

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
March 10, 2020

Meeting called to order: 7:30 PM

Council members present:

- Father Robert, Will Avitabile, Catherine Vidaurri, Steve Andreatta, Vince Augusta, Reggia Desmond

Council member absent:

- Bill Barbanica, David Rodrigues

Finance Council Liaison member present:

- Theresa Nelms

Guest: Susannah Nelson, discerning prospective Council member

Opening prayer – Susannah Nelson

February 2020 Pastoral Council Minutes approved.

St. Joseph/St. Patrick Dinner has been cancelled, along with the New Parishioner Brunch being put on hold due to the Contra Costa County Health Department Coronavirus recommendations.

Welcoming Committee/Registration Table (Bill Barbanica Coordinator)

- Welcoming Table will be set up on Hospitality Sundays (May through October) at all three masses.
- Registration Form and St. Ignatius of Antioch information brochure has been updated
- Pastoral Council members will need to be familiarized with EFT sign up process, as Finance Council members are not interested in participating.
- Suggestion to have a Sign-Up Sheet to provide name and phone number for follow-up contact
- Registration table signage needs to be produced
- New Parishioner names from registration forms will be forwarded to Ministry Heads

Open Discussion on Coronavirus

- Contra Costa County of Board of Supervisors recommending no more than 50 person gatherings
- CCC recommendation information sent to Diocese by Father Robert
- Pastoral Care Ministry suspended; Father will still anoint
- Funeral attendance limited
- Does this mean no masses?
- Father Robert explained “spiritual” communion
- Recommended use of “on-line” services
- Council member input was discussed

Expansion Project Campaign

- Goal gap closing...over \$500,000 donated/committed

Winter Nights Parking Log Program

- City of Antioch taking charge of Parking Log Program
- Winter Nights Shelter disassociating from Program
- Old Kmart under consideration for renovation for Homeless

Strategic Plan

- Still need to schedule next meeting date
- Father Robert's schedule is overwhelmed with funerals and comforting of the families

State of the Parish – Father Robert

- Bishops Appeal at about one-half of goal
- Father discussed the use of the Flock Notes program to notify parishioners of information. St. Ignatius has not instituted its use as of yet.

Closing Prayer – Susannah Nelson (total Council participation in prayer)

Next Meeting – **April 14, 2020**
7:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

Opening Prayer Steve Andreatta
Closing Prayer Catherine Vidaurri