

Church of St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council

May 9, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Lynda True, Bernie Dutke, Angie Neumann, Roberta Grady, Ryan Kracht, Lisa Gonzalez, Fr. Creagan, Ronnie Santana, Sylvia Ryan, Matt Lasure

Lynda offered a prayer to open the meeting at 6:35 pm. Minutes from April 11 meeting were approved, with two additions.

Hospitality Sundays – not done in the summertime

Save the date – Parish Council Potluck on June 6 at 6:30 pm at Tom and Sylvia Ryan's house. Spouses welcome.

The celebration of Fr. Creagan's 20th anniversary of his ordination was a great success! Friends from St. Michael's in Stillwater and Sacred Heart in Robbinsdale attended along with his mother and old family friends.

Roberta reported on the progress of the plans for the Reunion Day on June 10. This is lining up to be a really great party for all school alumni and all parishioners to celebrate this wonderful educational institution that we all support. Jonah and the Whales will play from 6:30 to 10:30. The food, catered by the Caspers will be pulled pork sandwiches with all the fixings. Pop and water will be included in the meal price. Two kinds of beer and two kinds of wine will be sold via \$5 tickets. IDs will be verified and hands stamped when the buyer has been IDed. There will also be a taco bar and school tours during the dance. Two tents are planned for the parking lot. The school will be decorated with the current children's art work.

September 26 is the actual 75th anniversary of the first mass in the parish. We will have a special mass and a sloppy joe supper. Oh, if only we had started out in a steak house!

Matt gave us an update on the new New Parishioner Welcome plans. He has a group of 12-15 families who will be trialing the new program this summer. He and Dan will be getting a list of some new parishioners and matching them up with the volunteer families. They will report in September.

Ambassador Events – several council members have plans to organize some events this summer. They will update us in the fall. See Ryan if you need help working with the map or identifying your neighbors.

Sylvia, Lisa, Lynda and Angie will be leaving the Parish Council in June. These women have done an outstanding job on the Parish Council and we really appreciate their contributions. We discussed the demographics we think we need when recruiting new members. We will be looking for someone to represent young adults (age 22-35) and new empty-nesters. Bernie will continue as secretary. Ronnie and Matt will be co-presidents.

We adjourned at 8:12. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 pm at the Ryans.