

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

1/9/18

### Attendees:

Fr. Chris Hartshorn

Kevin MacFerrin

John Mathis

Fr. Luis Meija

Jim Lang

Jean Sandahl

Jeff Miller

Julie Hudson

Michael Joyce

Anita Halterman

### OPENING

Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer

Approval of Minutes

Council member Javier Meija tendered his resignation due to work conflicts.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Finance Committee did not meet in December. Jeff reported his concerns that the stock market will not sustain its current levels. Tithing levels follow market trends, so future budgets may be affected.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Adopt a Family:** Deacon Ed conveyed the thanks of the family to the Council.

**Mass Attendance:** Fuller masses are more attractive and better utilize parish resources. Mass attendance statistics for Sept-Nov. 2017 were reviewed. Attendance at 80% of sanctuary capacity (650) would be ideal. Kevin suggested attendance be monitored quarterly or semi-annually with a future mass time adjustment.

**Pastoral Council Roles:** Kevin submitted a description of the Pastoral Council Responsibilities to be used as an aid in recruitment. The Council was asked to review it before the next meeting.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Reconciliation Soup Supper:** This Council effort is headed up by Jim and Mike. It will be held on Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Sign ups will be available electronically soon.

**Soles for Souls:** The Council was thanked for its 2017 donation of 632 pairs of shoes.

**Parish Festival:** The Council was supportive of hosting a festival in 2018. Kevin will check on possible dates and reach out to other Sacred Heart organizations to help. A Council subcommittee will need to be formed to work on this.

**Ten Value Survey Results:** After reviewing the results, the Council decided to focus on the goal of facilitating greater hospitality. The next Council meeting will be a working session to articulate ideas and create a framework for achieving them. Other parish groups need to be involved to make this successful. Jim will be a liaison with the Knights, Jeff the Magna group and John the Stephen Ministry.

### **COUNCIL FAITH FORMATION**

The Council is to re-read Chap. 5 of Divine Renovation for discussion at the next meeting.

**Closing Prayer:** Anita

**February Closing Prayer:** Nichole