

**Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

I. Opening Prayer – Fr. Crookston

II. Roll Call – *In attendance:* Taylor Harris, Fred Oliveros, Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie, Beth Stem Carlie Jezeskie and Russ Smith.
Ex Officio in attendance: Fr. Crookston and Fr. Bridges.

III. Vision and Mission Statements – recited by Council Members.

IV. Review of the Minutes – The minutes of December 6, 2018 were reviewed and after a recommended edit they were approved.

V. Committee Reports

- ❖ **Liturgy** – Fr. Crookston reported that additional ministers are needed for the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday. All parishioners and regular visitors that normally attend the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday are invited to become a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Audio Operator or Server. Anyone that may be interested should call the rectory for further details. The next Liturgy Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12th at 6:00 PM.
- ❖ **Education** – Heather Jezeskie reported that all CCD classes are going well. Currently our parish has one adult and two children in our Christian Initiation Program. Confirmation for the youth of our parish will be held on Thursday, April 25th in the Cathedral. Fr. Crookston noted that the spring session of ARISE will begin soon. Anyone interested in signing up for these sessions may do so before or after all Masses at the main Cathedral entrance or the Saint Anne Shrine entrance. The next Education Committee Meeting is slated for Monday, March 11th at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Christian Life and Service** – Dixie Lochrie reported that there will be a Spaghetti Dinner / Basket Party held at the Activity Center on Sunday, March 3rd from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The price is \$8.00/Adult and \$5.00/Children and all proceeds benefit our Mission Travelers. This years Mission Travelers are: Monica Kendera, Geoffrey Stumpo, Dave Harteis and Fr. Jim Crookston. Our annual Saint Joseph Triduum will be held March 17th through March 19th in the Cathedral. Mass times are Sunday, March 17th at 5:00 PM and Monday March 18th / Tuesday March 19th at 7:00 PM. There is a need for two more volunteers per each Saint Joseph Triduum Mass. Anyone interested in volunteering their assistance before any or all of these Masses may contact Patricia Loughlin at 814-255-8915. There will be A Toast to Our St. Croix Mission Wine & Beer Festival held on Saturday, April 6th from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Activity Center. The cost is \$20.00/person and must be 21 years of age to attend. All proceeds benefit our Mission Travelers. The next Christian Life and Service Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 PM.
- ❖ **Maintenance** – Fred Oliveros reported that there is a meeting scheduled for Monday, February 11th with HF Lenz and the Maintenance Committee to devise a *Scope of Work* for the Cathedral. The next Maintenance Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 PM.

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- ❖ **Cemetery** – Fr. Crookston reported that the Holy Ground Project has been very successful. The next Cemetery Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 18th at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Finance** – No Report. The next Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 18th at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Youth** – Carlie Jezeskie reported she has completed the Autumn Confirmation Session and will attend the Spring Confirmation Session on Sunday, February 17th. All CCD classes are going well.
- ❖ **Proclaim! TV** – Fr. Bridges reported that Proclaim! TV's Live Broadcast of The Sunday Mass has an ever-expanding viewership. Recently, a phone call was received from a viewer from North Carolina who watches our Live Broadcast of the Sunday Mass on the Faith and Family Channel. New volunteers are always welcome to join the Proclaim! TV crew.

VI. Old Business – A Martin Luther King Day Event was held at the Grove Avenue United Methodist Church on Monday, January 21st.

VII. New Business – Taylor Harris announced that she is moving to a new broadcast position in North Carolina. Geoffrey Stumpo will complete the balance of Taylor's term. Fr. Crookston announced the due to health concerns Pat Cuthbert has resigned. This position will remain vacant as June of this year this term of office ends.

VIII. Next Meetings – Mar. 7, Apr.2, May 9, Jun. 13

IX. Closing Prayer – Fr. Crookston

X. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Smith

Russ Smith – Pastoral Council Secretary