

Minutes of St John Vianney Pastoral Council Meeting
June 30, 2016 6:30

In Attendance:

Jan Corbett, Vice Chair
Ed Facciani
Lisa Anzelmi
Mary Ann Paulukonis
Lynn Volk, Secretary
Rick Toth, Chair
Frank Plominski
Rev Michael Kirwin, Pastor
Suzanne McCoy
Gerry Borasky

Absent

Steve Takach
Deacon Ed Salva
Mary Retzbach
Janice Bevacqua

Meeting began at 6:30 and was led by Rick Toth.

We began with Lectio Divina.

Minutes of the May 26th meeting were approved.

Rick welcomed our new member, Gerry. Janice was not able to attend this meeting. Rick also thanked Frank and Ed who are leaving the Pastoral Council after this meeting. Suzanne was thanked at the end of the meeting since she did not arrive at the meeting until after she could leave her employment for the day.

50/50 Partnership. Suzanne is now coordinating that committee. Frank asked if we had any feedback from the Partnership. He said he had not heard any negative comments. Mary Ann said she saw some positive comments on Facebook. The committee will hold off on anymore bulletin inserts until we begin children's Mass in the Fall. Frank suggested having the partnership discussed at CCD classes so that that children can get the conversation going at home. Ways of moving the partnership forward were discussed including mentioning it is homilies in the future, activities for the CCD class that required discussion at home, and getting feedback on what the parish thought of the Partnership. The 50/50 Committee will be asked to discuss these ideas. Lisa agreed to help with any CCD curriculum that might need to be developed.

Parent Advisory Committee. The requirement for all CCD instructors was discussed. There will be four criteria that will need to be meet by our CCD instructors or Aids. (Attendance at an orientation, Clearance from the State, Commitment to attend all scheduled classes and Participation in one faith formation program during the year) Discussion regarding the difficulty getting State clearance ensued.

Retreat. Father has booked a parish retreat to begin Sunday October 23rd and will continue until Tuesday. This retreat is being held in place of a follow up to Good News People.

It was mentioned that Deacon Ed's brother had just passed away.

The Coordinating Commission Guidelines were discussed. A handout of the events held by the Parish and responsible person was shared. The Council was grateful to the Commission of the hard work it took to get the list completed.

Financial Peace University. Only three people/couples have responded to the Summer program. It was agreed that we would hold the program with just the three and then advertise again in the Fall. Rick said his contact at Financial Peace University suggested giving a start date right away. The program to be run in the Fall may allow that participants to watch the videos at home and then just come to discuss actions steps and have budgets reviewed at a regularly scheduled time. Lynn and Rick will work on a bulletin announcement for the Fall class. This announcement should also go to the Webmaster.

Officer Elections. Rick declined to remain President going into the new fiscal year. He nominated Lynn Volk as Chair and it was approved by the Council. Mary Retzbach was nominated for Vice Chair in her absence by Mary Ann, who said she had discussed this with her ahead of time. This nomination was also accepted by the Council. Rick Toth agreed to be Secretary for the next year that was approved by the Council.

The 2016/2017 Pastoral Council Calendar was discussed and the following items were added:

Retreat/Mission October 23-25, 2016

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner October 14, 2016

The rest of the calendar was reviewed by the Council

It was requested that the Finance Council give JoAnn a list of her expenses for the prior year so she can better plan for her upcoming year.

It was discussed that the Parish may not understand the role of the Ministry Coordinating Commission and it was suggested that a Flowchart be created to display the process for new initiatives by the Parish.

The next meeting was discussed and it was agreed to take a Summer break in July and begin the new Council at an August 4th meeting. The council meets normally on the second Thursday of the month, but the 4th of August worked better for most members. We will resume our regularly scheduled meetings in September.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:30