**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