



Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Monsignor John Urell

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

Father Joseph Truong

Veronica Nazareth led us in opening prayer.

Deacon Ken Hobbs

Those that attended the dedication at Christ Cathedral shared their thoughts and experiences. Monsignor John gave us a brief recap of Father Greg Boyle's speaker series talk (over 500 in attendance). Michelle noted that Monsignor John would be saying mass for the 3,000+ employees of the Orange County Fair on Friday, August 9th.

Patrick Parker
Chairman

The minutes for the May 21, 2019 meeting were reviewed by the Council. Patrick made a motion to approve the minutes with the changes as noted, seconded by Rick. The minutes will be sent to Steven in the office to post on the website.

Patrick Brand

Valerie Celestin

Monsignor John introduced our new parochial vicar, Father Joseph Ngu Truong. Father Joseph gave us a brief overview of his life. He is the youngest of 8 siblings, 6 sisters, and the oldest brother, who is a priest in DaNang. His father was arrested in the fall of Saigon when Father Joseph was only 4 years old and passed away 5 years later. Father Joseph came to the United States in 1993, and went to college to learn English which was difficult to learn at an older age. He started at Goldenwest College and transferred to UCI as a BioChemistry major. Finding Biology difficult as an ESL student, Father Joseph transferred to Cal Poly Pomona to study Electrical Engineering. He applied to attend Seminary and was denied three times. After 2 years though, he was accepted into St. John's Seminary. Since being ordained, he has served at Queen of Angels and St. Columban Parish in Garden Grove.

Clare Marie Einsmann

Veronica Nazareth

Sue Quintana

Michele Richards

Rick Wlodyga

Monsignor John gave us an update on the 40th Anniversary - 40 is a significant number in Scripture and in Hebrew (water) and shared some suggestions from parishioners and parish staff (ie., 40 Firsts at St. Tims, 40 interesting facts, music of the 80's pot luck, a St. Tims opera.) and possible themes (40 Strong, From water to fire, Forty and free, Tested, Tried and True). Monsignor John will work with staff and talk to the parish ministries to see how they want to be involved. The general consensus is to supplement activities and events that are already scheduled (Feast of St. Timothy on Sunday January 26th, Father Leonard's Lenten Mission) to celebrate our fortieth anniversary throughout the year, starting with the kick-off at Hot August Night (Annual volunteer thank you event on August 30).

Faye Stroud
Secretary

Monsignor John mentioned that no one invited a friend to get involved on the cards handed out at the Parish Summit. We should concentrate on making the Sunday

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experience the best possible experience. Some tentative thoughts to be in alignment with the diocese's stance to increase evangelization are to move the 9 am mass to 8:30 to allow more time for social community after mass. Another thought is to have a teaching Mass to explain the how and why of Mass. In Poland, 90-95% of the population is Catholic, in the Czech Republic 75% of the population are Atheists; the youth are sensing something is missing (Faith). We need to look at ways to bring Catholics back to church.

The parish council needs to get involved in welcoming new parishioners. Patrick will get a spreadsheet from office staff including new parishioners who have joined since January 1st. Parish council should send a handwritten note (or email/call) to the names assigned to them.

Faye will send out a spreadsheet so council members can sign up to work the welcome / name tag tables at Hot August Night event. There will be a Knights of Columbus family mass on Thursday, September 5th. A booklet by Bishop Robert Barron will be passed out at masses this coming weekend.

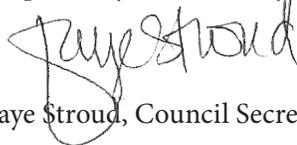
Monsignor John gave the Closing Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Members absent: Clare Marie Einsmann

Upcoming Meeting Dates	Tuesday, September 17	7:00pm
	Tuesday, November 19	7:00pm

Respectfully submitted by



Faye Stroud, Council Secretary

Attested to by



Patrick Parker, Council Chairman