

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
May 9, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:35 PM Willy Avitabile, Pastoral Council Chair

Council members present:

Father Robert, Willy Avitabile, Catherine Vidaurri, Kathleen Clarke, Don Benson, Zoila Jovel, Reggia Desmond

Council members non present:

Oscar Jovel, Mark Webster

Opening prayer – Father Robert

New Parishioner Brunch Review (May 7, 2017)

- It was determined that more notice to attendees was needed
- Good group mix of new parishioners and neophytes
- Amount of food and beverages was right on
- Brunch should not be held on first Sunday due to Hospitality Sunday
- Next Brunch November 12, 2017

State of the Parish

- Easter attendance Up/collection \$20,000
- High school students received Confirmation on April 29
- Final liturgies until Pentecost on June 1 completed
- Environment Committee already at work
- Faith Formation completed for 2016/17
- Mystagogy underway (Ministries available for participation)
- \$5,000 was sent to St. Peter Martyr School; St. Ignatius adopted school. This amount is less than in previous years due to budget restraints of St. Ignatius of Antioch church.
- Father Robert's Birthday/Pasta Dinner was a huge success. Participants from the YLI, SI Social Committee and Knights of Columbus worked together phenomenally. Approximately \$6,000 was raised and will be shared between St. Ignatius of Antioch and Most Holy Rosary Church. The Knights of Columbus set up a retirement annuity for Father Robert and deposited \$5,500 from gifts received at the dinner. Father Robert stated he received numerous birthday cards and personal notes for which he is extremely humbled.
- On May 25th Father Robert and the Knights of Columbus will honor the Antioch Police Officer and Civilian Employee of the year. Plaques will be presented to both by Father Robert .
- Father Robert will be going to Chaplain Training in Norfolk, Virginia the week of July 9-14, where he will be presented with the Master Chaplain certification.
- Father Robert did a ride-along today (May 9) with Battalion Chief Bob Atlas of Contra Costa Fire and observed three serious accidents.
- Father Robert will be officiating at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Firefighter Memorial on July 21 at the Contra Costa Fire District Training Center in Concord.

French Boys Choir Concert and Reception

- July 23, 2017
- Host families for 25 boys, 2 Chaperones, Conductor, Organist and bus driver will be needed for two nights (July 22 and 23).
- The Parish Council will be participating in the concert reception.

Calendar of Events

- 5/14 – Mother’s Day Blessing at all masses
- 5/14 – Mary Project (donations for Birthright of Brentwood)
- Winter Nights Shelter
- 7/23 – French Boys Choir Concert and Reception
- 10/10,17,24 – Reformation Sessions with Father Bonacci
- 11/12 – New Parishioner Brunch

Closing Prayer -- Will Avitabile

Meeting adjourned 8:45

Next Meeting – **June 13, 2017**  
**6:00**  
**Avitabile Home**

**Opening Prayer – Will Avitabile**  
**Closing Prayer – Father Robert**

**This will be the End of Year barbeque at Will and Catherine’s. Email Catherine what you will be bringing for dinner so we don’t duplicate.**