

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
12 April 2018

Present: Father Dennis, Jim Palzewicz, Mario Montalbo, Meg Anderson, Chris Otten, Jodee Tlachac, Jeff Sladky

Excused: Jerry Buting, Joel Vandendriessche, Father John, Mark Otten, Matt Bruce, Kathy Hoffman

1. Opening Prayer: Jodee
2. Review March Minutes:
 - a. Minutes approved by consensus
3. Commission Updates:
 - a. YAC: The commission is in the process of reconstructing the Confirmation preparation process; its direction will be congruent with and tie into our Sunday Mass Experience initiative
 - i. Father Dennis opened up discussion about the recognition that, consequently, 9th and 10th LFF programs must change in order to lead up to the Confirmation experience effectively.
4. White Paper Process:
 - a. Liaisons should roll out the Weekend Mass Experience initiative to their commissions and request feedback in preparation for our May PC meeting.
5. PC Nomination Process:
 - a. We examined the list of nominated and interested candidates.
 - b. We discussed the prospect of a witness talk and decided that we would include one (some) if we do not receive a large enough contingent of interested candidates.
6. Issues:
 - a. All Parish Retreat:
 - i. Retreat is scheduled for May 12th; parish leaders are encouraged to attend.
 - b. Staff Picnic:
 - i. We need to revamp it so that it is an event truly appreciative of the staff, from the pastoral council.
 - ii. We need to ensure that the staff picnic is not redundant of our PC June gathering.
 - iii. We plan to select a date, location, and host.
 - c. Amazing Parish event:
 - i. Father Dennis wants to ensure that it is not too exclusionary; he is being cautious about whom he should encourage to attend and necessarily must reflect on it further.
 - ii. PC Retreat in the Fall is rescheduled per the Amazing Parish event.
 - d. Standards of Excellence:
 - i. For an organization that has various arms, such as a parish, there are varying standards of excellence for the individual participants.
 - ii. Representatives will be visiting the parish to examine its operations and come up with best practices for recognition.
7. Closing Prayer: Jodee

Meeting Adjourned 8:08

Respectfully Submitted,

Meg Anderson, Secretary