

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION
Pastoral Council Meeting
July 26, 2023
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Pastoral Council Members

Monsignor Keerney
Carmen Chandross
Patti Clifford

Sarah Jones
Mark Niehaus
Tom Noble

Elena Riestra-King
Steven Sisman

Absent: Michelle Edwards, Marianne Kish, Marisa Yopez

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Opening Prayer with Intentions

New Business

- I. Approval of Minutes - Approved June 2023 minutes. Motion passes unanimously.
- II. Subcommittee Reports
 - Multicultural Committee:
 - Carmen gave a brief summary of our last meeting in June.
 - We had several guest speakers (Maria Villar, Carlos Trejo, Ofelia Abundio Alonso) at our last Multicultural meeting sharing information on the work that they are doing at the parish:
 - Maria Villar – Adult Religious Education for our Spanish Community
 - Carlos & Ofelia – talked about the campus improvement projects
 - Elena commented how the Multicultural Committee is a good group to collaborate with the Hispanic Leadership Team (subcomité).
 - input on kitchen plans important since many Hispanic parishioners use this on a more regular basis
 - encouraged participation in the discernment process
 - Hospitality Committee:
 - There was good participation and turn-out at the Tom Sox game on 07/05/23. 20+ people present, ages tween to senior.
 - Every year is a little different. Last year there were more young children.
- III. Discussion of new ways to address Quads in accordance with Al Reynold's information
 - Al is coordinating the efforts for both Christ Life & Quads.
 - Christ Life course finishing and advertising quads as a continuation of formation
 - Steven, Sarah and Carmen shared their experiences so far. Some quads are only in-person, some are hybrid and some are online only. Monsignor encouraged participation in testimony for this.
- IV. Information from Monsignor on Annual report
 - Finance Council update
 - Renovation Kitchen
 - Pantry renovation – plans to take down the storage room and relocate the items

- Need help identifying people to serve on working group to help with redesign
 - Elena – will reach out to the Guadalajara owner
 - Carmen – to discuss with those that attended the multicultural meeting
- Security volunteers for each mass
 - Security ministry created. Volunteers needed to monitor video before, during and after masses.
 - Incident on 29 @ Jiffy Lube:
 - Difficult because parishioners were involved.
 - There was information that it was gang related and individuals were targeted.
- Discernment
 - Announcements: August 08/19-08/20
 - Nominations: August 08/26-08/27
 - Discernment Day: September 9
- V. Include in Monsignor's calendar a picnic between summer and fall in honor of Pastoral Council members who are leaving.
 - Monsignor will send date and forward September meeting. Tentatively, Wed. 9/6.

NOTE: The Parish and Finance Councils of both Incarnation and Our Lady of the Rosary are invited to attend. Each person is asked to bring a side dish to share. Monsignor will provide meat, drinks, and condiments.

- VI. Ideas on how to invite to the Eucharistic Congress at parish level.
- There are 4 Routes for the Eucharistic Congress. The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route (East) stops at:
 - New Haven, CT
 - Manhattan, NY
 - Philadelphia, PA
 - Baltimore, MD / Washington DC
 - Steubenville, OH
 - NOTE: More information: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>
 - The pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC, is on October 21, 2023.
 - Registration is encouraged by October 13, 2023.
 - NOTE: More information: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>
 - Bus will leave from Incarnation and other diocese area parishes.
 - How do we encourage parishioners to attend?
 - Monsignor plans on obtaining books on the Eucharist to be placed in the Narthex

Monsignor led us in the final prayer/blessing.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.


 Monsignor Timothy Keeney
 Pastor


 Date Signed


 Tom Noble
 Pastoral Council Vice-Chair


 Date Signed