

**PASTORAL COUNCIL JOINT MEETING
NATIVITY OF THE LORD AND ST. VERONICA PARISHES
MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 14, 2019**

NEXT MEETING DATE FEB 11, 2019, 6:30 p.m. AT ST VERONICA

01/14/19 Location: Nativity of the Lord

Opening Prayer: Fr Carmelo

Joint Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m. until 7:15 p.m.

December 10, 2018, joint meeting minutes were accepted silently.

SV/NL Pastor Report:

1. In general discussion Fr Carmelo reported that the Southeast Milwaukee Deanery meets in Fall and Spring each year. The South Shore parish priests will meet on Jan 14 to discuss participation in the Spring 2019 meeting.
2. Limited feedback was offered for quality of Christmas liturgy. There was general concurrence that decorations, music, and hospitality were enjoyable. Visiting priest Fr Strand was appreciated at NL. Parishioner participation at SV liturgies was somewhat lackluster. Due to damage to certain manger statues SV will provide some form of enclosure in 2020. The wary Christmas tree at NL has been replaced with new as a result of generous donation.
3. NL Sunday night 5:30 p.m. Mass has attracted 50-100 participants, some of whom are unfamiliar faces. Fr Carmelo expects more participation as weather improves. The service will continue through Lent.
4. The "Adoremus" service at SP (adoration, confession, and Mass) is hot and cold. New Year service had a full Church; week later liturgy served only a few.
5. The Installation of Pastor event by the Bishop James Schuerman is set at the St Veronica 4:15 p.m. Mass on February 2, 2019, with dinner to follow. Tickets are needed for the dinner; 275 have been printed and these will be distributed after Masses during the next 2-weeks on a first come first serve basis. Council volunteers from SV and NL will hand out tickets. SV fish fry and NL 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass are cancelled for this weekend. "That's Amore" will cater the pasta and meatballs; Stewardship Committee will organize parishioners to provide plates and utensils and serve the food; sheet cakes will be provided for dessert.
6. The shared SV-NL bulletin has been improved and will be improved over time. Comment was made regarding readability of bulletins on the Church websites. This might be an LPI formatting problem.
7. The bulletin "Volunteer" want ad produced 1 new minister at both SV and NL.
8. The evangelization project moves ahead. Michele St Marie-Boelkow will design a door info hangar that will have SV and NL on opposite sides. Info ideas are: Mass times, Confession times, Mission Statements, Invitation to attend services. Theme can be Easter triduum renewal, new life and such.