

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2017
7:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Present: John Gindlesberger, Carolyn Fanus, John Jurasic, Rebecca Rambol, Stephen Dobyski, Mark McCusker, Paul Seymour, Pat Bria, Joaquin Dela Torre

Absent: , Dave Juchno, Tom Scheivert, Pam Carta

EX OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Present: Monsignor James Lyons, Terry Golden, Fr. Ignacio Palomino

Absent: Fr. Ryan Fischer

I. Mgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer. John Gindlesberger chaired the meeting.

II. The Minutes of the November 8, 2017 meeting were approved.

Carolyn Fanus moved that the minutes be approved; Stephen Dobyski seconded the motion.

III. New Business

Worship Security

Msgr. Lyons introduced Michael Heacock, a member of our parish and the US Capital police. Mr. Heacock and another of our parishioners involved in security, Peter Schultz, have made several suggestions to Msgr. regarding ensuring the safety of parishioners during services. One suggestion which was discussed and received favorably by the Council was to lock all doors into the church except the main door once Mass has begun. Msgr. will announce this new practice at Masses after he meets with ushers and greeters. The First Aid Kit will also be upgraded.

IV. Old Business

The noise abatement project in the social hall was completed by Ron Smith and Pat Bria. Doors between the social hall and gymnasium were insulated and walled in.

V. Committee Reports

A. Capital Campaign – 6-month progress reports should be mailed in January to those who made pledges.

B. Stewardship

Dave Juchno was absent so Ministry Fair and Directory projects tabled until the January meeting.

C. Finance Council

Msgr. Lyons reported that Dave Juchno told him that variances were favorable for the month and year to date. More detailed report will be made at the next meeting.

D. Youth Ministry

Father Ryan absent so no report.

E. Hispanic Community – Report was distributed and presented by Joaquin Dela Torre.

F. Evangelization – No report

G. HACC

No report

VI. Round Table

A. No new activity regarding Baltimore street property sale.

B. Terry Golden reported that school will close December 22, 2017, at 11:45AM for the Christmas holidays and resume January 2, 2018.

C. Stephen Dobyski announced that Malvern Retreat House flyers will be placed in the back of the Church for all interested.

D. Monsignor confirmed that the Church will be decorated for Christmas after the 8:30AM Mass on Friday, December 22, 2017

VII. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at 7 PM in the Admin Center Conference Room.

VIII. Fr. Lyons closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

John Jurasic

Recording Secretary