

COMMON PASTORAL COUNCIL

MAY 30, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Father Tim, Katie Falk, Michael Taylor, Annette Lucchesi, Heidi Belongia, Jim Cauley, Tom Croasdaile, Tom Ewing, Pat Suminski, Beth Maniero, Vincent Thorn, Joe Ziino, Diane Bandurski, Katy Borowski, Samantha Haas, Jenny Mendenhall, and Julie Trafton.

Prayer, Adoration and Benediction.

Meeting Called To Order.

CPC Members. Father Tim thanked members who are rotating off of the CPC. We also welcomed Vincent Thorn (OSM) and Kathleen Otten (SSPP) as new members. A new member from OLDP will also be joining the CPC. Father Tim will lead the discernment process for new CPC leadership for the next term beginning in September.

2019 – 2020 Meetings. After the summer break, our meeting schedule will be as follows:

| 2019 Meetings | 2020 Meetings |
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| September 26, 2019 (CPC @ OSM) | January 23, 2020 (CPC @ OSM) |
| October 24, 2019 (IPC Meetings) | February 27, 2020 (IPC Meetings) |
| November 21, 2019 (CPC @ OSM) * 3 rd Thursday, due to Thanksgiving | March 26, 2020 (CPC @ OSM) |
| December 19, 2019 (IPC Meetings) * 3 rd Thursday, due to Christmas | April 23, 2020 (IPC Meetings) |
| | May 28, 2020 (CPC @ OSM) |

Parishioner Registration. We discussed the current options for new parishioner registration at each parish. The CPC agreed that all parishes should provide for registration through each parish office, a form/envelope in the pews, and online through the parish websites. Each parish would then follow-up accordingly with additional information. New parishioners will then be welcomed and engaged by Bob Schuelke's team.

Action Item: Annette Lucchesi will coordinate the form/envelope options for OLDP. Father Tim will coordinate the online option with Theresa Griesel.

Alternative Giving Methods. The CPC discussed potential alternatives for weekly/monthly giving beyond the envelopes (individual parishioner envelopes and envelopes in the pews. Father Tim shared feedback from the staff on potential options and recommended Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) as an easy solution to give regularly through an electronic method. Information on EFTs will periodically be included in the bulletins.

Deanery Representative. The CPC will choose a Deanery representative for District 13 for our family of four parishes. Father Tim will share additional information and encouraged those who are interested to reach out to him to discuss further. We will revisit this topic at the September CPC meeting.

Priest Report. Father Tim provided updates on the following:

- Brian Eggers is the new Director of Music and Liturgy for OSM and will continue in his role at SSPP. There will also be two more keyboardists to cover all 13 Masses across all four parishes.
- John Fellin will be retiring as Director of Maintenance at the end of June. A new person has been hired to fill this role. We sincerely thank John for his 16 years of service.
- Ralph Stewart will be retiring from Eastside Child and Youth Ministry at the end of July. Father Tim and Father John are working with the staff to creatively approach religious education for our family of four parishes in the future.
- Jennifer Jones will be leaving her role as Principal of Catholic East at the end of June. Catholic East and Seton are working to find a new principal.
- It was a good year financially for all four parishes. All the parishes had balanced budgets.
- Our Habitat for Humanity house project is going well. We raised over \$66,000 and the home is actively being built. Nino Rebholz is coordinating efforts from our parishes for the project.