

St. John Neumann Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2017 | 7pm

- Opening Prayer-Father Sunny
- Minutes Presentation from September 20th Meeting
 - Presented by Secretary- Robert Snipes
 - Minutes were approved by the Council
- St. Vincent de Paul Presentation-Amy Krysiak 2017 Food Sunday & Angel Tree Program
 - Food Sunday always goes well each year-plenty of help and volunteers
 - Angel Tree Program
 - Only 23 SJN Ministries participated and adopted a family last year
 - This year SJNRCS to only adopt 3 families this year
 - Amy asked the Ministry Commission Heads to email their ministries heads inviting them to adopt a family or combine efforts with another ministry
 - 100 families served each year; average cost is \$25 for each child as well as a meal for the family (most do a \$75 gift card to Publix or provide a meal)
 - The Council decided to adopt a family, size depending on money collected at Nov's meeting; Robert volunteered to coordinate collecting money and purchasing gifts)
- Ministry Commission Reports
 - More volunteers for Outreach Ministries needed
 - Prison ministry only has 3-4 persons volunteering on a regular basis
 - This ministry is to set up a donation box for Bibles in the lower level of the Church in the coming weeks
 - Hilltoppers Ministry revamping program to have a more spiritual component each month
 - Currently there is no Bev Ministry is in need of a coordinator- ad to solicit help will be put in the Bulletin
 - Special Needs Ministry is in need of an adult male to help twice a month (have to have Virtus Training)
 - Liturgy Committee
 - Diane Krause is the new liaison to the Pastoral Council
 - Jan 1st will not be a Holy Day of Obligation
 - The Altar Server Ministry is in need of more children to serve-will be needing an pulpit announcement
 - Liturgy Committee is working on re-editing Guide for each Liturgy Ministry
- News & Updates
 - Live the Promise Ministry (helping foster families) was approved-a Deacon will come speak about ministry in December
 - Oct 22-Tree Planting at the 11am Mass for the 500th Commemoration of the Protestant Reformation
 - Increased Offertory Program rolling out-every Parishioner will be needing to return a Commitment Card

- Closing Prayer-Mickey Finnegan
- Meeting Attendance
 - Fr. Sunny-SJN Pastor
 - Jack Kozsey-Council President
 - Diane Krause-Council President-Elect
 - Robert Snipes-Council Secretary
 - Liz McWhirt-Member-at-Large
 - Randy Merritt-Member-at-Large
 - Mickey Finnegan-Member-at-Large
 - Mike McFarlane-Member-at-Large

The October 2017 Meeting Minutes were compiled by Council Secretary, Robert Snipes. The above minutes were presented & approved by the Pastoral Council at its on November 22, 2017.