

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

October 26, 2020

Kendrick Kwock, chair, opened the zoom meeting at 7:06pm, with a prayer taken from Romans.

Attendees: Kendrick Kwock, Chair; Cambria Tortorelli, PLO; Maxine Liggins; Tina Tran; Holly Caruso; Gloria Lopez; Wesley Willard; Gloria Lopez; Sam Contreras; Joseph Manahan; Darrell Done; Bob Risley; Don Iviorgan; Iviary Schimmoller; Anne Regan-Srnith

Absent: Steve Carroll and Joan Ervin

Minutes of the July 22nd meeting were approved as submitted

Cambria gave a synopsis of "What is the Purpose of a Parish Council" and understanding the role of the Council. Prior to Vatican II, the Council did not exist. We are all called to holiness, and we are all a people of God. Every Christian has a role in our Parish. In the 1983 Code of Canon Law, the Pastoral Council is mentioned for the first time. We need to look beyond the facts and figures. How is God present? What are the needs of our Parish. There was much information to be shared and Cambria will be sending each of us the Power Point presentation on the "Purpose of the Pastoral Parish Council" and "Guidelines for the Pastoral Parish Council". It was mentioned that possibly the Council could have a Retreat. No further discussion was pursued.

Kendrick discussed the key goals for the PCC; How do we reach and engage the young adults.

Dawn Ponnet is working on an Evangelization effort and possibly she could give us a presentation. Joseph Manahan, as a member of the Trinity Adult Ministry, they try to reach out through social media, what else can they do. There is a need to engage college age students. This June, 2021, Cambria's 12 year assignment will end and a transition team needs to be formed and members who would like to be considered to be on this transition team, please submit your name to Cambria. Our chair Kendrick will be on the team. In terms of the Archdiocesan process, an announcement goes out that there will be a vacancy at HFC June 2021 and those Priests interested can submit their names. The announcement of New Pastors will be made in April.

The PC members are being asked for a photo and short 2 sentence bio and to please send to Cambria and Kendrick as part of the transition packet for the new Pastor.

Cambria gave us a Parish update. A tent will be put up in the parking lot in anticipation of cooler weather and it is hoped to be able to open the 9:30 and 11:15 along with the 8am to outdoor livestreaming. There have been some HVAC upgrades to the Church, school, and hall. The Parish finances are all in good shape and the bookstore is doing well. A trust in the amount of \$720,000 is being distributed to the Parish. Eden Center, Giving Bank and the school are being repainted. The parish finances are very solid and in the black.

Mary Schimmoller, Community Life Commission, presented a new Ministry Proposal. The "Family and Marriage Enrichment Ministry" aka F.A.M.E. has been proposed to have a ministry that will support family and marriage. A detailed summary of their proposal was presented. This ministry will serve married, engaged and coupled parents of all ages and they started to meet pre-covid and are hoping to meet twice a month. The Ministry was approved by the Pastoral Council. Mary also said that there will be a drive through "Trunk or Treat" on Halloween so families can drive through and get candy. All reservation slots were booked. There will be

stations set up for cars to stop, pick up candies and go to next station. Teachers/parents will be dressed up in costumes.

Cambria said that 200 households are being served by the Outreach Commission and the parish is looking to hire a Resource Coordinator for Dolores Mission and Holy Family Church. The Boy Scouts normally pick up canned goods for Thanksgiving, but this year due to COVID, envelopes will be left at homes in So. Pasadena asking for monetary donations be mailed to HFC to purchase turkeys.

Cambria said that Deacon Jay will be the Resource Coordinator for the Worship Commission. Anne Regan-Smith reported on HFS. Classes have been on-line for 9 weeks and the first trimester is completed. The children are missing their friends. On Friday, the teachers reach out to the students on how they are feeling emotionally and feedback has been positive. The school has applied to open TK-2nd grades and there is a long waiting list. Maxine Liggins, a Public Health Doctor for LA County, has volunteered to checkup on the status of our application. HFS is fortunate to have top technology. The hope is to get back to normal after Christmas. The admission process for 2021-22 is starting.

The meeting ended at 8:40pm and our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18th because the 25th falls during Thanksgiving week.

Respectfully submitted:

Gloria Lopez

Secretary