

St. Marianne Cope Parish, Pastoral Council (2019/2020)

Members = Chuck Barone, Rosemary Bouchard, Keith Bock, Phil Daggar Jr., Yvonne Kimaid, Gene Kobos, Dana Neumire, Meg Palmer, Holly Saad, Sr. Sheila Stevenson, Joe Valenti.

Administrator = Sr. Sheila Stevenson **Trustees** = Meg Palmer and Phil Daggar Jr.
Facilitator = Yvonne Kimaid **Co-Facilitator** = **Secretary** = Holly Saad

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14th, 2019

Members Absent: None.

Members Excused: None.

New Member(s): Rosemary Bouchard. Welcome!

*** Meeting began in prayer at 7:05pm.**

*** The minutes of our last meeting were approved.**

RHYM Report –

Old News: Summer Re-cap – 1) The annual mission trip took place. A team of 6 traveled to Arizona. Service took place at Ronald McDonald House, Andre House, and a local food bank. 2) The annual “Week of Love” took place here. A team of 9 provided service in the RHYM garden, at the Open Door Mission, at Crisis Nurse, at Foodlink and more. 3) Summer activity nights took place and welcomed all RHYM members to join in on fun, social activities onsite at SMC as well as in our local community.

New News: A) The 2019/20 faith formation year has begun. There are currently 91 youth enrolled in RHYM. In addition, there are 21 in SALT or leadership and 23 in RHYM music. B) RHYM members created a parent’s lounge at our GA site (in one of the classrooms/ former office room) to offer parents a place to go (and to help build community, etc.) while their young person is in FF or RHYM. C) On 09/29 the annual “Never ending Pasta Bowl” social gathering took place at Olive Garden (36 Rhymithians attended). D) Jr and Sr leadership will be sponsoring the Ohana dinner here at GA next Monday.

Pastoral Administrator Report – Sr. Sheila

1. **Properties Update:** Ice Rose Lane continues to be reviewed. May be used as office space. The rectory at St. Josephs is also being reviewed and has potential to be sold.
2. **Good Shepherd Move** – A) This sat and sun will be the final liturgies at GS. B) Fr. Ed and Fr. Roy will be coming. C) Our time capsule will be open. D) After the concluding service next Mon the doors to the GS church will officially be closed, all will drive over to GA to finish the service, and an Ohana social will take place. F) On Tues and Thurs items will be moved over to GA so that the GA sanctuary has a new look.
3. **CMA** – We will launch this years CMA on the weekend of Nov 1st with a showing of the annual CMA video.

Renovations Committee Update – Dana Neumire, Committee Member

Committee has met with an architect. Potential start of construction is late spring/ summer 2020. A schematic design is needed. A list of priorities is in the works (expanding seating to 400, an entry canopy/ pull through area, and accessible parking have been discussed thus far). A budget has yet to be established.

Strategic Plan Update – Sr. Sheila and Yvonne Kimaid

Committee formation is in the works. Three committee chairs have been chosen thus far. January 2020 is the expected start date.

“What Makes a Vibrant Parish?” Review – Handouts from Septembers meeting were discussed. Most agreed that an area our parish can work to improve is hospitality – ie a greater spirit of welcome to all.

Other – PC members brought up the following areas of concern: A) Parishioners have expressed dissatisfaction with the current location of the Baptismal font (at GA). Sr. Sheila replied that this would be looked at and that the font will for certain be moved once renovations take place. B) Gene K. asked our finance director to look in to setting up online giving as most parishes offer this option on their websites.

Next Meeting is November 11th, 2019 at 7:00pm.

This meeting ended in prayer at approximately 9:02 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Holly Saad, Secretary.