

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2023 7:00 PM

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

Status	Title	Name
P	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
E	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 at 7:03 pm by Chair, Jim Curtiss.
- II. Opening Prayer by Father Sunny.
- III. Minutes from February 15, 2023 Meeting Jim Curtiss
Revision suggested by Jack Marder that he will submit to secretary. February minutes will then be voted on for approval at April meeting.
- IV. Old Business
Hispanic Community Update by Carlos Alarcon and David Navarro
 - i. Very happy with the participation of the community with ministries and new programs.
 - ii. David and Carlos have been promoting the Parish mission for our parishioners to become missionary disciples to the Hispanic community at each gathering.
 - iii. Mardi Gras and Valentine's parties in February were successful and well attended.
 - iv. The Women's Retreat on March 11 and 12 included over 80 people with many new participants. The expected audience was 50.
 - v. The SJN Hispanic community celebrated Father Fredi's 18th anniversary of priesthood.
 - vi. Usher safety program held in late February and very appreciated.

- vii. Health Fair coming on March 25 with many vendors from the Lilburn community and church.
- viii. Plans for many activities are being made for Holy Week.
- ix. Hispanic food sales planned to support the Hispanic ministries. One on May 5 from 4-9 pm, other sales in August and October.
- x. On April 16, the Apostoles de la Palabra/Apostles of the Word group will be partnering with a St. Paul's Street Evangelization program from St. Oliver's Church, Snellville and many other churches to knock on doors in our parish and evangelize.

V. New Business

a. Stewardship with Mike Hayward

- i. New program, Who Am I to Judge, will begin on April 11 on Tuesdays at 7 pm for 8 weeks in rooms 1 and 2.
- ii. The Eucharist video series averaged 20 people per meeting.
- iii. Our parish now has an Eucharist Revival Missionary team with 4 members, per the direction of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. More details to come.
- iv. On May 20 at 6:30 pm, the parish will show the movie Pray, about Father Peyton, who was a large promoter of the family rosary and spread the phrase, "The family that prays together, stays together."
- v. The 99 Program: We are reminded that the pastoral council needs to research to determine good programs to develop the parish mission. This program is a core way to direct our parish in our mission of developing missionary disciples in our parish. The program helps participants to develop a deep, personal relationship with Jesus and trains participants to then evangelize and help others to develop such a relationship with Jesus. The pastoral and stewardship councils will start this program together with The 99 Experience part of the program.
- vi. Stewardship recruitment will begin at weekend masses on the weekend of March 26 in the narthex.

b. Adoration, Father Sunny

After a survey, an additional day of Adoration will be added each week on Fridays in addition to Thursdays, starting the week of April 21. The parish will continue to have 40 hours of Adoration during the first week of each month.

VI. The Future Protocol with Chair, Jim Curtiss and John Mangano

- a. The group is asked to imagine what the SJN parish would be like in 2033, 10 years in the future. The pc brainstormed ideas and Jim Curtiss recorded our ideas for our vision for SJN in 2033 and will send to the pc in the next week.
- b. The pc will choose their top 5 goals from this list, rank them and share at the April pc meeting. We will then set SMART objectives for how to achieve those ideas for 2033.

VII. Next Meeting will be on April 19, 2023

Chair, Jim Curtiss

VIII. Closing Prayer

Deacon Mike Hayward

IX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 pm by Jim Curtiss.