

Pastoral Council Meeting

March 19, 2025 - 6:30pm

Church of the Holy Spirit Hall

Attendance: Fr. Matt Wetsel, Mia Franko, Ann Simonson, Jamin Clemente, Julie Popp, Mike Shrader, Mike Nichols, Rich Nigro, Mike Long, Gary McCoy

- i. Opening Prayer - 18:35
- ii. Review of Minutes From Previous Meeting - Rich, Long > unanimously approved
- iii. New Business:
 - a. E-Giving Update for Holy Trinity (Fr. Matt) - researched various vendors for e-giving (HS uses Our Sunday Visitor package deal), Vanco is connected with Cathedral Corporation (company that does HT envelopes), Fr. Matt has final meeting with them on 3/21 (would be rather complicated to try and get both churches on same system)
 - b. Interfaith Council of Fulton County Items (Fr. Matt) - FKA Twin Cities Council of Churches
 - i. Fr. Matt and Rabbi Suzanne hosting Interfaith Bible Study on March 25 6:30-8pm on Zoom
 - ii. Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12 12-2pm at Foothills Worship Center (old Jansen Ave School)
 - c. HS hosting Gloversville Baccalaureate June 11 6pm
 - d. Looking to update council/parish directory, council photos on 5/21 meeting, Mia can update profiles over the summer
- iv. Round Robin
 - a. Mia - Emmaus was great, looking forward to Interfaith and Young Adult bible studies over the next few weeks, talked with Tricia Tauss about planning a FAQ and coffee event over the summer
 - b. Ann - Emmaus brought 21 [loud] candidates on the weekend and were very engaged all weekend, looking forward to new activities

Year is winding down, month of raffles raised ~\$3500

- c. Jamin - even the skeptics found E25 to be beneficial, need to remind parents that they need to promote church at home as well

Pizza sales 3/21, 3/28, SOHS fish & mac 4/11

- d. Julie - nothing to report
- e. Shrader - echoed excitement about Emmaus experience
- f. Nichols - nothing to report
- g. Rich - 4pm Mass still low on post-COVID numbers

Happy to see lots more EMs, lectors

Going on the Camino in Spain during May meeting

- h. Long - nothing to report
- i. Gary - St Patrick's dinner was a success (100 people), need to look into updating sink in HT Hall

Ready to book picnic at Concordia (as long as the rain holds out)

- v. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Church Hall

- a. no April meeting

- vi. Closing Prayer - meeting concluded at 19:19

Minutes submitted by Mia S. Franko, MBA