

St. Augustine Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes April 9, 2018

Present: Pat Williams, Mike Conway, Dave Klementowski, Dan Rys, Lynn Shepard Scott, Fred Furtek, Jim McKenna, Deb Krisher, Chris VanderVoort, Pat Urban, Dc. John Pedrotti, Fr. Cliff Auth

Excused: Anne Domanico

Welcome:	Pat Urban	Meeting started at 6:30 pm. All were appreciative of the delicious meal supplied by Fred (and Mary Ann) Furtek
Opening Prayer:	Dan Rys	
Approve Minutes from February 2018 Meeting	Pat Urban moved Pat Williams seconded	Minutes from the March 2018 meeting were approved as amended.
Open Discussion	All	There was a lot of discussion of how well Easter masses went at both of the parishes. Pat Urban also received a comment from a St Mary's parishioner who attended the Easter vigil and commented on how nice it was to be able to see the Baptisms taking place.
Suggestion Box Report:	Pat Urban	Pat received a suggestion about the possibility of finding out about events and school fundraisers at St. Mary's and ways for St. Mary's parishioners to find out about events and fundraisers at St. Augustine's. Support was expressed for some items – Senior Luncheon, etc. – and we are working on youth ministry. Possibilities mentioned included putting each other's websites in the bulletins periodically, for those that were interested in activities. Concern was expressed to ensure that the two parishes maintain their identity and that this is a work in progress to see where there were things that could be done collaboratively.
Parish Outreach	Anne Domanico	Members received the minutes from the 3/19/18 Social Action Ministry (SAM) meeting prior to the meeting. SAM discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTS upcoming dinner • survey of SAM members of their concerns (poverty/jobs, community violence, quality education, health care) • Earth Day clean up – 690 Ramp Clean up on Saturday, 4/21 • Jail Ministry fundraiser • Open Table model – faith-based model of where people help out their brothers & sisters by developing relationships through a weekly commitment – more discussion will occur • Reports on chili dinner at the shelters; upcoming breakfast 6/10 at the shelter • Easter & migrant food collection – need more • Eyeglass collection • Brady Bread – on hold until the fall • March for their Lives

Prayer Life & Worship (Liturgy Report)	Jim McKenna	Men's Group had a list of projects that assistance is needed with from Finance
Stewardship	Fred Furtek	Financially on target but a little bit behind from last year.
Spiritual Development	Pat Urban	<p>RCIA youth team members held a retreat before Easter with our two young people who received sacraments at Easter Vigil – very prayerful experience.</p> <p>Confirmation candidates and five student guests held a Confirmation Retreat here on Palm Sunday – a very good retreat for all involved.</p> <p>First Eucharist Children & parents continue to prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist scheduled for Sunday, May 6 at 10:30 am mass.</p> <p>Confirmation candidates continue to prepare & assisted with First Eucharist children. Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday May 19th at 5:15 with Msgr. Timothy Elmer as our celebrant.</p> <p>Spring Break Week will mean that young people from the parish will play BINGO at Syracuse Home.</p>
Other Business		
Covenant Weekend	All	Kitchen – all set; Publicity – first announcement is this coming weekend; Mike & the rest of the PC will coordinate on site
Safety & Security	Deb Krisher, Fr. Cliff Auth	Discussion about having some elements in place by the end of May
Miscellaneous	All	<p>2018-2019 Pastoral Council – have 3 Delegates at Large positions are open. Important traits we are looking for – practicing Catholic, positive attitude, able to attend meetings. Pastoral Council is an advisory group, but Fr. Cliff views it as a collaborative and is interested in consensus-building.</p> <p>Proposed Pastoral Council schedule for 2018 – 2019:</p> <p>September 10, 2018 October 22, 2018 November 26, 2018 January 13, 2019 (Holiday party) January 28, 2019 March 11, 2019 April 29, 2019</p> <p>Summer party for the current PC and the newly elected PC members will be June 10, 2018 at St. Mary's Rectory.</p> <p>Proposal to have Extraordinary ministry to the homebound. There is a need for some our homebound neighbors to have someone check in on them prior to big storms to see if there is something that we can do for them. Lots of agreement about the concept.</p>

Pastoral Team Report	Fr. Cliff, Dc. John, Deb Krisher	Dc John is working with Meg to get some of his homilies online
Where was God this evening? What is the community saying?	All	Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm
Closing Prayer		