

**Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More**  
**SUMMARY of the Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**April 10, 2019**

**Present:** Father John Cayer, Michael Williams, Jeanne O'Kon, Michele Taylor, Chaney Coggins, Sue Steverson, Dasha Nixon, Michelle Harkness, Valeria Robinson, Joy Smith, Lauren Kubelka, Christa Calamas, Mary Goble.

**Absent:** Brother Rahl Bunsu, Wayne Evans, Silvia Alderman, Donald Thomas, Mary Ballard.

**CSU Update:** Lauren Kubelka reported that there are CSU men's and women's events during Holy Week, and then the Senior Sendoff. Tyler Currier will be the new CSU representative. Summer classes at FSU begin on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Father John thanked Lauren for her service. Michael Williams said the Dave Ramsey class offered for the CSU seniors will finish this Sunday.

**Adult Education:** Chaney reported that Week 5 of the Wisdom series was last night, and great discussions have taken place. On May 7<sup>th</sup>, the John series will start for three weeks with Dr. Cronin. The dates are May 7, 14, and 21. Chaney is reviewing possible programs for the fall. One is called "The Activated Disciple" that includes both readings and challenge videos. The small group discussions are based on how a person applies the principles to one's life. Chaney is also interested in developing a monthly speakers program on varied topics. One topic is "20/20: See your Faith more Clearly." This may accommodate individual schedules better.

**Education and Faith Formation:** *Trinity Catholic School:* Joy Smith stated that the Father Murray Scholarship awards were given last Friday. The winner from grade 7 was Isabella Fiallo-Santana and the winner from grade 8 was Lily Moore. Trinity students participated in Brain Bowl competition. The annual Passion Play is on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. The Auction raised \$41,700.00, the best amount yet, and the Boosterthon raised \$20,000. The Home and School Co-Presidents will be Tim and Julie Fessler. The school musical will be *Seussical Jr!* on May 10.

*SJP II Catholic High School:* Dasha reported the school hired a new football coach, Ed Hill. He runs a Game Time Prep program in Tallahassee. He has a good vision for the school. The school play "*Thoroughly Modern Millie*" is on April 12-14. Holy Week activities include a Mass on Wednesday, and Father Tom has been a great part of the leadership team for the school. The school guidance counselor Sarah Bayliss assists students in getting many college scholarships. Thirty-seven students will graduate this year.

**Administration:** Dasha reported that a revised construction schedule indicates that the kitchen renovation will be completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be open for the deaconate ordination reception on Saturday, May 11.

*Pastoral Council election:* Jeanne reported that the Pastoral Council election will be held in May. Christa Calamas, Mary Ballard and Donald Thomas will run for re-election. Eli Nortelus and Mike Collazo will also run.

*Holy Week:* Father John described the Holy Week schedule. Tennebrae Service is open to everyone at 8:00. Bishop Wack will preside at Mass on Thursday and on Friday for the Passion at 3:00 p.m. The Saturday Easter Vigil will be held at 8:30 with regular Mass times on Thursday. Parking is an issue and areas will be opened up for that.

**Rector's Comments:** Father John encouraged Council members to attend the continuous liturgy during Holy Week. He asked for feedback about how to best serve parishioners who are having difficulty and need financial assistance. He is starting a Hospitality Engagement group to generate ideas and practices to help keep parishioners engaged in the parish. There are plans for a fall pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Santiago, Spain.

**Next meeting dates:** The next meeting will be held at the Rectory at 6:30 p.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup>.