

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

### Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2015

**Parish Council Attendees:** Fr. Daly, Maricarol Cloak, Jason Williams, Joe Garcia, John Weigel, Lynne Schulman, Barbara Fallin, Kayla Gross, Bobbi Woolen, Mady Rivera, Linda Pixton, Joe Mills and Steve Kupka.

**Absent:** Cathy Berger, Joe Tiralla, Eduardo Braham, Daniel Scanlon, Michael Thomas and Dave Michalko,

**Call to Order:** Jason Williams called the meeting to order @ 7:130 p.m.

#### **I. Approval of Minutes.**

The minutes of the April 21, 2015 Pastoral Council meeting were approved on a motion by Joe Garcia; seconded Linda Pixton. Motion passed.

#### **II. Pastor's Report**

Prayers were asked for the deceased: Debra Thomas, John Grega and Sue Humphrey. Also pray for our Sick: Jean Doran, Walt and Ethel Sands, Larry Donnelly, Ellie Elter, Betty Hodges, Pete Abresch and those mentioned in the Bulletin.

##### **Porch**

Porch seems to be in good order. Tom Reinecker will design a pergola.

##### **Columbarium**

Don Stockton to put in a walkway (5feet wide) by the columbarium. It will be installed in the next few weeks.

##### **Gift Shop**

The ladies feel they need to be in the church. Flo Ford asked that the shop be located on the new porch. Tom Reinecker will design a little enclosure for the gift shop about 8'x16'. After design and cost are presented project will be reviewed.

##### **Family Life Center**

A Table and Chair room is being designed by Tom Reinecker. It will be located on the backside of the gym about 16'x45'. Fr. Daly says it can be done for under \$100,000.

##### **LED Lighting**

We will be moving ahead with LED lighting in the Family Life Center. It will cost about \$30,000 to \$40,000. A donor has stepped up to cover these costs.

##### **Cameras**

Cameras are in the church. Seem to be working well. We need to get some sort of ventilation for the room.

##### **Food Pantry**

A decision has been made not to move the Food Pantry to the Catholic Charities building. Fr. Daly has asked Tom Reinecker to meet with the Food Pantry to see what can be done to the present building to improve operations. We may go back to check on the availability of the Suburban Propane building.

### **Addiction Ministry**

The group is growing and will be moving to the Parish Center beginning in June.

### **Thank You Cruise**

Cruise will be on May 22. Not many have signed up so it is being opened up to other volunteer groups.

### **Cottage**

The cottage is prepped for the new priest to move into. The bathroom is being fixed and a laundry shoot is being installed.

### **Deacon John Paul**

John Paul is back in Minnesota. We will have another seminarian coming next year.

## **III. Committee Reports**

### **Evangelization & Religious Education – Deacons Jim Caldwell and Joe Mills**

See attached report.

CCD – Kim Stack is new director for K-8. Jan Pedone is still in charge of Confirmation. 50 children made their First Communion. 30 teens made their Confirmation. New for next year – they will try a retreat, a day of reflection for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Fr. Daly said the CCD teacher debriefing had very few in attendance. They are thinking of having 6-8 on Sunday or Monday since enrollment is down there is more space on those days. There are no thoughts about going to an every other week schedule for Confirmation.

## **IV. Old Business**

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

All night Adoration is scheduled for June 5 & 6 on the front lawn. It will begin at 5PM. Fr. Daly would like to have photos taken to put on our website. We will let the other churches in the area know so they can also participate.

July 11 & 12 is the weekend of service. If you know someone in need of home repairs please call the office.

### **Solar Energy**

The Archdiocese said no to solar panels on the roofs of buildings. We could use 3-4 acres for solar farm. Four acres would be enough to offset our energy bills. Possibly have SMECO install and maintain the field and give St John Vianney a percentage. We will consult SMECO.

**New Comers Luncheon** - Fourteen people attended.

## **V. New Business**

### **Youth/Young Adult Ministry**

A Youth/ Young Adult Ministry Notebook was distributed. Need to define terms. What is our target audience? The committee has the power to decide the criteria for the ministry. Kayla Gross asked to be a non-voting member of the committee. Linda Pixton spoke with a Youth Minister in St. Mary's County who has agreed to meet with the committee. The Ministry notebook was quickly reviewed. The committee will have a phone conference date to be determined. We will need to figure out how much money we want to put into the

budget for Youth Ministry, salary and programs for the June joint Finance/ Pastoral Council meeting.

**New Comers Brochure**

A mock-up of the brochure was distributed and will be reviewed at a later date.

**Announcement:** Next Meeting will be on **June 9 at 7PM**. This will be a joint meeting between the Pastoral and Finance Councils to review the budget.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM.