

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 – 6:30 PM

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

Opening Prayer – The group prayed the Pastoral Council prayer

Adoption of Minutes – March 16, 2022, adopted as presented

Pastor's Report:

- Financial
 - Total cash -- \$1.8M
- Faith Formation
 - Faith Formation Director position still open
 - 1st Communion Mass – May 7 at 10AM
 - Confirmation Mass – May 8 at 5PM (27 Youth + 1 Adult)
- Choir
 - Fr. Justin is working with Serena and choir members to ensure proper Liturgical hymns are used during weekend Masses
 - 5PM Saturday choir leaders resigned
- Easter Triduum
 - All services and Masses went well
 - Over 700 attended the 10AM Easter Sunday Mass
 - Council made recommendation to discontinue the 5PM Easter Sunday Mass due to very low attendance

Council Members Report

- Email Submission – add Communion Rail to the Church
 - Space issues with extension of the Altar/Sanctuary
 - Working on double kneeler to help expedite distribution of Holy Communion

Old Business

- Moving Masses Back to the Church (feedback?)
 - Only 1 person approached Fr. Justin
- Nursery/Godly Play Follow-up
 - Reviewed draft parent survey prepared by Mom's Ministry
 - Council to make additional edits for Fr. Justin final review and decision
- Founder's Day Evangelization
 - Deacon Charles will conduct training for the Volunteers on Thursday, April 21
- May Ministry Leader Agenda
 - Council reviewed agenda and made final edits
 - Meeting moved to Parish Hall due to Mary & Martha Retreat in the SDC
 - Continental breakfast will be provided (Panera)

New Business

- Pastoral Council Membership terms
 - Jason Methfessel to retire his term end of May
 - Chery to continue as Chair
 - Discernment Event – May 18
 - Chery to prepare bulletin announcement
 - PC Members to solicit interest
 - Regular PC Meeting to commence after Discernment Event
- PC Secretary Vacancy

- Sean Kelly came forward to accept this position

Announcements

- The next PC Meeting and Discernment Event will be held on May 18, and moved back to 7 PM the SDC Rooms 1 & 2
- Council agreed to take a summer break for June and July
- May Meeting closing prayer to be led by Jason Methfessel

Closing Prayer - led by Michelle Lopez followed by a blessing from Fr. Justin.

Meeting Concluded at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted – Chery Lutz