

**PASTORAL COUNCIL JOINT MEETING  
NATIVITY OF THE LORD AND ST. VERONICA PARISHES  
MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 12, 2018**

***NEXT MEETING DATE DEC 10, 2018, 6:00 p.m. AT ST VERONICA  
MEETING TIME CHANGED TO 6:00 p.m. FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON FESTIVITY BEFORE MEETING***

11/12/18 Location: Nativity of the Lord

Opening Prayer: Fr Carmelo

Joint Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m. until 7:25 p.m.

October 8, 2018, joint meeting minutes were accepted silently.

**SV/NL Pastor Report:**

1. Fr Carmelo introduced the upcoming combined bulletin for SV and NL and asked for Council comment. He explained the bulletin logo and mission statement (Two Parishes-One Shared Catholic Faith Community) as representing the complementary missions of SV and NL in two buildings but in one faith with all parishioners coming together. He showed the first page "Order of the Mass" layout and pointed out the Dec 1-2 article "In God's Time" that reminded parishioners of Advent Sunday evening 5:30 p.m. Mass at NL, Advent Adoremus services (adoration, reconciliation, and Mass) on Tuesday evenings starting 6:30 p.m. at SP, and explained the purpose and intent of the combined bulletin. Then Fr Carmelo showed draft advertisements for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.
2. Comments included a need to offer the bulletin to all comers and a method of collection of unused bulletins after Mass. Ushers will be responsible for distribution and retrieval.
3. Fr Carmelo gave a synopsis of the "Amazing Parish Conference" on Oct 17-19. Pastors and 2 volunteers from each parish attended the conference to understand Archdiocesan roles and requirements to carry out parish missions. The presentations were mired somewhat by the legislative restrictions of parishes in Wisconsin where each parish is a separate corporate entity and pastors are responsible for pastoral care though financial needs are managed and approved through Finance Council rather than central Archdiocesan control. Nevertheless, lessons learned will be fleshed out by the team in 2 per month meetings beginning the week of November 11. Meeting notes will be shared with SV and NL Pastoral Councils.
4. Pastoral Council representatives for Archdiocesan Deanery meetings have not been appointed. Mark Kemmeter of the Archdiocesan Planning and Councils Department will be contacted by G. Miller to get a schedule of Deanery meetings.
5. Pastoral Council meeting minutes can be posted on parish websites if sent to E. Schmidt. Fr Carmelo will discuss this opportunity with Parish Office Managers in conjunction with posting minutes on Church bulletin boards.
6. Council has chosen to hold a Christmas festivity prior to the next Council meeting on Dec 10. An Italian themed menu will be planned. Members will coordinate the event for the enjoyment of all.

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**Old Business**

1. During the Oct 8, 2018, joint meeting of Pastoral Councils, a lively discussion occurred regarding various Stewardship matters including the 6- parish calendar of events, eternal need for event volunteer workers, notation that raffle 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, methods of broadcasting the event, and involvement of high school and general public.

In response to this discussion, M. St Marie-Boelkow volunteered to develop a summary brief that would address planning parish events. The document, entitled "*TIPS: Promotion of Parish Events/Fundraisers*" was provided to Pastoral Council members at the Nov 12, 2018, meeting for their consideration and use. It includes specific tasks for timeline creation to save-the-date, media contact, poster setup, ticket print and sale, and coordination with other parish events. It includes attendee promotion for parishioners, students and families, Southeast Catholic parishes, the Archdiocese, and community at large.