

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
SUMMARY of the Pastoral Council Meeting
November 14, 2018

Present: Father John Cayer, Michael Williams, Mary Goble, Michele Taylor, Christa Calamas, Donald Thomas, Sue Steverson, Lauren Kubelka, Dasha Nixon, Chaney Coggins, Michelle Harkness, Silvia Alderman. **Absent:** Jeanne O’Kon, Mary Ballard, Brother Rahl Bunsu, Chaney Coggins, Valeria Robinson.

CSU Update: Lauren Kubelka reported that the Fall Festival was a success. The annual CSU Phone-a-thon was very successful in raising more money compared to last year. Both the men and the women’s groups have upcoming retreats.

Parish and Family Life: The Financial PEACE University class is ongoing. Those in attendance are enjoying the information presented and the small group discussions. There will be a push during Advent for parishioners to log into **Formed.org**, the parish’s online educational portal. Advent resources abound! The group is considering offering a Lenten study course or retreat.

Education and Faith Formation: *Trinity Catholic School:* The 8th graders volunteered at St. Dominic’s disaster relief site. It was a life-changing event for some of the students. The junior Thespian group has a performance on Nov. 16. During December, Trinity Catholic will host the Scholastic Book Fair. *St. John Paul II CHS:* The annual priests basketball game fundraiser will be held on November 16. Bishop Bill and Father John will play! This is one of the larger fundraising events for the athletic department.

Administration: *Construction projects update:* Dasha reported that asbestos was found in the kitchen flooring. Now the abatement team must remove it before the actual work can begin. The work should start before the end of the year.

Casa Calderon: There has been a change in management companies. The new management company comes with excellent references. The transition is effective on December 1st.

Parish Christmas Party: The party will be held on December 15 after the 5:15 Mass. The parish will provide the meat and appetizers. Pastoral Council members will provide wine, beer, and desserts. The congregation will be asked to bring side dishes.

Courtesy cart ministry: Both golf carts are repaired and ready to be used. Effective in the new year, the drivers will be scheduled using the ministry scheduling application. More drivers are needed, especially before the 10:00 Sunday Mass.

Rector’s Comments: Father John indicated that there was a great response from the parish for the Hurricane relief appeal. Many people benefited from our donations. Food donations will continue with Advent collections. The Catholic Christmas Connection donation site is located at TCC this year. Many volunteers and donations are greatly needed.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2019.

Father John concluded the meeting with the prayer to St. Michael. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.