

## Pastoral Council Minutes

June 23,2021

Kendrick Kwock, Chair, opened the meeting at 7:10pm in the Cardinal Manning Room.(some attended by zoom) A reading from Isiah 43:18-19 was read “don’t cling to events of the past, search for new things trusting in God”. We paused for reflection.

**Attendees:** Fr. Albert Bahhuth, Chris Bengford, Holly Caruso, Sam Contreras, Darrell Done, Joan Ervin, Dcn Jay Krueger, Kendrick Kwock, Gloria Lopez, Maxine Liggins, Joseph Manahan, Julia Scalise, Mary Schimmoller, Willard Wesley, Cambria Tortorelli

**Absent:** Don Morgan, Bob Risley, Tina Tran

The minutes of the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as submitted (there was no May meeting)

**PLD/Parish Update:** Cambria welcomed Fr. Albert and he addressed the group saying he is blessed to be at HFC and will be asking for our guidance. He said he knows of HFC through prior meetings with Cambria and to “trust in God in getting us through the wilderness”. He loves being a Priest; it’s his life. Members one by one introduced themselves and gave a short bio. On July 11<sup>th</sup> all Masses will be back to pre-covid schedule in the Church, except the 8am Sunday Mass, will be celebrated in the tent for the time being. This will give parishioners the option to attend outside if they are still uncomfortable being inside. Also, during the week, the 6:20am Mass will return. Confessions will be on Saturdays from 8:45am to 9:45am. On July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, the Parish will be having a Welcome Back event after all the Masses to introduce our new Pastor, Associate Pastor and new Principal. Refreshments will be served after all Masses. On September 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a “Welcome Home” event from 2pm-5pm in the HF Parking Lot, with food, music and games. And a “Welcome Home Banner” placed outside so all can see. Cambria said that our finances remain strong, some members have left, moved on. It was discussed how we can get parishioners back who are “very comfortable” watching the Masses livestreamed. How do we reach out to them? The Rectory landscaping is moving forward but will not be finished when our new priests move in. On June

29<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Memorial Mass for Karl Holtsnider and will follow with the dedication of the Pastoral Center in his name.

**Community Life:** Mary Schimmoller said she is waiting to meet Fr. Albert, so he can learn about our Parish. Fr Albert in turn said wants to meet us to learn where we are going, what we like about HF, what we don't want changed; to reach out to those that are normally not involved. Maxine said that we need to reach out to the men in our parish, some have issues of loneliness. With Covid, there has been an out pouring of wanting to connect.

**Outreach:** Father said he had met with Chief of Police and City Manager of So. Pasadena about working together. There are about 12-15 homeless in the City; a Medical Elder Team (MET), what can we do?

**Worship:** Dcn Jay, said he is looking for members to join the commission. Baptisms continue to be celebrated in Church.

**Holy Family School Update:** Chris Bengford said that 30 students graduated this month and were accepted into various Catholic High Schools in the area, and a few will be attending So Pasadena High School in the Fall. Construction continues in the school building and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be back to its original class. Summer school will be offered. And the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to Catalina this September. HFS will have a new Principal, Mrs. Jennifer Garzia effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Open items:** Fr Albert said he would like to offer a weekly evening Mass on Wednesdays. This day of the week was chosen so it would not conflict with a neighboring Parish that also has a weekday evening Mass.

Meeting ended at 8:40pm. Next Meeting July 28th

Respectfully submitted: Gloria Lopez, Secretary