

St. Paul the Apostle Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes May 20, 2019

Attendees: Fr. Yamid Blanco, Alison Donovan, Rick Peltier, Jack Johnston, Randy Schlicht, Tony Noll, Evelyn Blome. Nolan Tremelling, Kim Leslie, Kristina Knesting, Joan Walter
Susan Mackowiak – St. Louis
Robert McDonald - Trustee

Opening Prayer

April 2019 Minutes – Amended to reflect that we would not be going forward with a memorial garden. Approved

Fr. Yamid's Report:

Father reported that confessions at Advent and Lent will be 12 hours again this year. Father thanked everyone who helped during Holy Week services. Next year's Holy Thursday service will be held inside the church at St. Louis. Father reported that regarding First Communion and Confirmation, he will work with Amy to do some additional training. He will do First Communion at both masses. For Confirmation, there are 24 people from 3 parishes being confirmed. Fr. Yamid said he is adding a second Youth Mass. The Youth Mass will be held the second and third weekends of the month. Father reported that he really enjoyed the Mother's Day service and activities. Six men were recently ordained in Milwaukee. Father gave the Homily at the first mass for one of the newly ordained priests, who like Fr. Yamid is from Columbia. Father will invite him to both St. Paul and St. Louis. The Archdiocese is seeking parishoner input on the Capital Campaign. Listening sessions will be held at St. Mark's in Kenosha and St. Mary,s in Burlington. We will be represented by six people ffrom St. Paul and six people from St. Louis. Kim Leslie commented that she would like to see more Family Masses to involve more young families and kids. Fr. Yamid said he would look at options.

Alison Donovan: Alison asked for input from Rick Peltier regarding the next Council meeting and transitioning in new Council members. Rick suggested that we email all new members and refer them to the Archdiocese web site to review Council Guidelines. We should also provide new members a list of all committees with the mission statement for each and a few examples of what each committee does. Discernment should take place at the June Council meeting, first to determine the new Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary and second to select committee liaisons. Alison stated that we needed to decide which route to take on dinners. Several options were discussed, from having one dinner every month and having a committee chair do a short presentation to having no dinners and using Father Yamid's dinners to identify talent and invite them to participate. Kristina suggested that we compile a list of "Go To" people who might not want to join a committee but would be willing to help on volunteer opportunities. It was also suggested that we get Father's Power Point presentation up on our web site.

Committee Minutes Update: Joan Walter expressed concern that there have been 4 resignations from the Finance Council and everybody coming in will be new. Evelyn Blome said she would like to see a youth group formed at St. Paul. Fr. Yamid supports that idea and will work with Evelyn to get things moving. Nolan Tremelling said that he enjoyed Hospitality and we should bring it back and do it more often. Robert McDonald suggested that one of the movie nights hosted by Evangelization be an "Outdoor Movie Night". Tony Noll stressed the need for improved inter-committee communications. Tony also reported that the Technology Committee has determined that the sound system is their

number one priority. Susan Mackowiak reported that there will be a retreat at St. Louis on July 16th from 4:00 to 9:00pm.

Father Yamid laid out the priorities for the Council and all Committees;

Focus on Youth

Focus on Technology

Focus on Welcoming

Closing Prayer: Fr. Yamid

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Johnston