

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
November 13, 2018

Meeting called to order: 7:30 PM

Council members present:

Father Robert, Will Avitabile, Catherine Vidaurri, Oscar Jovel, Steve Andreatta, Vince Augusta, Reggia Desmond

Council members absent:

Zoila Jovel,

Opening prayer – Steve Andreatta (*St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*)

October 2018 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes approved

Mark Webster resigned from the Pastoral Council.

New Council Member Candidates (*did not attend this meeting*)

- Finian Amyanwu
- Charles Frank
- Deana Ribeiro
- David Rodrigues

Ministry Fair Update – Reggia Desmond

- Nineteen (19) ministries participated in the 2018 Ministry Fair.
- The Fair was well received.
- Set up was considered well done.
- Good interest shown to most ministries with parishioner sign-ups.
- Outline developed to assist in future Fairs.
- Suggestions for future Fairs
 - Publish Ministry Description Sheet in Parish Bulletin a week or two prior to Fair
 - All ministries should be represented
 - Include Relevant Radio representation

Welcome Ministry – Vince Augusta

- A conversation regarding “what happens once a new parishioner registers with St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish” was had.
- Current process includes issuing Parish Directory, current Sunday Bulletin, and tides information.
- Vince suggested having a follow-up process...phone call and/or letter to inquire if new parishioners have any questions or concerns.
- Have a Welcome Table at each mass.
- Vince will follow-up on names of new parishioners to make sure new parishioner letters will be/or have been sent.

Annual Census

- There has been a decrease in attendance of 2-3%
- There has been a lot of movement throughout Deanery (parishioners visiting difference churches)
- Report of Tabulation of Sunday Mass Attendance – October 2018, distributed to Pastoral Council member

Ministry and Mission

- Pastoral Council reviewed notes taken by Peter Degl'Innocenti from Conclave on October 23, 2018
- Pastoral Council will receive the book "Divine Renovation...Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission" by Fr. James Mallon to read and discuss.

State of the Parish – Father Robert

- Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed on November 19, 2018
- Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving
- Fall environment goes away on November 28
- \$42,000 was profited from the 2018 Gala
- Online Forum launched.
- Nothing new on Building Expansion
- Father Robert has served at 45 funerals in 2018
- Third Financial Report complete and including in Sunday Bulletin
- St. Nicholas Dinner on December 1, 2018
- Christmas and New Year set
- Father "Moses" Mangini will be with us this weekend
- All bills are paid

Maintenance

- Sealing of parking lot completed

Leadership Meeting

- First 2019 meeting in January, date TBD

Calendar of Events

- 12/1/18 – St. Nicholas Dinner
- 12/2-9/18 – Giving Tree
- 12/5/18 – La Posadas
- 12/14/18 – Advent Concert
- 5/4/19 – New Parishioners Brunch

Closing Meditation -- Catherine Vidaurri

Meeting adjourned 9:00

Next Meeting – **December 11, 2018**

5:30 p.m.

Will & Catherine's House

Opening Prayer – Will Avitabile

Closing Prayer – Catherine Vidaurri