**Pastoral Advisory Council Minutes**

**October 17, 2022 7:00 PM**

**Attending:** Fr. Lucas, Patrick Chester, Barbara Cole, Rob Kachmar, Monte Hauserman, Greg Polito, Steve Wyse, Steve Welsh, Greg Humenesky, Tyson Theilen, Julia Beckley, Ivan Calil, and Richard Frasco,

**Absent:** Fr. Michael, Fernando Blanco, Lora Villarreal, Leo Malo, and Harry Kaplun

**Opening Prayer:**Barbara

**General**

* Confidentiality Agreement for PAC Members
	+ The diocese recently updated its employee manual for all the parishes, which led to the dissemination of the forms to the council members.
	+ There were some concerns about the form, especially given that there was no context.
* PAC Members Rolling Off
	+ Barbara led the group, graciously thanking the four members rolling off the council: Leo, Rich, Lora, and Fernando.
* New Member Applications
	+ We have four applications for new members.
	+ Monte distributed details of their applications to the group.
	+ Monte posed the question about interviewing the applicants as a group in the November meeting. Instead, we decided that Monte will handle the interviews, and we’ll have the new members introduce themselves next month.
* Vice Chair Needed
	+ The time commitment is just a couple of extra meetings with the Chair.
* Barbara Retiring as Chair
	+ Monte led the group in a heartfelt thank you to Barbara for her service.
	+ Barbara briefly recounted the challenging year all of us faced with all the changes, but applauded the graciousness of our community, helping each other persevere.

**Pastor’s Report:** *Fr. Lucas reported on behalf of Fr. Michael*

* New President
	+ We started introducing the new school president at masses.
	+ He came to both the away football games this past weekend
	+ He’s already been observing carpool to see if there is any room for improvement
	+ He closed the school mass to the public, but parishioners can still attend if they check-in at the office beforehand.
* Steel Signing Event
	+ On Saturday, October 8th, the event was a success, with over 500 parishioners
	+ We received some new pledges during the event
* Youth Ministry Position
	+ Still looking for the right person to fill Mo’s role.
* Construction Update
	+ The cross came down today, and a video will be posted to social media.
	+ Later this week, the copula will also be removed.
* Pastoral Staff
	+ Still working from home most of the time but coming in for meetings.
* Grant Request to the Catholic Foundation
	+ We were approved for $45K, which will be used for the furniture in the new event center.

**Facilities and Finance**

* *Finance – Tyson*
	+ Sunday collections were up, some accounts were under budget, and some accounts were over budget but no significant change of note.

**Pillar Subcommittee Reports:**

* *Communications and Technology – Julia reported:*
	+ Facebook page is back up.
	+ Received pricing for yard signs and passed along for approval.
	+ POP will be participating in our community’s Plano Turkey Trot, Nov. 24th
		- KoC will be handing out backpacks.
* *Young Church and Young Adults – Ivan reported*
	+ No updates.
* *Children’s Education – Ivan reported*
	+ New school president – maybe we’ll have him join one of our meetings.
* *Worship and Eucharistic Adoration – Monte reported*
	+ Alpha is going very well.
	+ RCIA is now OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.
	+ We have about 15 participants and 12 team members.
	+ Marriage ministry is doing well.
	+ Sue is working with a couple of new catechists to help with Children’s Ministry.
* *Pathfinders – Steve reported*
	+ They will be helping with Streetside Showers for the Homeless at the Dart station on Saturday, October 22nd. Meet at 9 am in the parking lot outside the gym.
	+ On Saturday, October 29th they be participating in Random Acts of Kindness (RAK), as part of finding Calcutta.
	+ In November, the group will be partnering with Minnie’s Food Pantry to help with their Thanksgiving food line, where we served over 4K dinners last year.
* *Worship and Eucharistic Adoration – Steve reported*
	+ No updates.
* *Outreach*
	+ No updates.
* *Discipleship – Greg P. reported*
	+ He started interviewing each staff liaison for an hour to get more insights into what they are doing to help inform others about their roles.
	+ The idea is to help others see where they may best fit when seeking opportunities to expand their involvement.
* *Knights of Columbus – Rich reported*
	+ This is Rich’s last meeting. It’s been a pleasure.
	+ This past weekend’s breakfast is trending with more after the 8 am mass and less after the 10 am mass but still a great turnout overall. The Knights will adjust as needed to the shift.
	+ Monte mentioned, “It’s still the best breakfast in town”. Rich countered, “No, it’s the best breakfast in Texas!”. (laughter)
	+ We had another successful Bingo event, where we had about 135 players.
	+ Monte said that Bingo was a great community event and very entertaining.
	+ The next Bingo night should be toward the end of February.
	+ The December breakfast will be the biggest of the year, with Santa available for pictures with the kids.
	+ The Knights of Columbus organization is open to all Catholic gentlemen, and Tyson is the newest member.

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Lucas

**Adjournment:**The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:**Monday,November 14th at 7:00 PM, in-person at POP