

Schuyler Catholic Community Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes for 4/10/19

Present: Fr. Steve Lape, Cindy Kain, Nan Letteer, Dominick Madafarri, Bob Mahoney, Jocelyn Moglia, Rose Nabogis, Jeannie Pavlina and Phoebe Majors.

Excused: Betty Reno

Opening prayer: Fr. Steve

Faith and Formation & Youth Ministry Highlights: Jeannie Pavlina

*Our formation year is quickly winding down (1 class session left), having shared learning experiences with Deacon Dan and our monthly Donuts with the Deacon, learning how to pray with more than written words. No sessions April 14th or 21st for Faith Formation or Children's Liturgy of the Word. Our last one, May 5th, will be the celebration of 1st Communion (10 a.m. Mass) with a little reception afterward in the Link.

*Families preparing for 1st Communion have 2 sessions left . Celebrating 1st Communion on May 5th are 6 young men – Luca DeFazio, James Henry, Levi Kurcoba, Dominick and Vincent Ocasio and Drew Popovich. Two older children are preparing, too (Michelle Cummings & Dylan Nguyen), celebrating 1st Communion on June 23 (Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ) at the 10 a.m. Mass

*Confirmation prep sessions are done. Its celebration is on May 16th at Immaculate Conception in Ithaca with Bishop Matano and others from the Ithaca, Elmira, and Owego parishes. We will host a local reception at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19th. Confirmands are Dominic Fazzary, Georgio Fazzary, Abigail Gibson, Andrew Hayes, Cameron Holland, Isabella La Face, Mason Lampman-Roisen, and Benjamin Swinnerton.

*Flowers are ordered and requested to arrive on May 10th before 3 p.m., as our youth prepare their major annual fundraiser—the Mother's Day Flower Sale (Friday evening, May 10th, Saturday afternoon, the 11th, and Sunday, May 12th, after all the weekend Masses. Money provides Christmas stockings for the local needy.

Pastoral Minister: Rose Nabogis

*RCIA program is on track. A carload of parishioners will attend the Chrism Mass in Rochester on April 16th. There has been much support from the Falls Home during this process.

*The website has been updated for Holy Week.

*Both cemeteries will be having a general clean-up on May 4th. If you are available, consider helping.

*There will be much work done at St. Mary's Cemetery this summer.

*A Parish Council Corner will appear soon in the Bulletin. Submit any ideas you may have for it to Rose.

Pastor's remarks: Fr. Steve

*The Vineyard Mass schedule starts Thursday, May 2nd at Atwater Winery, 7p.m. It will be the first Thursday of each month except in July, which will be held July 11th (due to July 4th holiday).

*The Knights of Columbus Council will be starting up here around June. Men can contact Fr. Steve to join.

*The Community Table had a meeting and is trying to revamp, looking for cooking & cleanup volunteers.

Views from the Pews:

*A parent at 1st Communion meetings commented about how much she learned—very grateful!

*St. Ben's Seder Supper was delicious. All had a good time, although only about 19 people attended.

Ideas? Input? Other Business?

*A reminder that Dominick Madafarri will have the opening prayer at the May 8th meeting.