

**Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

I. Opening Prayer – Fr. Crookston

II. Roll Call – *In attendance:* Fred Oliveros, Geoffrey Stumpo, Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie 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 April 2, 2019 were reviewed and approved.

V. Committee Reports

- ❖ **Liturgy** – Fr. Crookston reported that he filled-in for Bishop Mark as the Principal Celebrant at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Our parish's Confirmation was held on Thursday, April 25th and First Communion was held on Sunday April 28th. The next Liturgy Committee Meeting date and time will be announced in the near future.
- ❖ **Education** – Heather Jezeskie reported that the last CCD classes for those youth of our parish that attend at Resurrection was on Sunday, May 5th. All ARISE sessions are now completed until the new sessions start in the Fall. The next Education Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Christian Life and Service** – Dixie Lochrie reported that our St. Croix Travelers have returned from their annual trip on Monday, May 6th. Fr. Crookston reported that while there they painted the Convent, visited those that were homebound or in the hospital and helped with the preparation for the Harvest Festival. The Travelers took with them tools that were donated by Nick Dellich that will be kept at and used by those at Our Sister Parish. Fr. Thomas Ngigi, Pastor of Our Sister Parish, will be visiting our parish over the Memorial Day weekend. Fr. Thomas will be speaking at all Masses on the weekend of May 25/26. Fr. Thomas will be the Guest Celebrant at our 11:00 AM Televised Mass on Sunday, May 26th. Fr. Thomas will be leaving to visit his family in Nairobi, Kenya on Memorial Day. Dixie Lochrie reported that there will be a Mother's Day Carnation Sale at all Masses on the weekend of May 11/12. The next Christian Life and Service Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM.
- ❖ **Maintenance** – Fred Oliveros reported that the Maintenance Committee met with L F Lenz on Tuesday, April 16th to devise a Scope of Work for the Cathedral. The work began on the replacement of the Cathedral porch columns and bannisters on Monday, May 6th. New drains and tile replacement will also be done at this time as well. The next Maintenance Committee Meeting date and time will be announced in the near future.
- ❖ **Cemetery** – Fr. Crookston reported that the Cemetery Committee is looking into having the wall along Bedford Street at the Saint Joseph Cemetery partially replaced. Thank you cards are to be mailed to those that donated to the Holy Ground Project. The next Cemetery Committee Meeting is slated for a day during the week of May 13th at 7:00 PM.

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- ❖ **Finance** – Fr. Crookston reported that he is attempting to receive an update from the Diocese on how our parish is doing in the Catholic Ministries Drive. The next Finance Committee Meeting is slated for a day during the week of May 13th at 7:00 PM.

- ❖ **Youth** – No Report.

- ❖ **Proclaim! TV** – Fr. Bridges reported that Fr. Thomas Ngigi, Pastor of Our Sister Parish in Santa Cruz, Jamaica, will be the Guest Celebrant at our LIVE TV Mass on Sunday, May 26th. New volunteers are always needed to join the Proclaim! TV Crew. Succession planning is now underway for the future of Proclaim! TV.

VI. Old Business – There was no old business needing attention.

VII. New Business – Pastoral Council members are actively seeking parishioners interested in placing their names in the nomination poll for Pastoral Council. There are at least two seats that will be open at the end of this term.

VIII. Next Meetings – June 13 (Thursday after Pentecost)

IX. Closing Prayer – Fr. Bridges

X. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Smith

Russ Smith – Pastoral Council Secretary