

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2023

Roll of all members. Status of **P** – for present, **E** – for excused, **A** – for absent

Status	Title	Name
E	Pastor	Fr. Sunny Punnakuziyil
P	Chair	Jim Curtiss
P	Chair Elect	Diane Krause
P	Secretary	Aimee Minton
P	At-Large	Carlos Alarcon
P	At-Large	Glenn Klein
P	At-Large	Rick Kohrumel
P	At-Large	John Mangano
P	At-Large	Jack Marder
P	At-Large	David Navarro
P	Stewardship Committee and Staff Representative	Deacon Mike Hayward
E	Finance Council Representative	Larry Hoffman

I. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by Jim Curtiss at 7 pm

II. Opening Prayer:

The opening prayer was given by Jim Curtiss.

III. Welcome Visitors: Chair. Amy Krysiak, outgoing president of SJN SVDP Society and Woody Lott, current president of SJN SVDP Society. Discuss ways our parish has supported SVDP during the holidays and how we should continue.

Suggestions:

1. Form a team of volunteers from parish to oversee and implement the program. ‘
2. Food pantry is open every Tuesday evening 6-8 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm.
3. Primary clients are single mothers with children and elderly on fixed income.
4. Review program history and how to best serve clients and the SJN community.
5. Delivery of Thanksgiving and Christmas food and gifts (Food Sunday and Angel Tree) creates major obstacles. Would like event to happen on Saturday vs. Sunday.
6. Summer food drive: Storage is an issue. Clear out storage area at Food Pantry and install shelves. Parish is already very generous, may not be need for an additional food drive due to consistent 200 lb/week of dry and canned goods. Produce is coming from on campus garden and from parishioners.
7. Potential Back to School Supply Program.

IV. Opening Statement: Chair

Welcome back and we are ready for a great year!

Change announcements to include the link to discipleship, our new mission for our parish.

V. Mission Statement Revision: Chair

The re-worded Mission Statement was approved unanimously by the Council.

“Our mission is to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ by daily growing in relationship with him, by being good stewards of the many gifts with which he blesses us, and by proclaiming the Good News in word and deed to all people.”

VI. Minutes of November 2022 Meeting by Aimee Minton, Secretary.

Meeting minutes of November 16, 2022 were discussed and approved.

VII. Chapters 4-7 of Made for Mission: Chair.

Discussion of the most salient points for you that affect our Council work.

VIII. Old Business: Deacon Mike Hayward

- a. Stewardship Council is in a revitalization and recruitment period. Goal to revitalize the stewardship council with the Knights of Columbus younger members. Create a mission statement for each ministry with their leaders and a prayer to be said at beginning of each program that ties the ministry with our mission.
- b. Adult Faith Formation Program (ministry under stewardship umbrella) to create and inspire discipleship within our parish.
- c. Marriage and Family Life Ministry program for 2023 and add more content online at SJN website.

IX. New Business: Chair

David Navarro spoke about the Hispanic community activities. December programs were very successful. Email coming on upcoming retreats. Would like English/Spanish Stations of the Cross.

Carlos Alarcon spoke about the renewal of VERTUS and the need for a safety training program for our ushers.

Robert Zandejas, St Paul Street Evangelization will be a guest at February meeting.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 15 at 7 pm, chaired by Diane Krause.

X. Closing Prayer: Deacon Mike Hayward

XI. Adjournment: Jim Curtiss closed the meeting at 8:57 pm.