

Pastoral Council Minutes

June 14, 2022

Absent Members: Sandra, Carlos, Aileen, Jean

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mimi. A prayer asking for God to support the efforts of the parish council.

Question of the week: The Holy Spirit continues to teach us. How do you experience the Holy Spirit guiding you?

The Council started with a discussion of the question of the week and where they experience the Holy Spirit guiding them. Most mentioned during rough times, through other people, and through prayer.

Global Synod (2021-2023) - Stephen Sheahan

Last month, the Council was to discuss ways we as a council can lead by example and can increase the visibility and accessibility of reaching us. A few ways were mentioned this month:

- Photo of the council on the website – we will get an updated picture at the July 1 meeting with the new Pastor
- Posting our minutes on the website
- Posting an update in the bulletin
- Inviting ministry leaders and parishioners to join us to bring their concerns to the council
- Parish Picnic
- Ministry Fair
- Having representation of the Council at Masses – Lia will order name tags

50th Anniversary Recap – All

The 50th anniversary was successful. A good amount of people showed up for activities before and for Mass. The concert after was not hugely attended, but some people stuck around to listen.

Lia mentioned that there are articles in local newspapers (Alpharetta-Roswell Herald, Milton Herald, appenmedia.com) and STA will also be featured in the Georgia Bulletin.

Pastor's Update – Monsignor Dan Stack


This is Padre's last meeting with the Pastoral Council. He expresses gratitude and looks forward to the future of retirement. He expresses his thanks for his staff and for his Council and hopes to visit our church in the future.

Commissions Update – All

Not many updates to the Commissions:

- **Faith Formation:** Alex mentioned the Teen summer camp that took place the beginning of June. This was Ashley Diaz's first summer camp as Manager of Youth Programs. The Faith Formation team is preparing for Vacation Bible School, but is having trouble getting enough volunteers. They had to cut off registrations in order to be in compliance with VIRTUS.

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- **Communications:** Lia is working on revamping the website now that a new Pastor is coming in. Contact information has been added to the ministry pages and those pages have been edited and updated.
- **Liturgy:** Altar server training coming up
- **Music:** Summer Concert Series coming up as well as Children's Choir Camp

Action Items - All

- Post a blurb about the Pastoral Council in the Bulletin – **Lia Armistead**
- Order Name Tags – **Lia Armistead**
- Invite Ashley Diaz to July meeting – **Mimi Madrid**
- Attend July 1 Meeting with our new pastor – **All**

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