

Minutes of St John Vianney Pastoral Council Meeting
July 9, 2015, 6:30

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| In Attendance: | Absent: |
| Lisa Anzelmi | None |
| Jan Corbett, Vice-chairperson | |
| Ed Facciani | |
| Suzanne McCoy | |
| Mary Ann Paulukonis | |
| Frank Plominski | |
| Mary Retzbach | |
| Steve Takach, Chairperson | |
| Rick Toth | |
| Lynn Volk, Secretary | |
| Rev Michael Kirwin, Pastor | |
| Deacon Ed Salva | |

Meeting began at 6:30 with a prayer and the reading of the Gospel for July 19th. Committee members shared thoughts on reading.

Minutes of June 1st meeting were not distributed via email. Jan will resend and they will be approved at the next meeting.

Council chair, Steve Takach had called all members of the council ahead of the meeting to communicate his decision to resign as chair. His current family issues as well as travel for his job make it impossible for him to give appropriate attention to the office. Members of the committee discern a replacement for the position of chair. Rick Toth was nominated, seconded and agreed to serve as our chair. Officers are Rick Toth, Chair, Jan Corbett, Vice Chair, Lynn Volk, and Secretary.

Rick suggested that we offer different forms of pray at the opening of our meetings and that will be added as an agenda item for future meetings.

Steve led the discussion of the four objectives and indicated that he would update the council on the results of the commission meetings as we discussed each objective.

Objective I-B, To provide a parish-based retreat or other opportunities for a closer encounter with Jesus Christ. (Ed, Steve) This initiate is now two programs—GoodNew People that will be led by Carol Salva and a Parish Mission that will be held later—probably in early 2016. Timing on the Parish Mission program will be updated to reflect the change in dates. Objective is on Track.

Objective I-D, To offer educational opportunities about our faith and its application to everyday life. (Rick, Lisa—Lynn and Mary have been added to this team) Steve mentioned that the Word Commission needs to review step four of the plan—subject matter of opportunities. Committee has been working on only one of the two programs that make up step four. The committee has been researching a financial planning program that is faith based. Three were discovered (Crown Ministries, Balance and David Ramsey Financial Peace University) Committee is leaning toward the Financial Peace series which is a 9 part program that is shared by a small group, usually 9 couples. This program is on track.

Objective I-F, To create a 50-50 covenant between parents and the parish to share responsibilities for the faith formation of their children (Suzanne, Mary Ann) Phone calls were made to form a committee of parents to assist with this objective. Response to calls was enthusiastic. So far five parents have said yes, one maybe and two said no. Committee will need to consult with Word Commission. The program is on track.

Objective II-C, To form a Hospitality Committee that welcomes parish newcomers and all who arrive for the weekend Mass. (Jan, Frank) The Service Commission will review the plan. There will be a discussion on September. There might be some confusion about the term "hospitality". The committee does not mean to provide food, but to welcome all to worship at the Parish. Gift and Talents survey will be used by Service Commission to assist. The committee will use the book REBUILD as a guideline. This program is on track.

During the discussion of the Objectives, Mary asked if the council could get a copy of the members of each commission. Also, Lisa agreed to be the liaison for the Word Commission.

Steve followed up with final thoughts from the Commission meeting. He asked how we get people involved. The Gifts and Talents survey was mentioned and it was noted that we could not ask for this information again without using the first survey. The survey will be shared among the Pastoral Council members but it is important that we keep this information private. Lisa stated that the Pastoral Council should be used as a resource for finding volunteers.

Mary Ann asked how we plan on integrating what we read in Forming Intentional Disciples as we move forward. Discussion followed.

Rick asked for recommendations for our next reading. Father will research.

As they leave their position as Officers of the council, the Council thanked Mary Ann and Ed for their hard work over the years.

Next meeting is August 13th at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 8:07