



## Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

### Meeting Minutes

Monsignor John Urell

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

Father Joseph Truong

Rick Wlodyga led us in opening prayer.

Deacon Ken Hobbs

Monsignor John gave a brief recap of the Hot August Night event. Feedback from the event was that it was a successful event with good food, a good DJ with music and dancing and over 400 attendees.

Patrick Parker  
*Chairman*

The group shared holy moments from the past month. As a community, Monsignor John encouraged us to share our experiences and seek Grace and Communion with God.

Patrick Brand

The next welcome reception will be held on November 10, following the 11 am mass.

Valerie Celestin

Council to reach out to new members of the parish encouraging them to attend.

Clare Marie Einsmann

As part of our 40th anniversary year, Betty Foy wrote an article for the bulletin about "The Promise of St. Timothy's Church" and being at the beginning as our Parish came to be. She will be working with office staff to provide additional letters from long-term parishioners.

Veronica Nazareth

Saturday, November 2, at 10 am there will be a memorial mass for all parishioners who have passed away. There will be a listing of all parishioners for all to view.

Sue Quintana

Stewardship weekend is November 9th-10th. The third Sunday each month is Stay and Pray Sunday with the prayer ministry.

Michele Richards

A suggestion was made that we have a "teaching Mass" - a mass that would explain mass and the traditions.

Rick Wlodyga

Monsignor John gave an overview of the Parish Annual report and distributed a copy to the council. A highlight was the \$34,000 savings last year in electricity due to the new solar panels. 562 out of 2600 households participated in the PSA.

Faye Stroud  
*Secretary*

Monsignor John briefly explained the retirement plan for priests in our Diocese. There is a 3-prong retirement plan: a pension fund (age 70) / social security / investments. Half of the priests in our diocese own their own homes or are in assisted living.

Absent:

A question was asked about low gluten hosts. Our parish has a protocol regarding the use of low-gluten hosts (the only ones approved by the Church). This protocol is explained to parishioners on an individual basis.

We need to think about July 12 and 13 (anniversary celebration) when the Bishop comes to celebrate mass - possible speakers for Friday night. Patrick suggested Gary Sinise.

# SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Final bids for pew refurbishment / kneelers / carpet are due. There's a 4 month lead time for the kneelers to be constructed. Refurbishment will be done in stages.

The minutes for the July 23, 2019 meeting were reviewed by the Council. Rick made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Val.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Members absent: Sue Quintana, Michele Richards

Upcoming Meeting Dates      Tuesday, November 19      7:00pm

Hospitality for the November meeting - Rick, opening prayer - Faye

Respectfully submitted by



Faye Stroud, Council Secretary

Attested to by



Patrick Parker, Council Chairman