



Pastoral Council Minutes May 21st, 2019

Present: Fr. Terry, Fr. Rich, Mike Myers, Chad Archer, Pete Barber, Greg Flanagan, Sue Geegan, Luis Gutierrez, Bob Keller, Barb Knuth, Andy Konopka, Bill Leece, Michael Pazur, Ro Geisler, Peg Hanrahan

Not Present: Kasia Meler, Anthony Piasecki, Joan Sloan, Rick Zanardo,

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

I. Mission and Faith First

- Mike Pazur gave a reflection on Pentecost and the proposed new ministry “Ablaze”.

II. Mission Statement and Pulse of the Parish

- Skipped

III. Approval of Council Minutes

- March minutes - Motion to approve made by Greg, and seconded by Andy. All approved.

IV. Family Faith New Ministry Request - Dr. Peg Hanrahan, Director and Courtney Smola, Family and Teen Faith Staff

- Courtney outlined a request for establishing a new ministry “Ablaze Young Adult Ministry”, which seeks to connect young adults (18-25) with others their age who understand their stage of life.
- There could be interest from young adults in neighboring parishes, who all lack this type of ministry.
- Request includes funding request of \$1,750 as seed money for hospitality, materials and supplies, transportation costs, and a summer lock-in. This \$1,750 has already been donated.
- Father Terry would like to see a mentor/mentee relationship established between this ministry and high school aged students, as well as this ministry and other adults with established careers.
- Chad Archer made a motion for the establishment of the Ablaze young Adult Ministry, which was seconded by Mike Pazur. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Pastor’s Report - Fr. Terry

- Father Terry began with a story about HFCA’s Middle School play “Shrek the Musical” with two leads from Mission San Juan Diego and the Senior Leadership Luncheon honoring over 40 high school seniors who have been leaders at Holy Family.
- \$72,680 was raised during the Lenten Social Justice Project for the Kino Border Initiative and The Holy Family Fund

- Other Lent Highlights included an increased focus on the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching, a stark environment inducing thought and reflection, and here new and innovative Stations of the Cross
- Triduum Highlights included a wonderful Passion Play told from the perspective of a Roman soldier and 14 adults and 6 children received into the church through RCIA and RCIC. Attendance and collection were down slightly, for Easter Sunday Masses.
- 80 teens received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Several Confirmands were trained and mandated as Eucharistic Ministers and served for the first time during their Confirmation Mass
- Many Second Graders have received First Communion early in the month
- Spirit Camp is full
- Courtney Smola has joined the Family Teen Faith Team. Courtney grew up at Holy Family, has her MBA, and brings much ministry experience from college and her post college years.
- Preparations for our capital campaign are concluding. Committees are being formed and a silent phase will begin this summer. Initiatives will Build, Sustain and Support Community
- The HFCA DC Trip, shared with St. Those of Villanova, was a success despite 10 of 33 students becoming ill.
- Graduation Friday May 31 with 33 graduates, second highest ever
- Next Mass of Rock is June 9th at 4pm

VI. Strategic Plan - Ro Geisler, Parish Manager

- The Strategic Planning Process, which had been ongoing for nearly the past year, was reviewed.
- A revised Mission Statement was shared.
- From the Mission Statement flowed 8 “Pillars” of the Strategic Plan, which largely follow the existing structure with some modifications to both vision and resources.
- The desired results include broad scale support for the Mission.
- Discussion on the Strategic Plan Mission and Pillars followed.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned by Mike Myers at 8:55pm. A closing prayer for good weather was offered by Chad Archer.

Respectfully submitted by Chad Archer