

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**March 19, 2019**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Fr. Mark, Millie McCormick, Martha Cucco, Sandra Cruz, Kurt Kayser, Kathie Murray, Gene Bulla, Ricardo Lagunas and Lois Maywald. Guests attending were Terri Mess, Mary Huml, Matt Huml and Mary Ann Weber.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 followed by Millie reading the opening prayer. The agenda was approved as printed. Kurt motioned to accept the minutes of the January meeting and Sandra seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted as printed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Request by Antonia Mata for Adoration Hours:** Antonia was unable to attend the meeting. Sandra talked about her request for a Vigil Mass. She would like to have it twice a year in English and Spanish. It would start on Monday evening and go through Saturday. Father Mark said it was okay. Kathy said we should try to have it. It has been planned for May 13 and 14. Father Sergio will do a Benediction on Tuesday. We should put something in the bulletin. Kathy motioned to accept the vigil for May 13 and 14. Kurt seconded and the motion passed.

**Scheduling of Events at SFDS internally and St. Benedict:** Kurt said they are trying to improve communication between Council and others in order to prevent events from conflicting. It was suggested that Council do a schedule for the next quarter to deconflict events. Gene spoke to Father Mark. The Parish Leadership Team should have the calendar.

**FATHER MARK:** Fr. Mark said things are getting better. Things were not scheduled for the same day. Kurt suggested we look at the calendar at our meetings. Fr. Mark also said June 12 will be a combined meeting of staff between St. Francis de Sales and St. Benedict. They will be doing the calendar for the entire year.

**Fall Festival:** We need to start looking around for a chair or co-chair. Kathy will put it in the bulletin. Kurt may be co-chair. Kathy can do sponsorship. The festival will be September 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be an outdoor mass, weather permitting.

**Rectory Committee Update:** Kathy said we have three projects yet to be done, including the roof. They are planning a clean-up on June 1<sup>st</sup>. June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a lawn party with brats, etc. There may be a raffle. There will not be tours of the rectory at this time. There was discussion of whether to have a second collection or a tamale sale. Gene reminded us that we thought about talking to the Confirmation classes to have a work day at the rectory. Kathy will ask Mike Deane about this. Fr. Mark said we should have the second collection the same weekend as the party but do not charge for the food at the party. We may have someone speak at Mass to tell them what we have done and what we plan to do.

**Council Openings for June 2019:** In order to maintain continuity, we will retain three people of the ones whose terms are ending. Discernment will be at our May meeting and the new people will begin their terms in June.

Mary Ann talked about an upcoming service called Arise. It will be on May 4 and is an all-day event. There will be Adoration and Reconciliation, with 10-15 priests present to hear confessions. There will be hospitality afterwards.

The meeting was followed by a joint meeting of the St. Francis and St. Benedict's Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald  
Secretary