

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2019
7:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Present: John Gindlesberger, Carol Gerkin, Denise Ei, Joaquin Dela Torre, Joseph Kale, Jim Slee, Pat Bria, John Jurasic, Mark McCusker, Rebecca Rambol, Paul Seymour, Joseph Nassar

Absent: Stephen Dobyski

EX OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Present: Monsignor James Lyons, Terry Golden

Absent: Fr. Ignacio Palomino, Fr. Matthew Morelli

- I. Msgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer. John Gindlesberger chaired the meeting.
- II. The Minutes of the March 13, 2019 meeting were approved. Joseph Nassar moved to approve; Pat Bria seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- III. Presentation by Mike Staub
 - A. Mike distributed a fact sheet on Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), a direct transfer of funds from one's IRA custodian to a qualified charity (like one's church) without paying taxes on funds up to \$100,000. This opportunity was met with enthusiasm by Council and it was decided that an open meeting for parishioners would be a good idea. Mike will revise his fact sheet to incorporate some of the questions Council members brought up.
 - B. Mike issued a summary of the emails he received in response to a suggestion that each Mass have two lectors instead of one. Most lectors want to stay at one lector per Mass, so we will remain at one lector per Mass. A possible annual certification of lectors was suggested, and Mike will look into it.

IV. Old Business

- A. Long Range Planning Committee Update
Denise Ei distributed a summary of the committee's recommendations. Monsignor will review, and we will discuss further at the May meeting.
- B. Pastoral Council Elections
Becki Rambol reported that in-pew voting will take place on the weekends of April 6-7 and 13-14. Ballot boxes will be placed at each exit. Four individuals are running for two open seats.

C. Discussion of Possible Changes to the Sanctuary

Mngr. Lyons gave Father Bromer photos of crucifix options for the altar and is awaiting his input.

V. Committee Reports

A. Ministry Oversight –

Paul Seymour volunteered to take over as committee chair. It was suggested that a monthly ministry fair highlighting three or four ministries would be a good way to introduce parishioners to ministry opportunities.

B. Finance Committee –

No report. Monsignor will ask for volunteer from the Finance Committee to prepare a report to be presented to Council

C. Youth Ministry –Fr Morelli

No Report.

D. Hispanic Community – Joaquin Dela Torre

Written report distributed by Joaquin. Outdoor Stations of the Cross practices have begun. Permanent bases for the three crosses will be installed April 7, 2019. There will be a food sale after the Outdoor Stations on Good Friday.

E. HACC—

Msgr Lyons distributed a letter from Carol Hinkle promoting the Give Local Fund Raiser to be held Friday May 3, 2019 from 12AM until 11:59PM on line and from 11AM until 6PM at the Markets of Hanover.

A new representative is needed to attend quarterly meetings. It was suggested to put a notice in the bulletin to see if anyone is interested.

F. Parish School –Terry Golden

The annual golf tournament fund raiser to be held on Friday April 26,2019 at the Hanover Country Club needs hole sponsors and golfers. 75-80 children will receive First Holy Communion Saturday April 27 at 10AM.

VI. New Business/Roundtable

A. Msgr announced that New Hope Ministries is seeking financing to purchase the old school building. Negotiations are ongoing, but no firm offer has been made.

B. Joaquin Dela Torre reported that 3 Amigos Landscaping gave us a better quote on removal of trees from front of old rectory (\$5,000) but cannot do the job until the fall.

C. Carol Gerkin reported parishioners were upset when outdated Stations of the Cross booklets were used. Msgr has already taken care of the misunderstanding. She also reported that the library cupboards need to be cleaned of unused and unneeded items. Responsible parties will be advised. She also suggested that names of Parish Council members be listed in the bulletin, so parishioners know who they are. Msgr will discuss with Sheri who does the bulletin.

VII. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at 7 PM in the Admin Center Conference Room.

VIII. Monsignor Lyons closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
John Jurasic
Recording Secretary