

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes February 11, 2020

Absent Members: Sarah Kovacs and Rebecca Juneau

Question of the Week: *How can I season the world with the light and love of the Gospel?*

We had a discussion on shining light throughout everything we do daily. Our seasoning must be reflected through us in our daily encounters. We need to allow ourselves to be transformed by Christ so we can begin seasoning, by engaging and wondering about people. This is how we begin to bring light into their lives.

Welcome New Members:

- Rico Regnier
- Stephen Sheahan
- Jim Kucia
- Diane Kucia
- Ricardo Luzondo
- Lia Armistead - Appointed as new Secretary
- Alex Miniel

Discipleship & Stewardship - Ricardo Luzondo

Ricardo Luzondo, Director of Discipleship and Stewardship, reviewed this new staff position at STA. His responsibilities include supervision and promotion of ministries, groups, and organizations in our church. Ricardo is working to bring English and Spanish communities together.

He is currently reviewing activities in Faith Formation and connecting groups to their efforts. In addition, he is focusing on growing our Youth Ministry Program with include a renovation of the Life Teen room. Together the youth minister staff, Ricardo plans to solicit feedback from parents and youth in our church to see how to enhance the program. He encourages us to focus on serving young families in our parish.

Ricardo hopes to meet with all leaders of groups and ministries in our church and encourage them to engage stewardship in our church. He reiterated how we now need to invest in the infrastructure of our church to make necessary repairs for a more updated and welcoming feel.

Capital Campaign: Patti Dismukes

Patti Dismukes shared and update on the Capital Campaign (CC) process. In February, STA will submit a letter to the Archdiocese requesting permission to reinitiate the capital campaign. Once approved, staff will schedule interviews with companies to lead this campaign. The rough draft for the use of CC funds include enhancements for all aspects of the church that will impact all generations. The timeline of this project is about 3 years, but renovations will begin as soon as possible, in the hopes that people will see and feel the impact of their CC donations. The Council will be involved in marketing the CC, once directed, using multiple platforms - social media, commissions, etc.

“Invite & Ignite”: Nancy Murphy

Nancy shared the Commission Action Plan. Members are asked to follow this plan to engage in communication with ministry/group leaders. Council members are asked to:

- Create a distribution list to ministries for e-mail
- Make sure ministries know how to find you and you know how to find the
- Learn about ministry
- Get to know the people in the ministry

Below is the list of Commissions and their respective Council Member leaders and Staff liaisons.

| Commission | Council Members | Staff Members |
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| Liturgy & Worship | Stephen Sheahan, Donna Columbus | Kathy Kuczka, Eric Alexander |
| Education | Rebecca Juneau, Aileen Nicolas, Mimi Madrid | Ricardo Luzondo |
| Community Outreach | Sarah Kovacs | Ricardo Luzondo, John Doolen |
| Pastoral Care | Rico Regnier, Jorge Lopez | Ricardo Luzondo, Maria Yactayo |
| Family Life | Rico Regnier | John Doolen |
| Discipleship | Alex Miniell, Terrance D’Silva | Ricardo Luzondo |
| Small Faith Communities | Diane Kucia and Jim Kucia | Ricardo Luzondo, Terri Zobel |
| Administration | Ed Gallagher, Terrance D’ Silva, Alex Miniell | John Doolen |

Welcome Dinner:

Welcome dinner for new families will be February 21, 2020. In the last quarter of 2019, 80 families registered to our Parish. The Council agreed that it needs to count the number of registrations from the Welcome Table.

Data Update:

New parishioner registration continues to steadily increase. However mass attendance is flat. Our goal is to have a total mass attendance of 4000 people by 2022, our 50th year anniversary (#4000x50).

Archbishops Annual Appeal 2020: Monsignor Stack

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal (AAA) has been introduced and the pledge weekend is February 22-23. We are currently at 7% of our 2020 goal. Visit www.sta.org to enter pledges online.

Action Items:

All Members: (1) Ignite and invite! All members should use the Commission Action Plan to begin communication with ministry and group leaders. (2) Sign onto STA social media accounts to follow and/or “like” posts (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube). Visit our website to view videos.

Aileen & Jorge: Serve as Council contacts for translating documents into Spanish as needed, especially for commission communications

Donna with Staff: Work with staff on ways to notate new registrations

Terrence & Alex: Work with John to see if we can secure a tablet at the welcome table for newcomers and new registrations to take place in the narthex.