

# St. John Neumann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2017 | 7pm

- Opening Prayer-Father Sunny
- Minutes Presentation from August 16th Meeting
  - Presented by Secretary- Robert Snipes
  - Minutes were approved by the Council
- Live the Promise Presentation-Tom Bruton
  - New Ministry for Foster Family support and gathering interest in becoming a foster parent
  - Different levels of engagement for ministry
    - Cooking & delivering a meal to a foster family
    - Babysitting foster children for a parent's night out (training/certifications required)
    - Babysitting foster children for a parent's weekend vacation (further training/certifications)
  - Parent organization can also help those interested in becoming foster parents with the state process
  - Pastoral Council approved this new ministry
  - Soon, the ministry head will do a pulpit announcement and interest meeting
- Food Festival on Saturday October 21, 2017 11am-4pm
  - Stewardship Committee is heading up this event
  - Council members are asked to reach out to their ministries to solicit help for running food stations and setup/take town
  - Set-up is Friday Oct. 20 from 3:30pm-6pm
  - Take-down is Saturday, Oct. 21 4pm-6pm
  - Council members are encourage to attend and engage with our Parish Community
- 500th Anniversary Protestant Reformation-October 22
  - 11am choir will combine with a local Lutheran Church Choir
  - Tree-Planting to follow 11am Mass
- Increased Offertory Program- "Our Sunday Visitor"
  - Commitment Sunday on Oct 14-15 Masses
  - Mailers going out and homilies will be focused on increased giving
- Our Lady Fatima-Oct. 12 7pm-8:30
  - 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima sighting
- Ministry Commission Reports
  - None to report
  - Council members were encouraged to continue to reach out to each ministry in their commission
- Closing Prayer-Dcn. Mike Hayward
- Meeting Attendance
  - Fr. Sunny-SJN Pastor
  - Jack Kozsey-Council President
  - Diane Krause-Council President-Elect

- o Robert Snipes-Council Secretary
- o Tom Studer-Stewardship Committee Rep
- o Pat Hodges-Liturgy Committee Rep
- o Derek Smith-Member-at-Large
- o Liz McWhirt-Member-at-Large
- o Randy Merritt-Member-at-Large
- o Mickey Finnegan-Member-at-Large
- o Mike McFarlane-Member-at-Large
- o Dcn. Mike Hayward-Staff Rep

The September 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 October 18, 2017.