

St. Anthony Pastoral Council Meeting

March 17, 2018

9:30 AM

Members Present:

Bryan Gonzalez	Marco Balmaceda	Tim McDonald	Mary Porter (Board of Ed)
Lynn Defino	Wendy Ogden	Andrea Rice	Kim Lehman (Commun Dir)
Eric Kofoed	Karen Zenti	Chris Corrice	

Non Voting Members Present:

Msgr Chiodo Julie Konkol

Members Absent: Diana Balmaceda Suzanne Hejkel Dave Miller

- **Welcome and Lauds –**
 - meeting began 9:30 AM
- **Review / Approval of the Minutes**
 - Motion made by Wendy O. to waive the reading of the minutes. 2nd received by Karen Z. All approved.
 - Minutes were approved.
- **Pastoral Update - Msgr**
 - NEW HIRE UPDATE
 - Kim Lehman – hired as Director of Adult Faith Formation and Communications/Media Director
 - Director of Youth Faith Formation STILL OPEN
 - School Principal – 9 candidates for the position. 3 will be interviewed in the coming week. Hope to have a decision soon. Msgr looking for someone with both Education AND Faith formations in mind.
 - General Parish
 - Had many funerals recently. 8 or 9 in the last 15 days. Led to a dialogue around ‘new people’ and the future. Hispanics are key to parish renewal. Encourage / Thanks.
 - Fish Fry – great attendance. Both parishioners and non-parishioners.
 - Stations of the Cross
 - Attendance started low, then increased, now back down again.
 - Very beautiful part of Lent recapping Christ’s “journey”
 - Dialogue around the time – Friday 5:30 PM. Some remember the later time (7 PM). Have tried many different times and trying to find the ‘sweet spot’.
 - Some dialogue around other parishes Stations.
 - One of the ways to build a stronger parish community.
 - Is a very reverent experience and time for meditation. Would benefit all to understand the meaning of it.
 - Spiritual State of St Anthony
 - SLEEPY. Need to be transformed – “adrenaline shot”. However, is a symptom of the current culture. Need to “Shake People Up”.
 - Parish has a good core group of people, that are small in #, that are actively engaged in parish activities.
 - 3,000 tithe envelopes – how reach out and reconnect????
 - Invite someone to Stations / regular mass.
 - Do we reach out to those who haven’t tithed in a while?

- Organize a Call-a-Thon to connect to those who haven't attended/tithed in a while
 - Discussion around how SAS handles 'fallen away' communications. They have tithing policy related to attending school. Letters sent out. LEARNINGS?
 - Mass attendance – tithing doesn't mean attendance – auto withdrawals. How get more attendance?
 - Show that "WE CARE". Tell someone they are missed at church. What has arisen that no longer come. Build Relationship
 - Thru kids to parents – RE and SAS
 - Tasks for kids to do at church???? If they need to be at church, parents will come with them.
 - Give leftover bulletins to the school kids and pre-schoolers to take home.
- **Board of Education UPDATE – Mary Porter**
 - Mary will now be attending the Parish Council meetings. Chris Corrice from Parish Council will attend B of Ed meetings.
 - Providing updates to the parish – working on this thru info in the bulletin and speaking at the pulpit during masses.
 - Working on 'Pack the Church' concept. Possibly 3 times a year
 - B of Ed establishing partnership with the Finance Council
 - Diocese Level
 - Strategic Planning is starting
 - Specific bishop is meeting with pastors
- **History of the Parish effort UPDATE – Mary Quinn / Julie Konkol**
 - National Historic Registry
 - Exploring the requirements to try and get St Anthony considered.. Reached out to State
 - There is a list of documents to gather. We have most of them, just need to package it, have it reviewed, and submit.
 - DO WE WANT TO FORMALIZE? YES
 - Motion Wendy O.
 - 2nd Karen Z.
 - APPROVED. Kim L to read thru the documentation
 - Church History
 - Book has been started and nearly finished. Need to move forward and have it reviewed and then 'bound'. Make available to parishioners, visitors, children, etc.
- **Review action items from previous meeting:**
 - Feedback from council members:
 - No need for Org Chart. Per discussion with Mark Parris.
 - NOTE: Bryan and Eric may continue doing for benefit of Pastoral Council.
 - Mass Time Changes – feedback.
 - Things appear to be OK from the transition
 - Bryan mentioned he heard of just ONE person who is now at Christ the King
 - Preliminary attendance observations:
 - 4:00 Up
 - 8:00 SAME 9:30 Down
 - 11:00 Up 5:00 100 when downstairs 187 now in church
 - Community Council
 - Audra and Jimmy plus a couple other people
 - April 27th is BINGO Will try to do every 3 months

- Altar and Rosary will do the food this time around
 - Bryan note that the 1st Sunday of each month is a Potluck after the Latin Mass at 5:00
- **Continue Shared Parish Discussion CONCLUSION**
 - Where at Now / Where need to be Next Year
 - NOW - Parish Mission and feeling more at home / welcome.
 - Future – Build more relationships across. Involvement BETWEEN not just WITHIN
 - Msgr – believes the Bi Lingual masses are effective. Need to get others more involved
 - Organization / Coordination / Promotion
 - Lectors, music, etc. Contacts for both communities
- **Communication**
 - WELCOME KIM LEHMAN!!!!
 - Trying to assimilate all the information about the Parish
 - Working on CONSISTENCY. Gaining knowledge of the various ministries/committees/councils/etc. who does what, the purpose, the goals.
 - Wants to get the parish 'plugged in' to what's going on
 - Website enhancements. App for the parish
 - IF ANY ACTIVITY HAPPENING, LET KIM KNOW
 - Currently "work days" are Tues/Wed/Thurs but could change.
- **Vision Casting**
 - Where St. Anthony at in 1 YR / 5 YR / 10 YR
 - What values make St Anthony's unique/special?
 - Traditions
 - Processions
 - May want to put a more dramatic emphasis on the existing processions.
 - Grotto – more usage, more emphasis, usage of video and put on YouTube?
 - How can we build a stronger faith community?
 - PROMOTE Eucharistic adoration
 - Make people more aware / educate them.
 - Hours open, do we need more people to 'work'?
 - St Anthony in 1 YR / 5YR / 10YR
 - Talked about youth and youth ministry. Future and way to get to the parents.
 - Current – youth group for middle schoolers. Every other Sunday 5PM – 7PM. 1 hour is spiritual / 1 hour is social
 - Book Study??
 - Does / Should this be incorporated into the regular meeting?
- **Concerns/Info about the Parish:**
- **St Anthony Petitions**
- **Closing Prayer**

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 AM

NEXT MEETINGS: For 2018 – 3rd Saturday of the Month

- **May 19** July 21 September 15 November 17