

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2018
7:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Absent: Stephen Dobyski, Joseph Nassar

EX OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Present: Monsignor James Lyons, Fr. Matthew Morelli, Dave Juchno, Terry Golden, Fr. Ignacio Palomino

- I. Msgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer. John Gindlesberger chaired the meeting.
- II. The Minutes of the December 4, 2018 meeting were approved. Joseph Kale moved to approve; Pat Bria seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

A. Long Range Planning Committee Update

Denise Ei and the committee met on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, in the Admin Center Conference Room. Committee members will match up their ideas with the SWAT goals they were given and present a report to the Council by the June meeting.

B. Pastoral Council Elections

Becki Rambol distributed a time line for 2019 Pastoral Council elections for two new members. Help is needed after Masses on the weekend of February 9-10 to talk with prospective candidates in the Narthex. In pew voting will take place on the weekends of April 6-7 and 13-14.

C. Discussion of Possible Changes to the Sanctuary

We moved to the altar in the Church to explore the feasibility of moving the tabernacle to the center under the Good Shepherd statue. It appears that there would be no space problem in relocating the tabernacle and the table it is currently anchored to that place. Timing of move undecided. Parishioners will be notified in advance. Crucifix will be hung on wall to the right as you face the tabernacle.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Ministry Oversight –Dave Juchno

Dave reported 10 reports are still outstanding. He will contact ministry leaders again.

D. Finance Committee –Dave Juchno

Dave distributed a summary of operating revenue and expenses through November 2018. Income continues to be lower than budgeted due to lower Sunday and other contributions. Baltimore Street building taxes account for most of the expenditure variance. There has been some interest in the buildings, but still no firm offers.

C. Youth Ministry –Fr Morelli

No report.

D. Hispanic Community – Joaquin Dela Torre

Written report distributed by Joaquin. The community is within \$3,000 of reaching their Capital Campaign goal of \$30,000.

E. HACC—Dave Juchno

No report

F. Parish School –Terry Golden

Confirmation was held Wednesday, December 5 at 7 PM. Open House held Saturday January 5, 2019, was well attended. 98 sixty-second radio ads have been aired to promote the school. Catholic Schools Week will take place January 27 to February 1. A March for Life will take place on January 18 and 6 hours of adoration on the 22nd.

V. New Business/Roundtable

- A.** Msgr announced the following: Extraordinary Ministers will meet on January 26 at 9:30 AM to practice new Communion distribution procedure. On January 16 Bishop Gainer will visit to hold a Listening Session in the Social Hall. All Deanery parishes are invited. The Capital Campaign Donor Plaque will be dedicated in the foyer of the school at 6 PM on Saturday February 2.

VI. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 7 PM in the Admin Center Conference Room.

VII. Fr. Morelli closed the meeting with a prayer following the discussion in the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
John Jurasic, Recording Secretary