

St. Luke Pastoral Council
Minutes – March 19, 2019

In Attendance: Fr. Joby Abraham, Nick Beckmann, Chris Boland, Patrick Bryant, Tom Feick, David Fink, Mark Garza, Patrick Jendraszak, Bruce Konicek, Katie Kumler, Stan Kwiatkowski, Michele Marxer, Eileen O Metzger, Judy Palmer, Dave Orlando, Eric Spohn, Pat Wachtel, Jeff Whiting

Absent: Ken Crook, Stan Kwiatkowski, Todd Moore, Joe Muldoon, Msgr. Schaedel

Call to Order – Judy Palmer

Opening Prayer – Chris Boland

Review and Approval of February 2019 Minutes

Bishop Chatard High School Report– Rob Schumaker

See attached highlight sheet

Rob currently on Board of Regents for Chatard, fairly new initiative to reach out to pastoral councils (within North Deanery) and school commissions to provide a report on how students from St Luke are doing at Chatard as well as provide an update on school itself. Since Chatard receives funding from North Deanery (i.e. St Luke) think it makes sense to provide update to the North Deanery parishes.

713 students at Chatard, 55 from St Luke

Highlighted some of the summer camp programs available thru Chatard

St Luke is consistently low in representation from Deanery schools

740-760 is the enrollment range they can handle, enrollment is down slightly as it is with many catholic schools

Highlighted faith and extracurricular involvement – ‘educate whole person’ theme, attend Mass once a week

St Luke students out perform in lowest and highest quartile, kids in middle stay stagnant, looking to focus on kids in the middle quartile (illustrated under ‘St Luke Success @ Bishop Chatard’)

College and Career Readiness Score is 80% which is the highest of any high school in North Deanery (public or private), ‘A’ letter grade for 8 consecutive years, 100% graduation rate

Parish Census Report (Annual Report) – Patrick Jendraszak

See Attached

Sources for data are - fellowship database/contribution info/facts info for academic year

5200 parishioners (1900 total families), we average less than 50% of families attending Mass on weekly basis

Declination of young families joining parish (based on data sources we have)

70% of households contribute (at least a \$1 or more that we can track)

71% of school age kids enrolled in school

\$378k comes from state via voucher program (paid 3 times per year)

Strategic Plan Discussion – Judy Palmer

5-10 yr. parish planning discussion (i.e. what are needs of parish looking forward)

Thinking of moving to more strategic planning discussions in coming year and seeking feedback if PC would favor reduction in report out information at monthly meetings, goal would be to provide more guidance to Msgr. via PC meetings versus re-capping

what has already transpired, various ideas were discussed such as increasing outreach of parish, focusing on men of parish, focus on ministers of hospitality, focus on attracting younger families, focus on minorities.

How do we implement discussions into parish plans? Idea would be to identify and frame up a couple of specific items which are TBD

Provide thoughts on areas where parish needs to address while providing feedback on strategic implementations

Move more to a 'consent agenda' format to free up more strategic discussion time

Overall feedback was positive on this idea for future meetings, some discussion ensued around identifying right areas, and managing discussion while also determining how to implement items from discussion

More to come in future meeting(s)

Discussion of Potential New PC Members – Dave Fink

Three nominations received, two vacancies to fill, will review nominations and vote on during May meeting

Capital Campaign Update – Patrick Jendraszak

Consultant (Jason Pinkstaff) from CCS is on-site, setting up roll out of capital campaign thru various stages, everything is moving forward, Msgr. has identified majority of executive committee for capital campaign

Commission and Council Updates

School Commission – Katie Kumler

No update

Evangelization Task Force – Bruce Konicek & Nick Beckmann

No update

Stewardship Commission – Katie Naughton

No update

Faith Formation & Catechesis Commission – Pat Wachtel

No update

Christian Social Action Committee – Chris Boland

No Update

Finance Council – Patrick Jendraszak

See attached

Parish Life Commission – Patrick Bryant

No Update

Spiritual Life Commission – Eileen O. Metzger

No update

New Business- None

Business Managers Report – Patrick Jendraszak

Pastor's Overview/Closing Comments – Msgr. Joseph Schaedel

No update

Closing Prayer/Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Nick Beckmann