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Charles Hunt, Director of Religious Education	Carol Horgan
Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Minister*	Paul Herman
Tim Shell, Deacon*	Tom Keaty*
Monica Vlasz*	Paul Matias
	Christine Rowles
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**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
Tuesday November 19, 2019**

**Prayer and Faith Sharing:** Apostles Creed and Reading from Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1: 3-9.

The minutes from the October meeting were approved.

Paul Herman chaired the meeting in Tom Keaty's absence.

**Decision and Discussion Items:**

- **Discussion of Living as Missionary Disciples**

During the continuing discussion members shared how different leaders in faith like family members, clients, teachers, priests, boy scout leaders, parents and others inspired them. An active and strong faith was a characteristic they all possessed. A comment on pastoral leaders is that characteristics are called pillars in priestly formation and there are 4 of them: Human, Spiritual, Intellectual and Pastoral.

In applying the principles to our own Parish, it was commented that we do some things very well and need to grow in other areas. PPC members said that prayerfulness is one of our parish's greatest strengths. An observation is that there are not a lot of "egos" involved: That someone gets an idea and that others get involved and they make it happen. That there is a lot of community effort.

Where do we go from here? Young families were mentioned again, because of the changing demographics of the Parish and the surrounding community our Parish membership is older.

The growth needs our Parish has are very similar to the other parishes in our area.

**Parish Concerns:** Father Kevin is meeting with the diocesan facilities group to see if there is a way to move forward on the next phase of the renovation.

### **UPDATES & REPORTING:**

**Religious Education:** Charles Hunt

#### **RCIA**

Last year's candidate, Tim Rosian, continues to pursue joining the Catholic Church at St. Justin. His Profession of Faith and Confirmation will hopefully take place soon.

Morgyn McCalligan, Kaylee Datz, Philip Bowser, and Lynn Argenti, along with her adult two daughters, Liz and Caitlin, have entered this year's RCIA process.

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

Please pray for Tim, the newcomers and the Team. And pray that others may answer God's call to join the Catholic Church. Amen.

#### **PSR**

All PSR teachers have returned for the next academic year. Registrations are lower than last year. Current enrollment is 47 as compared to 55 last year. Longtime parishioner, Cynthia Lino, has been hired to replace Maria Mujic as the Religious Education Secretary. Cindy is doing very well.

#### **SJM ADVENT ADULT ED**

A 3-part video presentation on God's Mercy by FORMED. On Tuesdays: December 3, 10 & 17 1:00-2:30 pm in the school's ATR.

#### **FORMED**

FORMED is an awesome website filled with Catholic movies, books, podcasts and more. It is referred to as the "Catholic Netflix". It is free to sign up, yes FREE! Simply go to the St. Justin Martyr website, click the FORMED tab, follow the link Louise conveniently made and set up your own personal account. It's time we learned more about our Faith.

#### **SJM PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

Fr. Tom Dragga, pastor of The Church of the Resurrection in Solon, OH will be presenting our 2020 Lenten Mission March 8-10. The theme will be "Faith, Hope & Charity".

**Worship Commission:** The Worship Commission met on November 12 to plan for Advent and Christmas. Also began planning for the Parish Mission. Fr. Dragga sent information about how

to evaluate the functioning of the liturgy in the Parish. It is planned that it will be presented at the December meeting and a full discussion will take place in January.

**Finance Council:** The Finance Committee met October 17. We are staying on budget. The next meeting is This Thursday November 21.

**Pastoral Associate/Minister Report:**

**Beth Rossetti**

Three teens are leaving for NCYC on Thursday morning.

**Deacon's Report:**

No Report

The Holiday Party will be Friday, January 3, 2020 at 7:30 PM. Bring hors d'oeuvres or a dessert to share.

**The next meeting is January 21, 2020 at 6:30 PM.**

Submitted by Therese Ryan, Recording Secretary