



St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2019

In attendance: Fr. Paul Dotson, Fr. Pat Torres, Deacon Jim Egnatuk, Deacon Don Burt, Yvonne Chavez, Scott Dominguez, Gloria Bazis, Diane Krause, Rick Martin, Ro Rizzo, John Sabol, and Phil Fuentes (SLM School Representative).

Not in attendance: Deacon Dale Sheckler, Doug Ness, Gail Marcone, Joey Graziano, Richard Meyette

Meeting Chaired By: John Sabol

Opening Prayer, Moment of Silence, Reflection – Gloria Bazis

Approval of Minutes from February 11, 2019 Meeting – Minutes Approved with title change to “Minutes”.

SLM Strategic Plan

- **Ministry Survey Update** (John)- Virginia sent the surveys out, but still waiting on 4 responses. People responded very quickly, answers were very comprehensive, and John will send to the council. Will need to summarize the content so we will wait for Gail to return to do so.

Report from SLM School Representative-

- **Game Night-** SLM School is hosting a Game Night after next Saturday's March 16th 5:00 PM All School's Mass. After mass will set up in the hall and are encouraging school family attendance. So far, the RSVPs look promising- over 100 people (34 families). Ok to set up the small stage, but nothing big since St. Joseph's table is the next day.
- **Joint PTO/Pastoral Council get together** - Maybe it could be one of the already scheduled PTO meeting nights. April 9th, May 14th are the next ones. Possibly May 14th but Scott will send dates to Fr. Paul so that they can work something out.
- **Water fountain-** Phil/Scott will bring it to the next PTO meeting. Parents are on board for re-fillable water bottle stations. Scott to get contractor's information from Virginia. We will follow up on this again next month.

- **NOLA Nights-** Was a huge success. The hall looked amazing, and it had a great turnout. Need to build the buzz back up for next year.

Continuing Business & Actions

- **Marriage Enrichment-** World Marriage day mass had a great turnout. Having it on Valentine's Day made it very special. Hoping to make this a new tradition.
- **Spring Ministry Fair** (April 7th)- Will coincide with the Get on the Bus Pancake Fundraiser that the Knights of Columbus will cook. Rick has the list and will start sending emails and calling ministries. Will do this at 9am and 11am mass. Rick will need help setting up at about 7am.

Announcements and Comments

- **Get on the Bus Pancake Fundraiser** (April 7th)- Happening during the Spring Ministry fair and the Knight of Columbus will cook from 8-11am. Raising money for the buses to take the kids to Chowchilla. Diane will make a flyer to send to the school.
- **Men's Cornerstone Retreat** – Friday & Saturday, Feb 22nd & 23rd. Scott gave update, as it was his first time attending. Big turnout, and it was an incredible experience. People came from Parishes all over and were very appreciative that SLM hosted. Geoff Rizzo and team did a great job leading the event.
- **CFM Movie Night-** This Friday night in the hall at 7pm. Film is Fr. Boyle's. Bring item for food pantry.
- **Rummage Sale-** Coming back this year on May 4th.

New Business/Identification of Parish-Wide Needs

- **Review List of Events** (separate attachment)- John started a draft, tried to pick one-time events. Can put a month-at-a-glance in the bulletin. Susan Mills would be the best person to contact to get his done. Format looks good, the simpler the better. Should add the events for Holy Week.
- **Town Hall Meeting-** Last year in May we had a Town Hall Meeting and had said that we would want to try to have 1 a year. Does not necessarily need to be in May, but will keep it on our radar. Will move this to continuing business.

Fr. Paul's Time

- **Men's and Women's Cornerstone** were done very well.
- **New Cross** in the front of the church. When Fr. Paul was in Rome we went out walking and went by a store that makes Religious goods. Saw a cross that was lit up at night, when he went back expressed interest and went to the factory in Verona and negotiated us getting one. Made of bronze and glass. Went up a couple weeks ago, Lee is going to come put lights on it and then it will get landscaping around it. Will have a dedication/blessing when it is ready.
- **Padre Serra Statue.** We got the insurance money, but the company that can duplicate it wants a lot of money for it. May have it done out of marble.
- **Development-** The diocese gave us permission, but has not sent out a contractor. We are able to use a different contractor for lights so they will come get started on that too.

- **Together in mission** is not doing so well this year. Maybe because of the Capital Campaign, but other parishes are saying the same.
- **Campaign is still going**- We are up to \$2.8 but need to get to \$3.6.
- **Mission in April**- Fr. Parker Sandoval will be here giving presentation Wednesday and Thursday in evening and early afternoon in the hall.
- **Columbarium**- Will be visited toward the end of the major project so both are not happening at the same time, but should not take long. It will be for parishioners only.
- **Parking Transportation**- Still working on this, but do not have anyone to drive. Must be at least 8 passenger and gas-powered to make it up the hill.

Next Meeting: April 8, 2019: Prayer Host – Yvonne

Closing Prayer: Gloria

Minutes respectfully submitted by Diane Krause & Ro Rizzo, Co-Secretaries.

Approved by: _____
Rev. Paul Dotson, Pastor

Approved by: _____
John Sabol, Moderator

**2019 SLM Parish Pastoral Council
Prayer Meeting Hosts**

Meeting on the Second Monday of the Month – 7 pm

PC Council Meeting Date	Host
March 11, 2019	Gloria
April 8, 2019	Yvonne
May 13, 2019	Richard
June 10, 2019	Gail
JULY	NO MEETING
August 12, 2019	Doug
September 9, 2019	Rick
October 14, 2019	Ro
November 11, 2019	Diane
December 9, 2019	John

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