Meeting of the Pastoral Council of St. Martin de Porres

June 3rd, 2025 at St. Columba’s, 7pm

Present: Dan Flaherty, Tom Magin, Colleen Mance, Steve Mance, Kathy McKenna, Michael Miller, Diana Mishler, Marietta Phillips, Sharon Scantlin, Joe Snyder, Maria Stubing, Colleen Trevisani,

Fr John

Absent: Mary Dachille

Visitors: none

Opening Prayer: Michael M.

Mail: None

**Review of minutes from 5/6/25 meeting**

* Motion to accept minutes by Michael Miller, seconded by Colleen Trevisani and accepted.

**Youth Representative to Council**

* No updates currently. Because of the need for CASE training for all council members if a youth were to join, decision to remove this from future agendas was made.

**Red Box**

* Town Hall comments received, need for microphone at the event.

**Council Membership Committee**

* New members were elected: Marietta Phillips (St. V), Phil Daggar (St. M) and Mary Dachille (St. C) will represent the 3 worship sites. Pictures will need to be submitted to Pat and Ann.

**Committee Communications reports:**

**Faith Formation**- Maria S

* Children’s programming has concluded

**Liturgy**- Colleen T

* Next meeting is Monday, June 9th, 7pm at St. Columba’s

**Building and Grounds** – Steve M

* Few new members joined the committee
* Looking to hire for Cody’s replacement, meanwhile looking for volunteers to assist with small projects that don’t require insurance. Identifying items that have been completed, other priorities that still need to be done. Challenged with lack of Capital campaign.

**Social Ministry** – Michael M

* Copy of minutes provided from May 13th meeting. June 10th is the next meeting.

**Finance:** Tom M

* Minutes of May meeting were sent out. Noted increase in collections at St. Vincents, also CMA is to increase to $99K

**Strategic Planning**

* Last meeting was held May 28. This will be paused until Father Carlos joins the Parish- upcoming events include the 10 yr anniversary of St. Martin de Porres, which needs a committee and chair.

**Metallico Fundraiser**

* Weekend after garage sale (Saturday June 13). 2 dumpsters will be onsite.
* Continues to put pictures in bulletins of events

**Parish and Council Events:**

* **Food and Fellowship**- Michael M
  + Reviewed May attendance at each worship site: St. Columba’s- 32 people attended with $84 in donations; St. Mary’s- 50 people attended with $80 in donations; St. Vincent’s -36 people attended with $92 in donations.
  + Marietta Phillips has agreed to oversee worship site coordinators for next year’s schedule starting in September St. Mary’s will be coordinated by Kate DiNolfo and Pat Strassner, St. Vincent’s will be coordinated by Maria Stubing, St. Columba’s is still open.
  + Packet of information provided.
* **Town Hall**-
* Held May 4th at St. Vincent’s, 41 people attended (includes Council members)
* Minutes were provided, copies will be available at the worship sites.
* Suggestion for better sound system for next year
* **Garage Sale**- Will be held June 5-7.
* **Parish Retreat**- Fall 2025- TB
* **Election of Officers for 2025-2026 term**
* Sharon Scantlin- Chair, Joe Snyder- Vice Chair, Colleen Mance- Secretary
* **Committee Assignments**
* Finance and Faith Formation- Tom Magin, Buildings & Grounds- Steve Mance, Liturgy- Colleen Trevisani, Social Ministry- Kathy McKenna

**Patrick Place**- Fr. John

* Director of Patrick Place resigned- board of directors is overseeing it currently, so far is going well.
* Golf tournament will be in September, Gala in October

**Fr. John’s Updates**

* Fr. Carlos will be arriving June 24th
* Welcoming of Fr. Carlos- Sunday, June 29th, Hartman Hall 1pm
* Retirement party for Fr. John will be held Sunday June 22 at Jone’s Hall, 1-3:30p

**Thank you, Maria Stubing and Michael Miller, for your service to the pastoral council! Thank you, Diana and Mary, for running again for another 3 year term!**

**Closing Prayer**: Michael Miller

Respectfully submitted:

Colleen Mance, Secretary

**Next meeting: July 1st, St. Vincent’s, 7pm. Father Carlos will be attending.**