

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 5:00-6:30 pm

Present: Amy Rogers (Chair), Vivian Macaspac (Vice Chair), Maurice Herbelin (incoming Vice Chair), Mark Warren (Member at large), Christian Okoye (Member at large), Maribel Arizmendiz (Member at large), Julie Nauman (Finance Council), Stephanie Edgett (CSAC), Sarina Fat (Events Committee), Nikki Vandever (Communications), Tina Bonilla (Communications), Sue Thompson (Catechetical Ministry), Monica Smith (Mission & Outreach), Sue Felton (Music & Liturgy), Arlynn Desiderio (Young Adult Ministry), Fr. David Ayotte, SJ (Advancement), Fr. Art Wehr, SJ (Acting Pastor)

AGENDA ITEM	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS
Opening Prayer – Sue T	
Construction Update/Move to new offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All parish offices have moved into the new building; 2 modules in parking lot removed next week and lot re-paved. After Easter, the school children will move in. Fr. Chuck and Sandy Holland were very instrumental in this move.
Upcoming parish events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar 29: Family Bingo Night- big fundraiser for Young Adults; volunteer opportunities still available • April 12: Lenten Food Drive ends. Volunteers can just show up, and greatest need is in sorting. • April 15, 6 pm: Seder Meal. Reservations by April 8th by emailing Patty Symkowick at psymkowick@hotmail.com. • April 25: River City Church sponsoring a free 3-hour Security Summit. Here's the link for anyone who may be interested to attend: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/security-summit-tickets-9622676685 • May 4: Magis Dinner. Volunteers needed and sign-ups on website. Donations are accepted.
Pastoral Council election update- April 6-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to vote for 1 member-at-large position on the Council, to replace Mark. 4 candidates: Ellie Meissner, Micaela Hamilton, William Ferguson, Sarina Paulson.
IOC Committee Update-Mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Thomas Plante's session, March 1: ~150 people attended; facts-based session • Next event: April 4, 7-8:30 pm, Garden Room- 20 min. speakers then group sharing. Action required: Fr. Dave to explore recording the session • May 16: Healing service in church • Starting a support group in the parish; 5 gatherings every other month for the year- use of database and e-blast invitations • The Diocese of Sacramento will soon release another list of clergy with credible accusations.
Q&A on Catechetical Ministries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue emphasized Fatima's work in these ministries • Challenge is always the need for more volunteers. Currently, soliciting volunteers has been word of mouth and the bulletin. The Council recommended that we make this ministry report/information available in our parish website.

Parish budget process update- Julie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget operates on a fiscal year 7/1-6/30 cycle • The parish has a huge debt obligation to the diocese- \$200k/year. We need \$24k/weekend to meet budget (church offerings is the greatest source of revenue) and have been falling short. • Goal: balance budget. Focus is raise money and reduce costs where we can. • We need to examine our fund-raisers, balancing raising funds supporting the community and ensuring that we don't burn out our volunteers. Fr. Mike wants our fund-raising events to be community builders. • Our 4 big-ticket fundraisers in 2018 netted as follows: 1) Viva St. Ignatius- 5-6k, 2) SuperBowl- 14k, 3) Holy Strokes- 25k (split halfway with the school) and 4) Magis Dinner- 12k • Discussion revolved around reframing concept of fundraising events from labor-intensive events involving same group of volunteers (thus causing burn out) to many, small events that are not as labor intensive that will build community while also raising funds. Initial brainstorming yielded ideas like: movie nights, pizza Fridays, bingo night, coffee carts outside church, etc. But Fr. Dave cautioned us about making the church like a marketplace. Events need to be calendared and organized carefully. • Action required: Send all creative ideas to Amy (consider ideas incorporating service). • Action required to our Communications partners: Explore more visible and graphic ways of conveying our deficit including our debt obligation in the weekly bulletins (e.g. use of color red, thermometer). • We need to have a succession plan for Sarina in Events Committee.
Old business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish census: Will leverage database; on hold until summer • Hospitality ministry: 4-5 people/Mass; training manual/pamphlet; responsible for manning table at back of church after Mass with various representatives from the ministries
Future business/Other topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 applicants for Director of Social Justice Ministries (Jeanne's replacement). Action required: Amy will ask Fr. Chuck to have interview representatives from the Parish Pastoral Council. • Maurice is leading the 3-5 year strategic planning process for the Parish, and he will present the framework in an upcoming meeting.
Closing Prayer- Sue	
<p style="text-align: center;">Next meeting of full Pastoral Council: Wednesday, May 8, 5-6:30 pm Arlyne Desiderio will lead the opening prayer for May Report from Communications Committee Report on ministries not covered elsewhere (Altar Society, iWISSH, Knights of Columbus, Center for Ignatian Spirituality etc.) Executive Council will meet April 10</p>	