

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2015

Parish Council Attendees: Fr. Daly, Maricarol Cloak, Jason Williams, Joe Garcia, John Weigel, Lynne Schulman, Barbara Fallin, Dave Michalko, Bobbi Woolen, Mady Rivera, Linda Pixton and Michael Thomas.

Guest: Don Mueller

Absent: Cathy Berger, Joe Tiralla, Eduardo Braham, Daniel Scanlon, Kayla Gross and Steve Kupka,

Call to Order: Jason Williams called the meeting to order @ 7:13 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the March 24, 2015 Joint Pastoral Council and Finance Council meeting were approved with corrections on a motion by Dave Michalko; seconded John Weigel. Motion passed.

II. Pastor's Report

Prayers were asked for the deceased: Charlie Taylor. Also pray for our Sick: Jean Doran, Walt and Ethel Sands, Robert Canton, Larry Donnelly, Ellie Elter, and those mentioned in the Bulletin.

Easter

- Very nice. Beautiful Liturgy.
- Nine adults are coming into the church.
- Nine children will be baptized at the Vigil and the 11:15 Mass on Easter.

Easter Collection

Received about \$42,000 in the Easter collection. This amount is not assessed. Also received a special anonymous gift of @10,000 for the Food Pantry to cover the move.

50th Anniversary

The dinner dance was sold out. We had 230 people in the Vianney Room. Some members of our sister parish in Mississippi along with Fr. Bart Endslo attended. The Cardinal is coming to mass on August 2.

Porch

Porch is delayed due to weather. Cost will increase by \$5,000 or so because of additional concrete. This does not include the pergola. Porch should be completed by May 1.

Columbarium

We received permission from Catholic Cemeteries to expand by 24 niches instead of 12. This will eliminate the last row of graves near Tom Morgan tree to allow more gathering space. We are almost sold out of the original 60 niches.

Envelope usage:

- Mailing contract with Remy Co. of New York has been terminated.
- Beginning in July we will pick up annual packets prepared by Remy, Co.

- We ordered 300 packets.
- This will save us about \$5,000 annually.

Personnel

- One worker (Ronnie William) will move to an occasional worker.
- Hired Anthony Salvatore to work here part-time.
- Two pre-school teachers (Dot Stein and Cathy Bodenhorn) are leaving us at the end of the school year. We have a dozen applicants.
- Rose Thompson will step up to be the teacher for both the 3 and 4 year old classes. There will be no afternoon sessions this coming year.

Addictions Ministry

Ministry is going well. Thirty people are coming together, this includes volunteers. Meetings will move to the Vianney Room in June and will stay there. There was controversy over having prayer at the meeting. As a result the group will separate. NARANON will meet in one end of the building and Conversion and Recovery will meet in the other end of the building.

Cameras

Cameras are in the church and are working well. Kyle Michalko and Dillon Burke are being trained in the camera operation.

VETS Home PTSD

Held open house on April 8 from 1 to 4PM. This is the Brothers of Charity house. We need \$600,000 and have already received \$120,000. Hopefully the Knights of Columbus will take this on as a national project. A letter will be written to the Supreme asking for a national commitment. State leads seem very interested. Would possibly assess every member \$1.00.

First Communion and Confirmation

Confirmation will be May 1st and First Communion will be May 9th.

Catholic Heart Work Camp

Youth will go to Michigan in July. They will be near Flint.

III. Sister Parishes Report:

Nicaragua:

Don Mueller distributed handouts (see attached). We began the Nicaragua ministry in 2006. It was really kicked off in 2008. Don feels this project could be replicated in other towns. In 2008 a meeting was held to discuss the number of homes we would build. At that time 100 houses was suggested. We presently have built 200 homes. If we build 500 homes we have affected 25% of the people in the area of Limay. We will have removed the very worst houses. The new goal is 500 homes. A subdivision for the working poor has started and 17 out of 55 lots are taken. These homes are paid for by the occupants. We also built an old age home which started with 4 residents. Presently no older folks are living there. The two new priests have come up with the idea to use the facility as an adult day care. This project has been successful because of the spiritual connection. Don asked the Council to become evangelists for this project. The next trip

will be in late June early July. Who gets to go to Nicaragua? People who donate a house are invited to go. Everyone pays their own way. The youth who have gone were not required to pay.

Mississippi:

This relationship is pretty much closed. They have a new pastor now.

Mexico:

We have had some difficulty in re-establishing this relationship. Several of the pastors we have worked with have died or moved to new parishes. Fr. Daly suggested the Council think about this and come up with suggestions at the May meeting. He suggested we stay away from the border towns due to the violence found in these towns.

IV. New Comers Dinner

Pat Erly is organizing a dinner for May 10th at the rectory.

V. Young Adult

There is nothing new to report. Fr. Daly said they should meet 3 different times per year. Possibly have a stimulating film festival. We should supply babysitting for those with families. Amanda Ortiz wants to have a young adult bible study group this summer. Possibly to begin in late May lasting 6-8 weeks. Dave Michalko asked why we had the original Young Adult meeting if we were not going to follow up on the meeting. Fr. Daly said some of the things the young adults were upset with were treatment of women and homosexuality. There was much discussion about hiring a person with an actual degree in Youth Ministry and a need to form a committee to look into this. Dave Michalko suggested we decide who we are targeting...K-8, 9-12 or young adults so the job for a Youth Minister can better be defined. Due to the lateness of the hour Joe Garcia made a motion to form a small committee to investigate the possibility of hiring a Youth Minister and create a job description for the position. Mady Rivers seconded and the motion passed. Fr. Daly suggested the committee be formed by Jason Williams.

VI. Old Business

None discussed due to the time.

VII. New Business

None discussed due to the time.

Announcement: Next Meeting will be on **May 19 at 7PM**. The following reports are scheduled: Spiritual Renewal/Choirs/Liturgy/Adoration etc. (Deacons Caldwell and Mills), and Evangelization/Religious Education (Steve Kupka) for the next meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:25PM.