



## Pastoral Table Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Submitted by Greg Flanagan

The meeting started at 6:39 pm

Attending Live: Fr. Terry Keehan, Mike Myers, Luis Gutierrez, Rick McMahon, Greg Flanagan, Sue Geegan, Joy Kull, Krystal Harris; Guest Kate O'Brien HFCA Principal; Attending Zoom: Anne Madsen; Excused Absence: Lisa Gagliano, Ro Geisler

**Opening Prayer:** Joy Kull - July 3<sup>rd</sup> Gospel Luke 10:1-12

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment.

Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

**HFCA, Academy/Parish Security.** – Kate O'Brien, et. al.

Safety team has been established; Inverness Chief of Police states HFCA level of planning is ahead of most schools. Written emergency plan covering weather, medical, incident (active shooter) lockdown, etc.. Cameras in strategic interior and external locations; Teacher/staff training; Plan to move school office closer to an entry door. One or two additional interior doors being considered to create two (or even three) doors between outside and kids. Police present during Tuesday school masses.

Anne noted that sub teachers haven't received training. Identified certain doors known to be propped up on occasion. Rick suggests card keys be recoded at least annually. Kate to address.

Greg noted that parish needs to look into having police presence during weekend masses. Fr Terry to address. (Ro subsequently noted we have had a presence for the last few weeks. Not in the Narthex but cruising parking lots)

**Pastor Report - Fr. Terry**

**Church Militant** & other "ultra" conservative entities attacking Holy Family online. Cardinal and Bishop Grob continue to support HF but advise caution to avoid triggers in liturgy that the entities can feed off of...particularly during livestreamed services.

**My term** has been extended to July 1, 2023. To be reevaluated at that time

**We will be merging Renew My Church action with AiG Follow up**

\*Expecting programs following the Sunday-Wednesday Format similar to AiG

\* Social Justice Component (TBD)

\*Alpha Type Gatherings: Alpha is a program that starts with inviting in small groups of parishioners, with a meal, with the intent to gain greater engagement.

\*Soft Entry Strategies, like "Shenanigans' ...non-liturgical ways for folks to experience Holy Family, will continue.

\*GiG Expansion: We will be looking at expanding and enriching the GiG groups.

\*Greg Boyles Book "The Whole Language, the Power of Extravagant Tenderness: Recommended reading.

\*Renewal of Kid Church

**Renew My Church:** There is a July 5 Meeting for our Team and August 8 Executive Committee Meeting with Bishop Grob and Bishop Casey

**Shenanigans** Well received so far! Three more events scheduled: Fridays, July 15. July 29 and August 12

**Fall Fest:** Planning for its return Saturday, September 24

**Staff Changes:**

Ro Geisler giving up all day-to-day activities but continue in consultative role

Bernie Schaeffer will continue in a financial role but hand over Operations responsibilities

A New Parish Manager position has been created to combine Ro's Administrative duties and Bemie's Operations duties Currently being advertised. Table asked to make recommendations. Couple ideas, bulletin, mass announcement and Linked In were mentioned or external recruiting.

Laura Ferlita (Faith Office) is leaving Holy Family in August to pursue a Hospital Ministry position.

Marsha Adamczyk (Adult Faith) is retiring end of July

**Gym Floor:** The Gym Floor will be redone in 2 weeks. The width of the court will be narrowed (doesn't have to be full size court for grammar school) thus allowing room to install Accordion style fold up stands which will increase seating to 90.

**Other:** Recognizing need to intentionally dialogue/engage with teens. Krystal notes need to parallel dialogue with parents.

**Closing Prayer:** Rick McMahan

As we close this meeting, Lord we want to give honor to You. Thank You, God, for the time we had today to discuss issues and make decisions. May You bless each person who took the time to gather here today and let Your hand of protection be on them throughout the rest of the week. Let the work done here tonight come to fruition, and let it all be for Your glory. Help us each to do our parts to bring the plans discussed to life. Amen.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm

***No Pastoral Table meeting in July***

***Next scheduled meeting: (Tentatively) MONDAY, August 22nd***