



ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH PASTORATE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Notes from May 13, 2021

Attendance

Present: Stephany Ander, Alex Andrews, Arlene Bowyer, Theresa Boyer, Carmel Brand, Scott Laird, Tomacita Perez, Kathy Perry, Mark Scheller

Ex officio: Fr. Paul Cochran, Fr. Dan Duff, Mario Delgado, Shannon Peycha

Absent: Juan Campos

Prayer

Fr. Paul led the council in prayer.

Co-Chairpersons

Co-Chairpersons of the council are Alex Andrews and Kathy Perry.

Parish Office Move at St. Mary

There was discussion regarding moving the parish offices to Gruber Hall very soon due to the lack of space for the staff in the current office space. There were no restrictions on the use of Gruber Hall from the Gruber family at the time the money was donated to the parish.

Eight office cubicles were found in Indianapolis for \$50 each. Fr. Paul, Fr. Dan and Shannon have seen the cubicles. They are used, but sturdy. Additional costs to do the move would possibly include additional electrical work, moving the phone system and some technology work (internet and computer networking).

- i. Kathy moved to approve the plan and it was seconded by Scott.
- ii. All were in favor.

Youth Music in Lebanon

Fr. Paul has a meeting scheduled with Angela (St. Joseph), Jose (St. Mary) and Salvador (St. Mary) on May 28 to discuss music at both parishes.

Pastorate Vision Planning Survey

There are no specific numbers on the number of surveys completed. A guess of 450-500 was stated. Analysis of the surveys began May 11. A meeting will be scheduled soon to discuss the results.

Social Event for both Parishes

Discussion of a social event at the drive-in theater late summer / early fall was discussed. Fr. Paul will give the suggestions shared some additional thought.

Fr. Dan to Study Spanish

Fr. Dan will be leaving for San Antonio, TX to study Spanish at the Mexican American Catholic College. He will be gone for the months of June and July. Fr. Paul has arranged for weekend Mass coverage while Fr. Dan is gone. During this time, there will not be daily Mass on Wednesdays at St. Mary and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturday mornings at St. Joseph.

Vaccination Clinic at St. Mary

The vaccination clinic that was scheduled to take place in the St. Mary parking lot on May 18-19 has been moved to another location due to complications with the tent set-up and traffic flow. Fr. Paul stated this clinic was approved by Bishop Doherty. He also discussed the cell-line issues of the various vaccines.

Children's Mass

Beginning in September on the second Sunday of the month, children will serve as various liturgical ministers at the 8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph and 9:00 am Mass at St. Mary.

Special Mass/Liturgy Schedule

Fr. Paul is finalizing the Special Mass/Liturgy schedule for the next year for both parishes.

Other Items for Discussion

1. A Methodist church in Lebanon is closing. There was discussion on how to invite non-Catholics to Mass. It was also suggested that it would be helpful to have a Mass aide for those who are not familiar with the Catholic Mass. Fr. Dan will look into ordering "Ordinary of the Mass" cards.
2. The Silver Rose will be at St. Mary on May 18. Everyone is invited to visit from 1:00 – 6:00 pm with a bilingual rosary at 6:00 pm and prayer service at 7:00 pm.

Next Pastorate Council Meeting

Date, Time and Place to be Determined.