

## *Schuyler Catholic Community Pastoral Council*

### *Meeting Minutes for 5/8/19*

*Present:* Fr. Steve Lape, Cindy Kain, Nan Letteer, Bob Mahoney, Jocelyn Moglia, Rose Nabogis, Jeannie Pavlina, Betty Reno, Lisa Hanley and Phoebe Majors. *Excused:* Dominick Madaffari

*Opening prayer:* Fr. Steve

#### *Faith and Formation & Youth Ministry Highlights: Jeannie Pavlina*

\*Faith Formation and Youth Ministry sessions are complete for 2018-19, all on hiatus till September 15 when 2019-2020 formation year begins.

\*1st Communion on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Mass for 6 boys: Luca DeFazio, James Henry, Levi Kurcoba, Dominick & Vincent Ocasio, & Drew Popovich. Two teens (Michelle Cummings & Dylan Nguyen) will celebrate 1st Communion on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10 a.m. Mass.

\*Confirmation preparation sessions for Confirmation are done, with our last couple of regular lessons to be finished before we celebrate the sacrament on May 16<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Matano and others from the Ithaca, Elmira, and Owego parishes at Immaculate Conception in Ithaca. We will host a reception at the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for Confirmands Dominic Fazzary, Georgio Fazzary, Abigail Gibson, Andrew Hayes, Cameron Holland, Isabella La Face, Mason Lampman-Roisen, & Benjamin Swinnerton.

\*Flowers are ordered and requested to arrive on May 10<sup>th</sup> before 3 p.m., as parish youth prepare for our annual Mother's Day Flower Sale (May 10-12, especially after the weekend Masses (Sunday sales in the Link). This is our major youth fund-raiser for the year, earning money to provide local needy people with Christmas stockings. NEW! Food & drink for flower sale workers during meal times.

#### *Pastoral Minister: Rose Nabogis*

\*Beautiful Chrism Mass, with several parishioners attending. Hope to promote it early next year.

\*Helpful RCIA team! RCIA preparations under way for an early August start.

\*Next year's Lenten Mission being planned. Fr. Steve will check on Fr. Ed Palumbos' availability. Rose will help design some activities to augment the speaker's words.

\*Both cemeteries look wonderful, thanks to the hard work from Mike Schlereth, Tim Jaynes, & several parish volunteers on cemetery clean-up days.

\*Rose has prepared a Cemetery Report & updated Cemetery Regulations (sent to parishioners out in Memorial Day mailing) to bring our parish up-to-date on cemeteries' status & raise funds for them

\*Two new pages on our website: 1--on cemeteries w/ their regulations—Rose will add new info to this page re: Grants projects, cemetery maps, up-to-date photos, & other work in them. 2—to help people prepare for a funeral (with reading & music choices.) Helps families with members around the country, allowing them to view and discuss options online, then contact us with their choices. Rose plans to have the website up on the big TV screen at our first coffee hour in July.

\*Rose attended a recent Chamber of Commerce breakfast. She may approach some new local merchants, offering free ads through donating their products or services to our November Bazaar. She hopes to have items for a "Chinese Auction" to help raise funds at the Bazaar.

*Pastor's remarks: Fr. Steve*

- Anointing weekend will be June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Fr. Bernie Taylor, a La Salette Priest, will speak at Masses of July 28 & 29 weekend.
- We are looking into starting a fundraising committee
- Rose will put the minutes on the website
- 9<sup>th</sup> bus trip in June, possibly going to Rochester (Sacred Heart Cathedral, art gallery.)

*Views from the Pews:*

- Many people enjoyed the 10 o'clock Mass with so many children
- Would like to see St. Michael's prayer in bulletin
- Jocelyn noticed many people leaving plastic pots in the cemetery

*Ideas? Input? Other Business?*

- Cindy Kain will lead opening prayer at the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- We are looking for young people to film the 10 o'clock Mass