



# Pastoral Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Attendees: Andy McDonald, Hans Higdon, Mary Ann Delzer, Chris Kuss, Mark Readinger, Eugene Burke, Pat Kennedy, Bishop Jeff Haines and Fr. Jose Gonzales

Excused: Craig Cornelius, Jason Suchowski, Sean Carroll, Christopher Schuele and Patricia Wisialowski

## Pastoral Council Business:

- Discernment for new PC members – Dates have been advertised in the bulletin and parishioners who were nominated phoned. Donna Pinsoneault will be the facilitator.
- Life Touch - Parish Directory - Hans
  - Photos will be taken:
    - July 23 TO July 27 &
    - July 30 TO August 3
    - Weekday times are 2 PM to 9 PM
    - Weekend times are 9 AM to 4 PM
  - Different formats are available for the directory
  - On-line reservation system and robo-calls for appointments
  - Parishioner contact information will be updated
  - Promotional information will arrive soon
  - Parishioners contributing to “Christmas in July,” will get a \$5 credit toward the purchase of photo packages
  - Directories will arrive in 4 months
- Writing Team/Strategic Planning Update- ALL
  - Discussion of the first three ministry areas: Lay Leadership, Councils, Committees; Prayer and Worship; Fine Arts

## Parish Business:

- Commemorating legacy of Archbishop Weakland - Pat K. - Planning two opportunities to celebrate the legacy of former Archbishop Weakland. Craig will prepare questions and comments for a yet to be arranged face-to-face session with Archbishop ListECKI. Pat will use her experience to set up small group discussions at other venues.
- Fr. Mike’s Anniversary Party –Pat W. The date for the celebration is Sunday, June 9, with Mass and followed by a reception in our atrium. Pat is requesting PC to assist with clean-up after the party.
- Bishops’ Update
  - Update on Lease with New Tenant for Office Space - Cathedral Parish Offices will remain in place. St. Vincent de Paul will instead lease the building fronting on Wells Street for their national programs.

- Formation of Committee to draft Plan for Emergency Response Procedures - We will be establishing a planning committee made up of key staff and parish volunteers to prepare a Plan for Emergency Response Procedures. The Archdiocese has created a set of recommendations for parishes to use in establishing their own procedures in discussion with local law enforcement and parish personnel and members.
- Review Issues Log
  - Mark is negotiating for parking space in the new 777 Building. At this time, the Cathedral will pay \$1.00 for each space used--using vouchers free to parishioners. The large lot across Van Buren Street may eventually be open to our use for special events.
- Next meeting:
  - June 18, 2019