

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, February 9, 2022 – 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Rosalba Almada, Sean Kelly, Scott Krippel, Michelle Lopez, Jason Methfessel – Members; Chery Lutz – Chair; Father Justin Nguyen – Pastor

Opening Prayer – The group prayed the Pastoral Council prayer

Adoption of Minutes – January 12, 2022, adopted as presented

Pastor’s Report:

- Financial
 - Total cash -- \$1.65M (\$1.55 in CD)
 - Collections are up, especially for Dec
 - Weekly contributions increasing steadily
- Future Church Project
 - Diocese currently building 4 new churches
 - Will meet with the Diocese in March to initiate discussions on the possibility, finances and costs
- Faith Formation
 - Confirmation classed started – 2 sessions total of 28 kids
- Adult Faith Formation
 - Adult FF – Book of Revelation (taught by Paul Brown) 41 registered
 - New Class – Fr. John Hardin Catechism book (home study + test) (create a “good catechist”) 12 registered
 - Mary & Martha starting new book study “Living in the Father’s Love” 42 registered to date
 - F3 generally has 20 in attendance on Friday mornings
- Mass Attendance
 - Attendance is up/COVID down
 - From recent Deanery Meeting – all churches seeing increase in attendance
- Charlie DeWitt Ordination
 - March 19 at St. Williams Parish
 - Fr. Sean and Deacon Charlie will celebrate Mass together Sat. 5PM on the 19th
 - Receptions to congratulate Deacon Charlie will take place after Masses the weekend of March 26-27
 - Deacon Charlie will take over leadership of the Liturgical Ministry while Deacon Javier will focus on the Spanish Community
- Lenten Mission
 - Will begin the weekend of March 19 and extend through Wed evening
 - Norbertine Priest will lead the Mission

Council Members Report

- PC Email Submission
 - Acknowledged & discussed
- Sean—Distraction of children at Mass (5PM Sun/10AM)
 - Council discussed and agreed not take any action at this time
 - Will encourage “how can I help” approach with parents
- Michelle – Divine Mercy Ministry? (woman approached)
 - Not opposed if someone willing to step up and coordinate
 - Michelle will follow-up with person who inquired

Old Business

- Year of Devotion
 - March – Rosalba, May- Jason + working on June
 - add – “XXX Devotion” to cover

- Synod Listening Session Recap
 - Approximately 25 in attendance
 - Chery shared the demographics of the attendees and a summary of the primary discussions

New Business

- Apostolic Age Vision “From Christendom to Apostolic Mission” (Msgr. James Shea) (new book)
 - Council reviewed and discussed the book summary
 - Council members are asked/encouraged to read
- Spring Ministry Leader Meeting (***Postponed Discussion for next meeting***)
 - Agenda topics
 - Date

Announcements

- The next PC Meeting will be held on **March 16 at 7:15 PM** in the Parish Office Conference Room

Closing Prayer - led by Rosalba Almada followed by a blessing from Fr. Justin.

Meeting Concluded at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted – Chery Lutz