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**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
Tuesday May 21, 2019**

Prayer and Faith Sharing: Apostles Creed and Reading from the Gospel of John 14: 23-29.

The minutes from the April 2019 meeting were approved.

Paul Herman chaired the meeting.

Decision and Discussion Items:

- Missionary Disciples Booklet: Continuing Discussion.
Discussed what accompanying someone means, that it means being with them, being open, not judgmental. LITES was that type of ministry. It includes walking with others, meeting people where they are.

Discussion will continue next month and will include pages 16 to 19.

Parish Concerns:

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

Bring your Rosary to Mass: The Rosary was prayed after the Masses during the Sundays in Lent. It was suggested that this practice continue all year. Will discuss with Fr. Kevin when he returns.

Festival: It was mentioned that volunteers are needed for the Festival. Refer to the Festival Committee to work on increasing participation.

UPDATES & REPORTING:

Religious Education: Charles Hunt

RCIA

Candidate Tim Rosian continues to pursue joining the Catholic Church at St. Justin. His Profession of Faith and Confirmation will hopefully take place in the near future. 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. Fr. Kevin mentioned that there is a gentleman who attends Mass with his wife and that he would like to pursue joining the Church.

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.

PSR

The PSR school year ended April 29. The students participated in evening Mass to mark the school year. A party appreciating the teachers took place, also. Most teachers will be returning for the next academic year.

Sacramental Preparation

The Jesus Day retreat for First Communicants was on Saturday, May 4. First Holy Communion was on Saturday, May 11. Both occasions went very well and were blessed events.

FORMED

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Monica Vlasz and I are working on ways to promote this exceptional source to grow in one’s Catholic Faith.

Worship Commission: Fr. Kevin

No Report

Finance Council: Fr. Kevin

No Report

Pastoral Associate/Minister Report:

Beth Rossetti

Confirmation 2019

- Our last session was on May 5 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This was for sponsors, candidates, families and parishioners.
- Confirmation interviews are taking place currently.

- We have received our date for our Confirmation Liturgy. It will take place Sunday, September 22 at 11:30 am Mass.

FRESH Faith 2019

- FRESH Faith Joyfully Gifted Retreat is rescheduled for Friday, May 31.
- New eighth grade applications will be sent out the end of June.

Pop and Praise

- Our National Catholic Youth Conference fundraiser was a great success, there were quite a lot of parishioners attending while we were eating. Our check is in the mail.
- We had some left-over hotel size toiletries from making Easter baskets that we donated to the Diocesan Prison Ministry. They take them and make bags for those in prison. We received a very nice note from Sr. Rita Mary Harwood thanking us.

General

- The May Crowning was May 6 after the 7:00 PM Mass. Audrey Supanick crowned the Blessed Mother. We had 6 elementary school students, two have not been involved before.
- Deacon Kevin Fox was ordained on May 18 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. A reception followed. The Avilas did a great job with the reception and Fr. Kevin's first Mass was beautiful.

Deacon's Report:

Tim Shell

No Report.

The next meeting is June 18, 2019 at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by Therese Ryan, Recording Secretary