

**CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**April 10, 2019; 7PM**

**Rector:**

Fr. Jerry Funke

**Members:**

Kathryn Zimmerman, Chair

Michelle Dolby Hebert, Vice Chair

Gigi Ferreira, Secretary

Adam Pereira (A)

Barbara Bennett

Dennis Carter

Matt McGarry

Tama Everett

Teresa Willerup

Terry Caminiti

Victor Vincent (A)

\*(A) indicates absent from meeting

**Staff Present:**

Deacon Bill Burns

Daniel Gamboa

**Guest:**

**1. Opening Prayer/Spiritual Message**

*meeting start 7:02pm*

*Barbara Bennett lead opening prayer*

**2. Ratify previous minutes**

Dennis Carter approved, Michelle Hebert 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**3. New Directory for all members of the Pastoral Council**

- Daniel said LighTouch moved out of this region but will still consider accommodating the parish directory project. They can do on a Sunday, where most don't accommodate on Sunday's.
- Need to vote on when to have it
- Advertisements pays for the book; the church doesn't have to pay. Also, parishioners pay for additional photos.
- Kathryn will see if Victor wants to spearhead project.

**4. Coffee Hour Ministry**

Michelle advise that she has two members on the ministry now, which is good.

**5. Sign Up for Stations of the Cross-April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm and meal afterwards**

- Discussion on roles and organization

## **6. Dennis Carter- Strategic Plan**

- Handout following minutes
- Examples of brainstorming on current issues:
  - Partner with surrounding neighbors for parking. Accommodate nursery parents and cry rooms
  - Dennis & Teresa shared experiences of attending mass at other cities' churches.
  - Kathryn inquired on next steps. Dennis advised he received no feedback and therefore unsure where to go.
  - Discussion on if the PC does or doesn't do the Strategic Plan for the Parish.
  - PC took a vote. Unanimously voted to pass Strategic Plan. Gigi declined stating concerns with change in Rector could result in new leadership having a different direction and preference. It was her preference to wait for direction from Fr. Mariusz who will be assigned to St. John's in July. Kathryn attempted to pass vote with unanimous vote; however, Dennis elected to table since it was not a 100% pass.

## **7. Fr. Jerry's Report**

- Fr. Jerry moving to Weiser in July and Fr. Mariusz will be Rector of St. John's
- Fr. Jerry proposing PC to meet Fr. Mariusz 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm to meet.
- Catholic Appeal- report following minutes
- Mission follow-up. Went well. Wished it had a bigger participation.
- Fr. Antonio will be taking three months off as requested by Bishop. Starting Tue after Easter. After three months, he might not be returning to Parish. He will be going back to Spain and then possible sabbatical.
- Fr. Jerry's move was a quick notification and was a surprise. Bishop hasn't given him any reasons. Fr. Jerry is unknown why.
  - Weiser also serves Cambridge and Council.
  - Fr. Gabriel Morales Garcia is going back to Mexico
- 3 priest and 2 brothers are currently living in the Priest's house doing a mission for clergy and youth.
- Fr. Bruno is now in Pocatello. Fr. Vitalis is at St. Mark's.

## **8. New Business**

- Daniel gave update on stairs. Building committee said stairs completion is unknown. Several issues. Maybe September when completed, hopefully. We don't have all tiles needed. Some step stones are cut incorreced so needing to recut. Doors are refurbished but can't be installed yet. Artwork is moving along. Electrician is moving along.
- Discussion and reflection with parishes in the valley and parishes' schools with regards to attendance along with the city's trends and movement.

## **9. Closing Prayer**

-- Fr. Jerry

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm, next meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Rifle Center

Meetings respectfully submitted by Gigi Ferreira.



Proposed New St John's Strategic Plan

Glidepath to Heaven - Symbol Eagle

Three Pylons

1. Love God with all of your heart: Worship
2. Love your neighbor: Ministries
3. Be a Disciple: Each Member of St John's bring a family member, coworker, or friend to church

GOAL: Increase Membership in St John's Parrish by 30% over 3 years

Measure progress by measuring number of participants in sacraments  
Measure monthly, quarterly and yearly and compare to prior year

More than ever our world needs strong families and a strong parrish  
Imagine 30% more weddings in church, 30% more baptisms, 30% more people receiving eucharist, etc

With God all things are possible

We can grow our parrish, especially younger members or die on the vine

**CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
**Idaho Catholic Appeal 2019**

Report April 8, 2019 (does not include collection of 4/6-7/19)

St. John's Goal:	\$172,828.00
• Pledged	\$147,243.00; 85.2% of goal
○ West-Central Deanery	76.8%
○ Diocese	70.9%
• Collected:	\$120,964.00; 70% of goal; 82.2% of pledges
• Cathedral share	0
• Cathedral share earned	0
• Paid to Cathedral	0
• Parishioners participating	213; 19.1% of parishioners
○ West-Central Deanery	16.7%
○ Diocese	16.6%

Chairs: Kevin & Colleen Jones, Manuel & Yadira Moreno