Arguello Kate Meyers, Joyce Pulich, Tony Slagle, Fr. John Dougherty, Fr. Karl Romkema, Rafael Riojas, Grant Robinett, Dorcas Rockwell .

Absent: Cody Baker, DeAnn Walker

Guests/Visitors: Jim Cartwright, Kayley Goldsmith, Kathy Reyes.

Opening Prayer – Fr. Karl gave the opening prayer and reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Fr. John welcomed Jim Cartwright, Kayley Goldsmith and Kathy Reyes who are discerning about joining the Council. Each person introduced themselves. Fr. John said that Rosa Pena is also discerning but had a job-related conflict with this meeting.

Approve absence of council members – Chair Tony Slagle said that DeAnn Walker and Cody Baker had notified Fr John about their absences. Deidre Acord made a motion seconded by Grant Robinett to approve the absences. Motion passed.

Review of the minutes – The April 10th minutes were approved with corrections on a motion made by Grant and seconded by Deidre.

Pastor's Report –

- Fr. John announced a Director of Liturgy vacancy. The position will remain vacant. Fr. John Hoffman will take over some of the duties and Deacon candidate Richard Tucker will coordinate liturgical ministry for recruitment and training. Richard already helps out with funerals and will condense the training manuals.
- More altar servers are needed. Kate Meyers suggested recruiting high school students. Kathy Reyes said more altar servers are needed at the 1 p.m. mass. Fr. John hopes Paul Madrid will continue to train the servers.
- Retired Deacon Richard Botello who is fluent in Spanish will be assisting at mass.
- Zach Rathke will be returning to the parish in June and stay through his deaconate and ordination next April.
- Three seminarians will arrive May 31 and stay until August. They will be helping with Vacation Bible School, the sisters' yard work, and other areas as needed.
- St. Joseph's Hall at St. Edward's will be demolished in July. The seminarians will be housed in the second floor of the Annex. Joe Franz has been helping with upgrading the space. Fr. James will live in the rental property next to the pantry.
- The stained-glass window project is going well. There are commitments for nine out of ten of the large $35,000 windows. Small donations may be taken for the remaining windows.
- The Lumen Gentium award for our parish is going to Rodrigo and Claudia Garcia.
- The ACTS retreats are beginning with a women's retreat at Cedar Break July 18 -21. There will be another women's retreat in 2019, one male retreat in 2019, and another male retreat in 2020.

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Capital Campaign and Diocesan Campaign –

- The St. Ignatius goal is $1.75 million for the Diocesan Encountering Christ campaign. Fr. John is coming up with names to serve on the committee.

School report

- All teachers except one are returning for the coming year.
- Morale is excellent.

Youth Ministries –

- The graduation mass will be May 26.
- Fifty-four high school students will be confirmed in June
- Life Teen training will be on August 24. Interested parishioners should contact Lori Nava to be trained.
- Cross Training officially starts June 9 through June 13,

Strategic plan – Tony Slagle will be working on this project.

New and Current Business –

- Fr. John reminded members about Fr. Dennis' farewell concert on May 20 and his own 25th anniversary celebration on June 8.
- Pastoral Council officers will be elected at the July 18 meeting following the pot luck dinner at Tony's home.
- Dorcas Rockwell complimented the Holy Cross order on reaching out to disenchanted Catholics.
- Copies of Bishop Barron's letter to a wounded parish will be available in the sacristy before the July 18 meeting for possible discussion at that meeting.
- Rafael Riojas asked about how the staffing of the Welcome Center is going. Fr. John wants to have the number of greeters expanded for staffing it. He also hopes that with Deidre Acord working on the Stewardship Committee, more volunteers will be available to help.
- Members discussed how to work with ministries through the Stewardship Committee.

Closing prayer – Fr. John led the closing prayer.

Future Meetings - 07/18, 09/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19