

St. John Neumann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2017 | 7pm

- Opening Prayer-Father Sunny
- Minutes Presentation from July 12 Meeting
 - Presented by Immediate Past Secretary-Tom Studer
 - Minutes were approved by the Council with the addition of Todd Eaton to the attendance
- State of the Parish Presentation-Paul Hayes, SJN Business Manager
 - Paul Hayes had a wonderful presentation prepared outlining:
 - Current SJN Expense and Budget
 - Parish Membership Analysis
 - Synopsis of Upcoming Building & Infrastructure Projects
 - Key Takeaways
 - Financially, our Parish is doing very well and keeping our debt down
 - Unfortunately, year to year, our membership has stayed neutral with very little growth
 - The Council discussed how we could get these numbers up
 - As far as projects, there are several going on, largest include:
 - Womack Rectory-2nd bid coming in soon and construction to begin in near future
 - Wall Removal in main sanctuary-still finalizing timing and costs
 - Admin Building Siding Phase 2-still finalizing bids/costs
- Moving Forward- Fr. Sunny and Council President Jack Kozsey
 - Fr. Sunny introduced the Pastoral Council Goals for 2017-2018
 - Spiritual Formation of Parish Community
 - Discussed building our Religious Ed program participation and volunteer base
 - Expansion of Outreach Ministries
 - Promote our current Outreach Ministries participation Parish-wide
 - Strengthen existing Ministries
 - Commission Heads of Pastoral Council actively reach out to ministries each month to gauge leadership & membership (can be via email or in-person)
 - Fr. Sunny also introduced the new SJN Pastoral Council Vision
 - “St. John Neumann will become a vibrant parish where everyone knows, lives, and shares our Catholic Faith.”
 - The new vision was then approved by the Pastoral Council by a unanimous vote
 - The Council then decided Ministry Commission Heads (*denotes Commission Lead)
 - Support Commission-Todd Eaton*; Jan Carslon
 - Discipleship Commission- Robert Snipes*; Dcn. Mike Hayward
 - Outreach Commission- Randy Merritt*; Liz McWhirt
 - Liturgy Commission-Patt Hodges*; Diane Krause
 - Hispanic Commission-Adela Duran*

- Fellowship Commission-Mike McFarlane*; Tom Studer; Derek Smith
 - Jack/Fr. Sunny reiterated the Commission Lead/Co-lead duties
 - Over the course of the Fall semester, try to go to at least one of your ministries' meeting
 - Be open for feedback from the ministry to bring back to Pastoral Council
 - Bring the ministry's description of website to ministry meeting to get accurate info about ministry and current leadership contact info
 - Pastoral Council Name Badges
 - Badges will be made for each Council Member
 - Please wear these Badges at Masses you attend and be open to speaking to community before and after Mass
- Open Forum
 - Weekend Mass Changes-Amazing Parish Team
 - Fr. Sunny described the new committee-Amazing Parish Team which has been tasked to first improve our Mass experience each weekend
 - The Council discussed feedback they have heard from the community that Fr. Sunny will bring back to the Amazing Parish Team
 - The Council also discussed ideas for more fellowship opportunities the Knight of Columbus can assist with
 - Fr. Sunny briefly introduced 2 Ministries to be brought up for approval at the next Council Meeting
- Closing Prayer-Fr. Sunny
- Meeting Attendance
 - Fr. Sunny-SJN Pastor
 - Jack Kozsey-Council President
 - Diane Krause-Council President-Elect
 - Robert Snipes-Council Secretary
 - Tom Studer-Stewardship Committee Rep
 - Jan Carlson-Finance Council Rep
 - Patrice Hodges-Liturgy Committee Rep
 - Todd Eaton-Member-at-Large
 - Derek Smith-Member-at-Large
 - Adela Duran-Hispanic Community Rep
 - Liz McWhirt-Member-at-Large
 - Randy Merritt-Member-at-Large
 - Mickey Finnegan-Member-at-Large
 - Mike McFarlane-Member-at-Large
 - Dcn. Mike Hayward-Staff Rep
 - Paul Hayes-SJN Business Manager-Guest Speaker

The July 2017 Meeting Minutes were compiled by Council Secretary, Robert Snipes. The above minutes were presented & approved by the Pastoral Council at its August meeting on August 16, 2017.