

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2019
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, Stephen Dobyski, Joseph Nassar

EX OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Present: Monsignor James Lyons, Fr. Matthew Morelli, Terry Golden

Absent: Fr. Ignacio Palomino, Dave Juchno,

- I. Msgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer. John Gindlesberger chaired the meeting.
- II. The Minutes of the January 9, 2019 meeting were approved. Paul Seymour moved to approve; Rebecca Rambol seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

A. Long Range Planning Committee Update

Denise Ei and the committee met on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, in the Admin Center Conference Room. Committee members matched up their ideas with the SWAT goals they were given and plan to present a report to the Council by the June meeting. Next meeting will be held at 6 PM on Wednesday March 13, 2019, before the Pastoral Council Meeting.

B. Pastoral Council Elections

Becki Rambol reported that nomination forms will be made available in the Narthex and church exits after Masses on the weekend of February 9-10. Nomination procedures appeared in the January 27, 2019, bulletin. Nomination deadline is February 24, 2019. 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 discussed what should be placed in the area to be vacated when the tabernacle is moved behind the main altar, but no resolution was reached. The issue of having a large Crucifix hung from the ceiling over the main aisle was brought up again by Joe Nassar. Some members questioned whether this would look awkward and/or obscure the view of

the Good Shepherd statue. Paul Seymour volunteered to do a photo shop rendering of various crosses hanging from the ceiling and in a stand next to the altar. Terry Golden suggested putting the Crucifix in front of and at the base of the altar. Becki Rambol suggested using the old processional Crucifix and stand. Mngr. Lyons will consult with Father Bromer and Alan Smith from Conewago Contractors to get their opinions.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Ministry Oversight –Dave Juchno

No report.

D. Finance Committee –Dave Juchno

No report.

C. Youth Ministry –Fr Morelli

A Movie Night will be held the weekend of Feb 9-10. Stacey White is coordinating the live Stations of the Cross practices.

D. Hispanic Community – Joaquin Dela Torre

Written report distributed by Joaquin. Outdoor Stations of the Cross practices have begun. Joaquin asked if permanent bases for the three crosses could be installed. Council agreed that they could.

E. HACC—Dave Juchno

No report

F. Parish School –Terry Golden

Increased security will occur with issuance of building access cards to Penn Township police cruisers. \$7,636.00 was raised in the Red Cross Jump Rope event. Joe Nassar asked if we could use comparisons of public to Catholic school test performances in our school advertising. Terry will consider.

V. New Business/Roundtable

A. Msgr announced the following:

1. The Blessed Mother statue will be moved from Baltimore Street to Grandview in the Spring.
2. New Hope Ministries is still considering purchasing the old school building but da not made an offer.
3. The Knights of Columbus membership drive will take place on the weekend of April 27-28, 2019. The Knights are donating Rosaries and toy bears to newly baptized infants.

4. Two trees must be removed from the front of the old rectory on Baltimore Street. We have a quote for \$8,000. Juaquin is going to see if 3 Amigos Landscaping can give us a better quote and coordinate with Helen.

B. It was announced that the aluminum cans recycling bin was installed on Feb 4. He also asked if we have any analytics concerning web site usage. Msgr. will check.

VI. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at 7 PM in the Admin Center Conference Room.

VII. Fr. Morelli closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
John Jurasic
Recording Secretary