

St. Christopher Catholic Church

Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2019

1 Call to Order

- 1.1 Margaret Bauer, Chairperson, called to order the Meeting of the St. Christopher Pastoral Council at 7:00 pm EDT on March 21, 2019 in the Bethany Room.
- 1.2 The following were present: Margaret Bauer, David Ciechanowicz, Mike Clouse, Jim Csenar, Tom Edwards, John Haley, Fr. Jude Meril, Mary Ann O'Neal, Fr. Paul Shikany, Anne Thompson and Pat Tutsie.
- 1.3 Not present: Jim McMechan and Vicki Murphy.

2 Opening Prayer

- 2.1 Mary Ann O'Neal led the group in an opening prayer.

3 Prayer Volunteer for Next Meeting

- 3.1 Tom Edwards volunteered to lead the opening and closing prayers in April.

4 Acceptance of Minutes

- 4.1 Tom Edwards distributed a copy of the February meeting minutes. David Ciechanowicz motioned to approve the minutes; Pat Tutsie seconded.
 - 4.1.1 YEA: 10
 - 4.1.2 NAY: 0
 - 4.1.3 ABSTAIN: 0
 - 4.1.4 NOT PRESENT: 0
 - 4.1.5 RESULT: APPROVED

5 Staff/Ministry Reports

- 5.1 Pastors' Report
 - 5.1.1 Fr. Paul Shikany
 - 5.1.1.1 On March 5, approximately 20 children will receive the sacrament of First Communion.
 - 5.1.1.2 The dioceses continues to lose priests due to death (especially Fr. Kenny Taylor, Fr. Glenn O'Connor and Fr. Kevin Morris), illness (especially and Fr. Bob Gilday) and legal implications.
 - 5.1.1.3 Fr. Glenn's viewing will take place at St. Susanna on Friday, with the funeral at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral on Saturday. The funeral will be webcast.
 - 5.1.1.4 A new refrigerator was donated to support funeral meals, wedding prep, council meetings and other activities which take place in Bethany.
 - 5.1.1.5 On May 2, a small group from the Master Plan Committee will meet with the Archdiocese to seek approval to move forward with a formal feasibility study.

5.1.1.6 On May 2, the last formal meeting for Connected in the Spirit will take place.

5.1.1.7 The Council and other committees will convene soon to re-visit the new mass schedule, in preparation for potential priest reassignments.

5.1.1.8 Steve Quinnette and contractors are working on a new family restroom in the former Bingo closet at the south end of the school cafeteria. Intent is to be complete and open by Festival.

5.2 Associate Pastor's Report

5.2.1 Fr. Jude Meril

5.2.1.1 Fr. Jude had no report.

5.3 Financial Report

5.3.1 Fr. Paul Shikany

5.3.1.1 As of 3/17/2019 YTD collections are \$1,038,775.42 for the fiscal year, which began July 1. This is compared to \$1,067,685.05 this time last year.

5.3.1.2 Actual income still exceeds budgeted income by \$48,580.54, likely due to year-end and holiday donations.

6 Committee Reports

6.1 Election Committee

6.1.1 As of March 21, 2019, the only two candidates for the 2019 Parish Council election are Mike Clouse and Pat Tutsie, both sitting members.

6.1.2 Campaigning began March 14, with forms and biographies due to Tina by April 8.

7 Old Business

7.1 None

8 New Business

8.1 None.

9 Announcements

9.1 Parish Council will sponsor Coffee & Doughnuts on Sunday, April 7, after the 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am masses. Looking for volunteers.

9.2 Due to the number of Penance Sessions during the Easter season, the Council will meet without the Priests in attendance in April.

10 Closing Prayer

10.1 Mary Ann O'Neal led the group in a closing prayer.

11 Adjournment

11.1 Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm EDT

12 Next Meeting: April 11, 2019 @ 7:00 pm EST

Prepared By: Tom Edwards

Approved On: 04/11/2019

Chairperson: X *Margaret E Bauer*

APPROVED