

**PASTORAL COUNCIL JOINT MEETING  
NATIVITY OF THE LORD AND ST. VERONICA PARISHES  
MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 8, 2018**

***NEXT MEETING DATE NOV 12, 2018, 6:30 p.m. AT NATIVITY OF THE LORD***

10/08/18 Location: St Veronica

Opening Prayer: Autumn Prayer read by Eric Schmidt

Joint Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m. until 7:10 p.m.

September 10, 2018, joint meeting minutes were accepted.

SV/NL Pastor Report:

1. Fr Carmelo provided statistics on the MailChimp E-Mail blast "What's Coming Up." The e-mail is sent to 600 households. Of these, 240 open the e-mail. No one has "unsubscribed" from the communication.
2. Fr Carmelo will attend the Archdiocese sponsored "Amazing Parish Conference" Oct 17-19 in Milwaukee. The Amazing Parish Conference is a 3-day practical workshop to learn how a leadership team operates and how it can best serve its parishioners, and will include personal and spiritual renewal with daily Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. The conference is a third step in the Archdiocesan efforts for Catholic leadership formation through Synod implementation: 1) ***Moving from Maintenance to Mission*** for all parish staff, councils and volunteer leaders, 2) ***Spirituality of Stewardship*** for all parish staff, councils and volunteer leaders, and now 3) ***MISSION AND LEADERSHIP***.
3. Final approval received Oct 8 for Fr Carmelo installation as Pastor at SV on Saturday Feb 2, 2019. No evening Mass will be scheduled at NL on this Saturday. To celebrate in Johnson Hall, Fr plans on offering a spaghetti dinner that will include his famous recipe meatballs.
4. Prayer & Worship Committee has initiated a Shared Bulletin to begin in Advent. It will expand to 8 pages and will include the Order of Worship. Distribution of the bulletin will be required BEFORE Mass. **Fr Carmelo asks Pastoral Council to develop a distribution plan for all Masses by Advent.**
5. Prayer & Worship Committee has scheduled a 2-hour Liturgical Minister Mini-retreat for NL on Wed Oct 24 at 6:30 p.m., and repeated at SV on Sat Oct 27 at 9:00 a.m. Fr Carmelo wants all ministers of environment, eucharistic ministers, lectors, sacristans, servers, and ushers to plan to attend. The manner of invitation notice to ministers is undetermined.
6. Matters of Stewardship
  - a. The 3 Pastors have created a 6-parish calendar of events to avoid overlap and interference of planned activities.
  - b. The SV Fish Fry on Oct 5 was well received (191 meals) considering competing athletic events. The call for volunteer workers was answered with family, student, and NL parishioner involvement.
  - c. The NL Pasta Dinner and Raffle on Oct 6 was a success (250+ meals). Observation of diners from other parishes was made. Again, it was noted that tickets should have event information, e.g., name location of Church, date and time of event, and cost so that tickets can be distributed outside parishioners to increase interaction and evangelization.

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- d. School news will be broadcast in upcoming bulletins; letters from the Principal will be posted also by Eric Schmidt on Church websites.
- e. Discussion of broadcasting events and activities ensued. The Minister Retreat has not been broadcast and attendance may suffer. Soles for Education (an Archdiocesan drive for all schools) is not getting attention; website link can be sent to Eric Schmidt for posting on the Church websites.
- f. Discussion ensued regarding requests to high schools through service volunteer or service leadership programs for youth musicians and cantors who might be interested in a separate youth Mass. No resolution but Fr Carmelo will check with Paula Federman for opportunity.
- g. Stewardship Committee will not run a "Packer Party Sunday" this year. Arrangements cannot be completed at this date. Committee will reconsider in 2019.