

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
March 13, 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, Stephen Dobyski,

Absent: Paul Seymour, Joseph Nassar

EX OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS

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

Absent: Fr. Ignacio Palomino

- I. Msgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer. John Gindlesberger chaired the meeting.
- II. The Minutes of the February 6, 2019 meeting were approved. Jim Slee moved to approve; Rebecca Rambol seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

A. Long Range Planning Committee Update

Denise Ei announced that the committee's completed report will be ready before the April Council Meeting.

B. Pastoral Council Elections

Becki Rambol reported that four individuals were nominated to fill the two elected positions that will become open on July 1. The four nominees are Dave Allen, Denise Ei, Melissa Schulze, and Jeff Topper. In pew voting will take place on the weekends of April 6-7 and 13-14.

C. Discussion of Possible Changes to the Sanctuary

It was decided that the tabernacle will not be moved. The idea of a large Crucifix hanging from the ceiling over the main aisle was also rejected after seeing Photoshop renderings of what it might look like. A suitable crucifix will be placed in a stand next to the altar. Mngr. Lyons will consult with Father Bromer when he sees him at a conference coming up.

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 was held the weekend of Feb 9-10. 7 members attended. Future events are in the planning stages. Stacey White is coordinating the live Stations of the Cross practices. More participants are needed.

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. There will be a food sale after the Outdoor Stations on Good Friday. The community is planning to bring in a priest from Mexico to conduct a program the second weekend in October.

E. HACC—Dave Juchno
No report

F. Parish School –Terry Golden

The annual golf tournament fund raiser will be held on Friday April 26, at the Hanover Country Club. The school secretary, Jan, will be retiring at the end of the school year. The Middle States Accreditation visit will take place May 5-8.

V. New Business/Roundtable

A. Msgr announced the following:

1. Dave Juchno has resigned from his volunteer committee positions for personal reasons. A new Finance Committee representative to Council meetings will be sought as well as a new HACC representative.
2. New Hope Ministries is still considering purchasing the old school building. Negotiations are ongoing. Their architect has approved of the building and the decision to make an offer is now back to their Board of Directors.
3. Still waiting to see if 3 Amigos Landscaping can give us a better quote on removal of trees from front of old rectory although removal not as urgent now that winter is over.
4. Church attendance and collection amounts seem to be increasing.
5. The doors to the Church are unlocked daily from 4:30AM to 3:30 PM.

B. Carol Gerkin was asked by a parishioner if the Sunday readings could be shared by two lectors. Msgr will consult with Mike Staub who creates the schedule.

C. It was noted that access to the Social Hall from the Narthex is a problem due to the Sunday morning SRI classes. Msgr. will investigate.

VI. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 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