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Monica Vlasz	Paul Matias*
	Christine Rowles*
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**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
Tuesday April 23, 2019**

Prayer and Faith Sharing: Apostles Creed and Reading from the Gospel of John 20: 19-31.

The minutes from the March 2019 meeting were approved earlier.

Paul Herman chaired the meeting.

Decision and Discussion Items:

- **Missionary Disciples Booklet: Continuing Discussion.**
This discussion began to address evangelization starting with members of our own families. The members talked about their experiences with members of heir own families who are perhaps influenced by other faiths or don't go to church. Catholics sometimes have a hard time expressing their faith. A suggestion was offered that when we discuss our faith, we say "I believe" instead of "the Church teaches".
What is the one thin that we want to tell our family members? That hey are missing out on a lot, on an encounter with Christ. They are missing out on joy.
For the next meeting read pages 14 through 19. The topic for discussion will be "accompany".

Parish Concerns:

Monica asked about Parish Council name badges so that members would wear them at Mass if they wished. Beth Rossetti said they will be ready for Masses this week end. The photos of PPC members that hang in the gallery need to be updated.

This brought up the question of when Council member terms expire. We have not kept track as well as we have in the past. The recording secretary will prepare a list of current Parish Pastoral Council members' terms.

Fr. Kevin will be having surgery on May 20 and will be out for six weeks. Fr. Latcovich and Fr. Pizmoht will be here for Masses and Sacraments.

The Parish will be hosting two seminarians who will be living at the rectory. One is from Korea and the other from Vietnam.

Some people are having difficulty logging into FORMED. There was to be a team to assist people with this. Monica Vlasz will consider helping.

UPDATES & REPORTING:

Religious Education: Charles Hunt

RCIA

We continue to have one candidate for RCIA. His name is Tim Rosian. Please pray for him and that others may answer God's call to join the Catholic Church. Amen. Speaking of others, a young lady by the name of Morgyn McCalligan is interested in going through RCIA. She is a baptized Catholic but needs to prepare for and to receive First Communion & Confirmation. She is now in the period of Inquiry and will start the weekly sessions in the fall.

The RCIA Team provides a wonderful service in leading others to know and love the Lord. The Team is Kathy McCoy, Sue Meinke, Janet McPeeks, Bill Moster, Terry Denniston and Bob Bobnar.

Mindy is now receiving Holy Communion every Tuesday.

PSR

The PSR school year will end on Monday, April 29. The students will participate in evening Mass to mark the school year. A party appreciating the teachers will take place, also.

Sacramental Preparation

The Jesus Day retreat for First Communicants will be on Saturday, May 4 and First Communion day will be May 11.

Parish Lenten Mission

This year's mission went very well. Many parishioners attended and got a lot out of the presentations and prayer. An evaluation is available which includes suggestions for next year. Again, Leslie Simpson leads the mission preparation and implementation.

Lenten Book Discussion

The Lenten Book Discussion series was well attended. Participants would like to continue a weekly gathering. Using a FORMED program is very likely.

Worship Commission: Fr. Kevin

Met April 9 to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

Finance Council: Fr. Kevin

The Offertory is under budget by a few thousand.

Pastoral Associate/Minister Report:

Beth Rossetti

Confirmation 2019

- Classes are going well.
- Our Easter Basket Service Project on April 17 was a huge success. We had 5 teens make 32 Easter Baskets for Holy Redeemer and West Side Catholic Center.
- Our last session will be on May 5 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This is for sponsors, candidates, families and parishioners.
- We have received our date for our Confirmation Liturgy, Sunday September 22 at 11:30 AM Mass.

FRESH Faith 2019

- Classes are going well.
- FRESH Faith Joyfully Gifted Retreat is rescheduled for May 31.
- Our April session will be at the Center for Pastoral Leadership on April 28 starting with Mass, lunch and a tour.

Pop and Praise

- We have a group going to National Catholic Youth Conference – our next fundraiser is a Fundraiser Day at Trader Jack's. Have lunch or dinner there or even a drink and 15% of your bill will go to our group.

General

- Evening of Confession is on March 20, 2019 went very well.
- Palm Weaving Classes were only on April 11- 5 people attended.
- Fellowship Meal took place on Holy Thursday, April 18 this went very well and thanks to all who made it a success.
- Living Stations of the Cross the teens did a great job and we had 5 little ones from the parish.
- May Crowning will be on May 6 after the 7:00PM Mass – Practice will take place at 6:30PM on April 30.

- Kevin Fox will be ordained on May 18 at 10am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.
 - His first Mass will be on May 18 at the 5:00PM Mass
 - A reception will follow immediately.

Stewardship Commission

Stewardship Commission activities to be presented to Parish Council by Theresa Safigan,
Stewardship Chairperson

The Easter Egg hunt was a great success. We had 83 children hunt for eggs and at least 70 adults assisting them.

The egg stuffing day was also a success with fifty parishioners showing up to help stuff the eggs. There were faces we had not seen before which indicates that they do read the Sunday bulletin because we only asked for help in the Stewardship article.

We will see about having a Night at the Ballpark with the Captains sometime in August, hopefully on a Friday night with fireworks. It will be a great wind down for the summer.

Deacon's Report:

Tim Shell

No Report.

The next meeting is May 21, 2019 at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by Therese Ryan, Recording Secretary