

THE PARISH OF ST. EUGENE PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

In Attendance: Fr. Patrick Cahill, Richard Anderson (Chair), Sabine Dieringer (Secretary), Terry Yeager, Hamp Hampton, Ron Shigley, Deliz Romero, Susan Russo Klein, Denise Cope and Andrea Robles-Leon

Excused: Deacon Mike Zboyovski, Julieth Duarte & Eric Jedd

- **Meeting began with prayer by Fr. Pat**
- **December Minutes** were approved.
- **Rich** asked if the minutes could be translated and posted in Spanish – the Council approved & **Andrea** would handle
- **Fr. Pat** informed us that **Alan Wyatt** would organize an Adoration Calendar, specifically to begin Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 9 pm & finish Friday March 8th at 5 pm with a closing liturgy; prayer books to be available & at least two people in attendance for each hour
- **Fr. Pat & Terry** explained that the Columbarium Pavilion has diocesan approval & is to be built with a labyrinth by summer
- **Susan & her Committee (Lyn Heth & Rick Lober)** provided a follow-up letter to Bishop Jugis re: past abuses, etc.; the letter, which was to be edited & approved by the Council after the meeting, will be provided to the congregation
- **Rich** stated that he experienced lots of questions re: the Bishop's letter with no answer to give
- **Andrea** handles & updates the "Protecting God's Children" database of parishioners whose backgrounds must be checked if they are in any church ministry per diocesan guidelines; **Lynn** will canvass other local churches to see what their rules entail
- **Rich** cited Sue Koester's memo asking about the following issues: (**Fr. Pat** would speak to **Mechelle Kobar**)
 - Do new members receive church ministry information & are they contacted by ministry heads?
 - Are new members invited quarterly for "meet and greet" to hear about participating in Parish life?
 - How often is the website updated & by whom?
- **Rich & Sabine**, members of the Liturgy Commission Committee, introduced a parish survey to be presented to the congregation on February 23-24 & due March 10th; the Council approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Next Meeting: March 5, 2019

Minutes prepared and respectively submitted by Sabine Dieringer