



Parish Pastoral Council

Monday, May 21, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Monsignor John Urell

Father Vincent Pham

Deacon Ken Hobbs

Patrick Parker
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Rick Wlodyga

Faye Stroud
Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

Patrick Parker led us in an opening prayer and shared his thoughts on how we should engage each other through evangelization. Christ Cathedral is seen as a beacon for the Catholic Community, and so should St. Timothy's. Based on his reading of Matthew Kelly's book, *The Greatest Lie in the History of Christianity*, Patrick's take away was that we should feel the love of Jesus and create holy moments in our daily lives.

Monsignor John gave us a recap of the Parish Summit and explained how the word clouds were formed based on the audience's responses to the questions. "What do you feel is our biggest need here at St. Timothy's?" generated a word cloud with Youth, Engagement and Involvement as key elements. It was noted that at the Parish staff meeting, Matt said the initial impression was that we need to keep the youth involved, and Deacon Ken said that adult faith formation is also needed. Several members of the PPC were able to attend the summit and provided positive feedback. Yellow "Get Involved" cards were distributed to attendees and Monsignor John, Deacon Ken and Matt Zemanek will be meeting with parish members that filled them out. It's important for all of us to stay involved and informed. Remember to read the bulletin, the OC Catholic and the monthly constant contact email.

Monsignor John informed us that Father Vincent has been appointed as the Director of the Vietnamese Catholic Center in Santa Ana as of July 1st. Part of his new responsibilities will be coordinating events among 60 parishes with Vietnamese communities, raising funds and coordinating the 2019 Vietnamese Christmas concert at Christ Cathedral. Our new parochial vicar will be Father Joseph Ngu Truong, who is currently at St. Columban Parish in Garden Grove. There will be a Hello/Goodbye based on Father Vincent's and Monsignor John's schedules (Monsignor John will be in Poland June 17th - June 28th).

The group photos of the Parish Pastoral Council are in. There was a discussion about the best way to introduce the new council. After several ideas were brought up, it was noted that it was important to speak as one voice; as a collective group of individuals representing the Parish Council. It was decided that the new council would be introduced in the bulletin and have a commissioning and blessing at the 11 am Mass on June 9th. Rick will contact Herman about the magnetic name tags and have them for the council members before the Mass.



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Monsignor John let us know that Christ Cathedral will be having a series of dedication events on July 16th, 17th and 18th. Our parish has a limited number of tickets, so let Monsignor John know if you'd like to attend. Christ Cathedral will be open that week, but then closed for the organ installation.

Monsignor John gave us an update on the Pastoral Appeal. As of April 30th, 440 households out of 2500 have participated. The 2019 Diocese goal is \$7,400,000 - the goal for St. Timothy's is \$150,000. The money goes to the Diocese and is used for pastoral ministries not covered by individual parishes. Once St. Timothy's reaches it's goal, the remaining contributions stay within St. Timothy's. This money can go towards other parishes in need (10%), carpets, kneelers and to refurbish the pews. (Previous improvements include the solar panels). A brief discussion followed on how we encourage more households to participate, including the ability to contribute electronically.

Tuesday, July 13, 2020 will mark St. Timothy's 40th Anniversary. The council discussed different ways to mark this milestone. It was brought up that we should have a chairperson and committee for the 40th Anniversary. Some of the ideas were to invite the Bishop to a special Mass, find ways to evangelize; or to look to Christ Cathedral as a model (different events geared towards different groups). A possible theme that could embrace the different ministries in our parish was introduced:

Our 40th - 40 ways to Grow your Faith

The anniversary could be tied to events already in the works for the coming year. Monsignor John will look into providing a calendar with all the major events that are currently scheduled.

Father Vincent gave the Closing Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Members absent: Valerie Celestin

Upcoming Meeting Dates	Tuesday, July 23	7:00pm
	Tuesday, September 17	7:00pm
	Tuesday, November 19	7:00pm

Respectfully submitted by

Faye Stroud, Council Secretary

Attested to by

Patrick Parker, Council Chairman