



Pastoral Council Minutes June 18th, 2019

Present: Fr. Terry, Mike Myers, Chad Archer, Pete Barber, Greg Flanagan, Sue Geegan, Barb Knuth, Andy Konopka, Bill Leece, Michael Pazur, Joan Sloan, Rick Zanardo, Ro Geisler,

Not Present: Fr. Rich, Luis Gutierrez, Bob Keller, Kasia Meler, Anthony Piasecki

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Mike Myers.

I. Mission and Faith First

- Greg Flanagan gave a reflection on The Holy Spirit

II. Mission Statement and Pulse of the Parish

- Many positive comments were made about the second Mass of Rock. A third will be offered in September. Bill pointed out that it was a risk, much like the Kino project, and congratulations were extended.
- Ro mentioned that Spirit Camp is off to a wonderful start
- Chad noted that the school year ended on a high note with numerous end-of-year programs reflecting just how much the children and teachers care for one another.
- Fr. Terry questioned how increased attendance from events like the Mass of Rock could be turned into higher engagement including collections. Extensive discussion ensued. A subcommittee will be formed with Pete and Andy to report back next month.

III. Approval of Council Minutes

- May minutes - Motion to approve made by Joan, and seconded by Bill. All approved.

IV. Focus Group Results - Pillar IV - Sue Geegan

- Sue gave a summarization of three focus groups, sharing comments that were made in more than one of the groups. Among them:
 - Greeting should happen at both entrances, and the welcoming extended into the sanctuary and the narthex following Mass.
 - Hospitality could be improved by using courtyard more frequently.
 - New member packets were overwhelming and should be available electronically.
 - We need to be aware of the environment in the narthex, and make sure it is welcoming
 - Sunday hospitality is done very well, but new volunteers are needed.
- Sue found the use of focus groups very beneficial, and plans to continue using them in other aspects of Human Concerns

V. Pastor's Report - Fr. Terry

- Father Terry began with a story about three different individuals, two from Community Counseling Services and an independent film maker, all of whom were impressed with Holy Family, the facility, and all that happens in this community.
- Our capital campaign, “Providing for our Family’s Future” has begun with the formation of committees and a silent phase.
- Spirit Camp has 307 campers and 160 volunteers
- An HFCA Faculty Rep is still being sought for Council
- Courtney Smola has begun her ministry with 18-25 year-olds
- The next Mass of Rock will be held in conjunction with Family Fest on Sunday, September 15th
- Fr. Med’s 50th Anniversary Mass had the church packed with a delicious reception following
- The Feast of Mary Mandela will be July 21st with a Gospel reflection given by a woman
- There will be no 4pm Mass on Sundays during the month of July
- A newly revised Mission Statement was shared.

The Pastoral Council Meeting for July has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 20th, potentially in the Courtyard if the weather cooperates.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned by Mike Myers at 8:48pm. A closing prayer for Fathers was offered by Andy Konopka.

Respectfully submitted by Chad Archer