

**St. Martha Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes June 6, 2019**

Members Present: Fr. Mike Murray, Don Morgan, Sr. Anita Parks, Jim Collom , Jackie Rosalez, Jean Jorgensen, Tom O’Dea, Beth Buiocchi, Anne Readett, and Ron Styka.

Members Absent: Annie Bennett, Deacon Carl Boehlert, Doug Hunter, Deacon John Finn, Al Kearney, Ron Lenz, Andrea Patton, and Judi Smelser.

Meeting began at 7:00 pm by praying and reflecting upon John 14: 15-16

Old Business:

Goals/Mission Statement Meeting: Fr. Mike met with an outside facilitator; Sr. Carmelita Murphy, OP to discuss the opportunity for some guided discussion on mission, vision, and core values for the parish. Sr. Carmelita would meet twice with a group of approximately 20 or more members of the parish on two occasions and provide some guided meetings on establishing some short and long range envisioning. Any proposed conclusions would be proposed to the full parish before being adopted. After the agreement of the PPC, Fr. Mike will reach out to Sr. Carmelita and determine some available dates. Meetings would probably occur this fall. The PPC agreed this was a worthy endeavor. Fr. Mike will reach out to Sr. Carmelita to establish dates.

Mass Greeters: Dave Herring has requested that members of PPC and Finance Council sponsor a particular weekend Mass and then fill each greeter spot on those weekends. The weekends would be on a rotational basis and occur about every 4 to 6 weeks. PPC agrees that this is a good idea. Anne Readett agreed to be the point person for this and will ensure the schedule is filled.

Communication Team Update: Judi Smelser provided a written update on the things the Communication Team has been working on. These include a “re-release” of the MyParish App (tentatively scheduled for late September), establishing a MailChimp account with the goal of sending out a parish-wide email once a week, and acquiring some google analytics for the website.

New Business:

Auction: Fr. Mike provided an overview of the upcoming (November 2, 2019) parish auction. In the past, the auction has served primarily as a school fundraiser. The auction’s breadth has broadened to encompass the faith formation of all the young at St. Martha, with the school, REP, homeschoolers, youth groups, young adult programs, etc. all obtaining benefit.

August Meeting: Two members, Jim Collom and Annie Bennett, will be concluding their terms on PPC. Annie will be moving so there is an open seat to fill her partial term (first term expiring 2021) and Jim has concluded his 6 years on PPC. Three parish members have expressed an interest in serving. Fr. Mike will pull the names of the new members on Pentecost. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 1. Beth Buiocchi agreed to assemble the agenda for the August meeting. At that meeting a new chair, vice-chair, and secretary will be selected.

Meeting ended at 7:45 pm by giving all Glory to God, and praying the Glory Be.