

## St. Charles Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

### **Opening, Call to Order**

Date: April 22, 2025 Time: 6:30 PM

In Attendance:

**Fr. Michael, Deacon Don, Bob James, Pat James, Andrea Scott, David Scott, , Karen Leffel, Karey Fallon, Kevin Fallon, Marta Rose, , Leticia Palacio, Adela Montalvo,**

Focus on Faith: Readings from April 27, 2025

**1<sup>st</sup>** Acts 5:12-16 **2<sup>nd</sup>** Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 **Gospel** John 20:19-31

Approval of March 18 meeting minutes- Moved David Scott , Second Bob James

Questions, Comments –

### **New Business:**

1. No new business discussed or reported

### **Old Business Update:**

**Finance Council** Reported by:

**Archives** Chair: Marge Surran

- Marge reported receiving photographs of the Easter Vigil Mass.

**Ecumenical** Chair: OPEN

- Stations in the CC Park on Good Friday at 3:00 was well attended though a slight mix up of starting time occurred. Meeting with John Rahtz to discuss the framework of Northampton Social Ministry at upcoming meeting with invited church. Love Inc meeting scheduled on 5/13/25. John is planning to attend to see what's new. Pat James asked if there is a way to share the dinner preps for Ecumenical meeting. John responded saying he would take care of it dinners for future meetings.

**Facilities Management** Chair: Rob Harris

1. No report submitted for this month but the overall project status was discussed. The majority of the discussion was focused on the status of the kneeler replacement. It was noted that a final decision on kneeler replacement has not been finalized due to ongoing scope of work development.

**Helping Hands** Chair: Joan Natali

- Joan shared her recent request for help from an individual from PA. The requester pleaded for Joan not to hang up because she needed help and had no where else to go. Through a very circuitous route, help was provided to a very grateful mother.

**Hispanic Ministry:** Chair: Adela and Jose Montalvo, Leticia Palacio

Retreat is planned in June 7-8<sup>th</sup>.

**Migrant Ministry:** Chair: Karey Fallon

We attended the first migrant camp mass on Palm Sunday, our typical opening mass. The mass was sponsored by St Peter the Apostle. We had approximately 40 campers attend the mass.

**Parish Life:** Chair: Jeanette Orzo and David Scott

- April was quiet, with no significant occurrences to note.
- Upcoming on May 4<sup>th</sup>, is the Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast which will include a celebration of Father Michael's 60 Years of Priesthood.

**Religious Ed:** Chair: Kevin Fallon

•Classes are now in session and will continue through April 27, 2025. We currently have 21 students enrolled. Class times are as follows:

- Morning Sessions K-8 and RCIA-C: 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM
- Afternoon Session 9-12: 2:50 PM to 3:50 PM
- Enrollment (20)
  - Reconciliation/First Communion: 8
  - Family of Faith (non-sacramental formation): 6
  - Confirmation: 5
  - RCIA - Children (New): 2
- Current Catechists:
  - Judy Chuisano: Reconciliation and First Communion
  - Diane Partin: Reconciliation and First Communion
  - Karey Fallon: Family of Faith (Non sacramental); Confirmation
  - Maureen Bochman: Family of Faith (Non sacramental)
  - Kevin Fallon: Confirmation
  - Laura Sherman Rudmin: Trained VIRTUS Parent for Afternoon Session

**Adult Faith Formation**

- We completed our Lenten study of Lukes Gospel. Each class focused on the Lenten Gospel for upcoming Sunday. Approximately 15-18 parishioners attended. Future offerings are currently under review.

**Fundraising:** Chair: Tara Ashworth

- No report provided.

**Social Ministry:** Chair: OPEN

- No report provided. Noted the chair position was open.

**Worship** Chair: OPEN.

Funeral Liturgy – Peggy Phillips and Marge Surran, co-chairs

- Kevin Fallon reported that Holy Week and Easter masses went well but had room for improvements. A lessons learned meeting will be held on 5-14-25. Inputs from the council were welcome.

**Homebound Ministry:** Chair: Judy Chuisano

- No report provided.

**New Office Info:** Chair: Marta Rose

**Secretary's Time:** (clarification of notes taken, if necessary)

**Pastor's Time & Closing Prayer:**

- Fr Michael closed the meeting with closing prayer.

**Adjourned :**

<b><u>Next Meeting:</u></b>	May 20, 2025	6:30PM
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