

## St. Augustine Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes November 13, 2017

**Present:** Pat Urban, Pat Williams, Chris VanderVoort, Anne Domanico, Jim McKenna, Micke Conway, Dave Klementowski, Deb Krisher, Dan Rys, Dc. John Pedrotti, Fr. Cliff Auth. **Guest:** Jim Garvey

**Excused:** Fred Furtek

<b>Welcome:</b>	Pat Urban	Meeting started at 6:30 pm. All were appreciative of the delicious meal supplied by Pat U.
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Pat Urban	
<b>Approve Minutes from October 2017 Meeting</b>	Pat Urban moved Anne D seconded	Minutes from the October 2017 meeting were approved.
<b>Suggestion Box Report:</b>	Chris VanderVoort	No new suggestions this month
<b>Parish Outreach</b>	Anne Domanico	Social Action Ministry (SAM) is meeting tonight. No other update.
<b>Prayer Life &amp; Worship (Liturgy Report)</b>	Jim McKenna	Update from the Liturgy Committee. Bread will be handed out at Thanksgiving mass. There was discussion regarding the Cantor & the responsorial readings  Christmas weekend mass times will be Sat 5:15 vigil for Sunday. Christmas Eve masses 4, 7 and 10, and Christmas Day will be 10:30  New Year's weekend mass – Saturday & Sunday mass times will be the regular schedule: Sat 5:15, Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am. No vigil mass Sunday evening for the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary with mass at 10:30 am Monday.
<b>Stewardship</b>	Fred Furtek	Fred was not present and will provide a report next month. Ticket sales exceeded last year's.
<b>Spiritual Development</b>	Pat Urban	Nothing new to report since the last meeting.
<b>Business for Further Discussion:</b>  1. Covenant weekend: Chair & Date of the event	Pat Urban	Chris VanderVoort offered a suggestion that may make it easier to identify a chair by involving all members of the Pastoral Council. This is a Parish Council event. Chris suggested breaking up the responsibility into different tasks so there is no overwhelming daunting task, but you still need a point person to coordinate. Perhaps breaking it up into multiple parts and pairing up Council members to work on the different parts.  Anne volunteered to be the point person - all congratulated and thanked her for volunteering. Mike and Dan are willing to co-chair. All Pastoral Council members will be working on the event. Pat and Mike can help break up the tasks into manageable groups based on their experience from 2017 Covenant Weekend.

		Discussion regarding the date of Covenant Weekend as to what might work best occurred with the consensus arriving at June 2 & 3, 2018 for next year's covenant weekend.
2. Summary of Diocesan "Road Show"	Pat Urban	Pat discussed resources that the diocese has for new youth ministers; Discussed support for deacons and their wives; discussed the resources for Respect Life - resources for miscarriages, end of life.
3. Summary of DPC Meeting "Me, Rudy, and God" book	Anne Domanico Dave Klemenkowski	The DPC meeting included a discussion of what the vision for the PCAs would be – under single administrators. There are 26 PCAs at various stages of development. Fr. Cliff mentioned that this is a long range vision, with many steps and potential changes ahead. This has not been fully discussed with the stakeholders. There was also a discussion at the DPC meeting about <i>Me Rudy &amp; God</i> book, which could be used as a fund raiser.
4. Coffee and donuts. Update	Deb Krisher	No coffee & donuts this past weekend because it was Veterans Day weekend and there was no faith formation (which impacts attendance.)  Michelle McAlhaney and Sylvia Daloia have agreed to co-chair the Coffee and Donuts ministry. Still working on developing the plan and still looking for more volunteers. Will follow the school calendar.
5. PC letter for bulletin. Picture	Pat Urban, All	To continue to let the parishioners know who the Pastoral Council members are and to encourage parishioners to reach out to its members, a photo was taken of the members that were present and an article for the bulletin is being developed.
<b>Pastor's Comments</b>	Fr. Cliff	Fr. Cliff discussed the leadership model that best represents the parish – a collaborative led by an Administrative Team of Fr. Cliff, Dc. John and Deb Krisher.  Wanted to make sure that the Trustees knew that they are invited to all parish meetings.  There will be a Question and Answer session for the next two weeks at all masses. Fr. Cliff will answer questions as from the parishioners.  Fr. Lou Sogliuzzo, S.J. will be here full time.  Want to invite Fr. Tom to come back when the photo in the Gathering Room is ready.
<b>Youth Programming</b>	Jim Garvey	The Pastoral Council requested Jim Garvey's observations and expertise on youth programming and services in the parish and had a productive discussion on ideas for the future.
<b>Where was God this evening? What is the community saying?</b>	All	Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		