

MINUTES
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
May 7, 2017

1. Attendance: All Pastoral Council Members were in attendance or excused. (Atch 1)
2. Opening Prayer: Father Bob led the Parish Council in prayer
3. Approved Minutes from 2 April 2017
4. Opening Remarks:
 - a. Father Bob reported on the 3 May Confirmation where 12 boys and 11 girls were confirmed. The mass was well planned and received very positive feedback from those who attended. Also, Father Bob wanted to pass on his gratitude to Deacon Bill and Jack who assisted in the funeral mass for Larry Martin last week. He noted that this Tuesday there will be a funeral mass and celebration of life reception for Gen Bill Kirk at 9am which means no morning mass or morning adoration. Upcoming events include Mothers Day on 14 May, Beef O’Brady’s Fund Raiser the week of 15 May and First Communion on 21 May.
 - b. Lenny Smales reminded us that sometimes we forget all the activities that go on in the parish and wanted to thank everyone for their service. Notably, Holy Week this year was remarkable and everything from flowers, decorations, music and services were perfect. Finally, he passed on compliments from families who attended the Confirmation last week. These visitors were amazed at how well organized it was and the support from the deacons.
5. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Easter Book Recap Cici Hruby
 - i. Cici briefed the successful Easter book drive and lessons learned for next year. There was some discussion about better signs and mass announcements to communicate the books are gifts and free to take. Apparently this wasn’t clear this year and several people returned the books after mass.
 - b. Adult Bible Study (Atch 2) Michele McCormick
6. New Business:
 - a. Ministry Liaison Reports Shari Adams
 - i. Outreach Fellowship
 1. CCW (Atch 3)
 2. Priscilla Circle
 - a. Shari stated the Pricilla Circle’s Holy Smokes BBQ was a huge success and pulled in \$1300. Next year they plan to attract more competitors and rework the auction process to earn more money. Additionally, they are planning to start a women’s only book study this summer.

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- ii. Outreach Fellowship Mark Adams
 - 1. Knights of Columbus (Atch 4)
 - 2. Elderly & Deployed Spouses (Atch 5)
 - 3. Habitat for Humanity (Atch 6)

- b. Upcoming Assignments Lenny Smales
 - i. Parish Picnic (15 Oct): Led by Rich Pearson
 - ii. Pastoral Election Nomination Committee: Led by Tom Means, Josh Vu and Shari Adams. Vacancies for next year include Lenny Smales, Doug Blandford, and Mark Adams
 - iii. Ministry Fair (5-6 Aug): Led by Beau Booth
 - iv. Ministry Workshop: Led by Dianne Mitchell

7. Calendar Update

- a. 15-21 May: Beef O'Bradys Fund Raiser
- b. 21 May: First Communion
- c. 23 May: Niceville High School Inter-denominational Baccalaureate
- d. 28 May: Christ Our Redeemer Baccalaureate at the 10:30 Mass followed by reception
- e. Tricia handed out Upcoming Events (see Atch 7)

8. Finance Council

Dick Harp

- a. Dick reported that the parish only received one grant from the dioceses. It was \$4000 to repair the lights but nothing was awarded for the sound system. Dick also talked about the parish golf tournament at Eglin Golf Course on 7 Oct. Lastly, he sated the budget was submitted to Father Bob who has sent out questions to the ministries before he approves. The council discussed the summer traffic on White Point Road and impacts it has on the Saturday evening mass/offertory. Options to mitigate these effects include starting mass earlier, later or adding a Sunday evening mass. Father Bob will consider.

9. Comments:

- a. Deacon Bill represented Father Bob at the Hurlburt Field Clergy Day. The theme for the day was "Providing Care for the Airmen" and Deacon Bill spoke to the many ministries at COR that can support Airmen such as the Pricilla group and All Day Adoration.

10. Closing Prayer by Father Bob

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Respectfully submitted by:

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Upcoming dates:

4 June, Pastoral Council Meeting at 12pm