

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2023 7:00 PM

Roll of all members. Status of **P** – for present, **E** – for excused, **A** – for absent

Status	Title	Name
P	Pastor	Fr. Sunny Punnakuziyil
P	Chair	Jim Curtiss
P	Chair Elect	Diane Krause
P	Secretary	Aimee Minton
P	At-Large	Carlos Alarcon
P	At-Large	Glenn Klein
P	At-Large	Rick Kohrumel
P	At-Large	John Mangano
P	At-Large	Jack Marder
P	At-Large	David Navarro
P	Stewardship Committee and Staff Representative	Deacon Mike Hayward
P	Finance Council Representative	Larry Hoffman

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| I. | Call to Order at 7:01 pm | Chair, Jim Curtiss |
| II. | Opening Prayer | Father Sunny |
| III. | Financial Report | Larry Hoffman |
| | Larry shared the current financial report for the parish from Paul Hayes. Cash on hand is adequate. In addition, there are 2 endowment funds. One endowment fund is for the Columbarium as required by the State of Georgia and the other endowment fund is for unforeseen expenses. Fiscal year through February 2023 shows parish with more revenue than expenses. A large recent expense was for kitchen equipment. Planned expenses are for the power supply in main building and completion of the carpet in the administration building. E-giving currently represents 52% of collections. Mass attendance is still down 25% pre Covid. Investigating solar power. | |
| IV. | Revised February and March minutes approved. | Aimee Minton |

- V. Goal Setting for 2033 Plan John Mangano
Preliminary list of goals edited and organized by group.
Committee formed to set specific goals for each item.

VI. Continuing Business Chair
a. Hispanic Community Update David and Carlos
Cinco de Mayo on May 5, 4-8 pm: Family event with food, games, informational tables.
Concern among Hispanic community about Father Fredi leaving.
Hispanic Community would like to host a Pentecost Vigil from 7-11 pm on Saturday, May 27.
b. St. Paul Street Evangelization Rick Kohrumel
SJN will have a registered SPSE group. Members will be recruited and trained for this evangelization program.
c. Evangelization/Stewardship Deacon Mike Hayward
Compare 99 and Christlike program to develop missionary disciples (over a 5-6 year period) among our parishioners. Christlike program is available in English and Spanish. A Discipleship/Evangelization team of 5-6 people will be formed to organize and run the chosen evangelization program.
Program hosted by the Archdiocese of Atlanta on September 9 called "Rescue Atlanta".

VII. New Business Chair
a. Comments/Questions from the members
i. John Mangano is talking with Paul Hayes about ideas for creating a library for parish.
ii. Chalice at Mass has been well received and plans are being made to help ensure efficiency and reverence for the Precious Blood of Christ.
iii. Jack Marder discussed the before Mass prayer and editing to include messages about becoming missionary disciples.

VIII. Next Meeting on May 17, 2023 Chair

IX. Closing Prayer led by Deacon Hayward.

X. Adjournment at 8:48 pm by Jim Curtiss, Chair.