

Pastoral Council Meeting

April 25, 2018

The meeting opened in prayer. Those attending were Robert Sepulvada, Bruce Luu, Fr. Peter, Luong Nguyen, Phillip Mendoza, Viviana Alderete, Fr. Paul, Marvin Wright, Louis Frias, Beth Beissel, and Susan Pyle.

DSF speaker Julie Fritsch is scheduled for the weekend of May 19-20, 2018. Council members will be on hand that weekend after masses to pass out DSF envelopes. Prior to that, Julie will forward her text to Deacon Nhat for translation into Vietnamese. Mass announcements on May 12-13 will help congregation to come prepared to respond to DSF appeal.

Martha Fulshear is working to bring details of chocolate candy sale to Council.

Several Council members' photos are needed in order to bring SJM's website up to date. Viviana looks for update to be completed by the next meeting.

Fr. Paul gave an overview of SJM feast day/memorial garden party scheduled for 7:00p.m. June 1, 2018. The event will begin at St. Justin's statue with a reading of his biography, processing to memorials on the property, singing hymns, and sharing funny/tender remembrances of those memorialized. Light refreshments will follow.

Phillip and Robert are working on casino trip fundraiser scheduled for June 30, 2018. They will begin advertising and signing up those interested. Cost will be \$20 with light breakfast, snack, and water provided. Bus(es) will leave church at 8:00a.m., returning at 8:00p.m. Robert will invite the KCs and Beth the Mavericks.

Plans are being made for the Masquerade Ball scheduled on October 27, 2018. Council members are asked to begin looking for about ten silent auction items to be sold along with parking spaces.

Pastoral Council will be responsible for July 18th during Movie Novena this summer.

The feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated June 3 with a procession of Mary and the Eucharist following the noon mass.

Pastor's Minute: Family Week will be celebrated August 7-13 with various activities sponsored by parish Boy and Girl Scouts.

Pentecost will be celebrated by a crawfish boil sponsored by the VSL group.

A suggestion was made that a craft event for women of the parish could build community, as well as, create items to sell for fundraising. Nga and Susan will explore.

The next Council meeting will be on May 23, 2018.

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Submitted by Beth Beissel

