

**Pastoral Council Minutes  
August 20th, 2019**

**Present:** Fr. Terry, Fr. Rich, Mike Myers, Chad Archer, Pete Barber, Greg Flanagan, Sue Geegan, Luis Gutierrez, Bob Keller, Barb Knuth, Bill Leece, Kasia Meler, Mike Pazur, Vince Perrone, Joan Sloan, Rick Zanardo, Ro Geisler

**Not Present:** Andy Konopka

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by Mike Myers .

**I. Mission and Faith First**

- Luis Gutierrez read a prayer by St. Ignatius of Loyola

**II. Mission Statement and Pulse of the Parish**

- Mike Pazur noted that it was a big week for HFCA, with the school year starting with 91 new students and 515 total. The theme for the year is “Angels Among Us”
- Luis made several suggestions on hospitality
- Barb asked about celebrating priests birthdays (or not)
- Barb inquired about adding an option to live stream weddings and funerals, which she has seen done at other churches
- Barb noted that Med Las is recovering from his surgery
- Bill mentioned how impressed he always is with baptisms at our Masses and inquired about sending a copy of the subsequent bulletin with picture of the baptism to the family

**III. Approval of Council Minutes**

- June minutes - Motion to approve made by Pete, and seconded by Luis. All approved.

**IV. Pastor’s Report - Fr. Terry**

- Father Terry reflected on the hospitality of Abraham sitting outside of his tent in the desert, and encouraged an expansion of SERVANT HOSPITALITY. He notes that servant leadership is for some, while Servant Hospitality is for all. Sue Geegan is working on this structure.
- Many new starts in August and September: Back to School BBQ and Mass, 1st Day of School, Eucharistic Minister Training, Family Faith Kickoff, Catechetical Weekend
- Fall Fest is September 15th and Hops on the Vine on October 5th
- Academy is still looking for a few teachers
- Family Faith needs catechists
- Directors are working on the details of their pillars in the Strategic Plan
- Bishop Rojas participated in a One in Love listening session and hope we can get the word out to other parishes on this much-needed ministry of advocacy

- Providing for Our Family's Future campaign is progressing through a silent phase and will soon open to the broader all-parish phase. The campaign will conclude on December 1
- Vince Perrone was introduced as the new Teen Faith Rep

#### **V. Pastoral Council Discussion**

- Discussion amongst council members ensued on the topic of council size, effectiveness, structure, term length, collaboration between ministries.
- More discussion will take place

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned by Mike Myers at 9:15pm. A closing prayer was offered by Joan Sloan.

Respectfully submitted by Chad Archer