

St. Augustine Pastoral Council Minutes

Oct. 17, 2017

Staff present: Fr. Brian Mee, Deacon Alan Peterson

Council members present: Danita Buss, Sly Chatman, Terry Peterson, Bob Sestero

Council members absent: Jo Layera, Greg Repetti, Alena Brautigan, Lins Dorman, Liz Pearce

The meeting was brought together by Fr. Mee with a reflection and prayer. Minutes of the September 17, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

(1) Father announced that Lins has officially resigned (since they are moving to Tennessee) as has Liz Pearce (because of her husband's health problems). Ivana Mullner has replaced Sue Harmon and she has been invited to attend the Pastoral Council meetings. Father also took several suggested names of parishioners to fill the council vacancies. He will contact a few of them to invite them to join us.

(2) Old business:

Father got a copy of the eulogy given at Sue Harmon's funeral by her daughter. He would like to make it available to the parish in the bulletin, on the website, or by whatever method would work best.

We presently have a Verizon cell tower in the church bell tower for which the parish is compensated monthly. That contract goes until 2025. Tower Point Capital wants to negotiate to put another cell tower there also. Father is discussing the feasibility with Danny Montano and will report back next meeting.

(3) Committee Reports:

Communication Committee: Sly Chatman and Teresa Reuter have discussed updating the website; a supplement to put into the bulletin the last weekend each month with news and the next month's church calendar; a monthly email bulletin to everyone in the parish.

Social/In-Reach Committee: Terry Peterson and Alan Peterson several activities and events. Father recommended that they make a complete list of all the events and activities that are presently done in the parish. We could then evaluate them and add or subtract events to rejuvenate the interest and participation. More people will be invited to serve on this committee. A Welcoming Committee will also be a subgroup of this committee.

Liturgy Committee: Danita Buss and Bob Sestero discussed that a letter was sent out to approximately 50 people from Father Mee inviting them to be eucharistic ministers or

lectors. The list of names was developed from people who are regularly at Mass and don't already participate. They will start follow-up calls to get the names of those interested. Father and the deacons will have a short introductory training session so they can get started.

- (4) The next meetings will be on Tuesday November 21st and Tuesday December 19th. Meetings will be on the third Tuesday each month at 7PM in the rectory.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Sestero