ST ALBERT NEWMAN THE GREAT NEWMAN PARISH

Pastoral Council Meeting May 15, 2018 at 6:30PM

SUMMARY NOTES

**Present**:  Fr. Alex, P. Browne (Chairperson), H. Davis, R. Higgs, C. Logan,

               E. Paredes, A. Price

**Absent**: J.del Castillo, A. Doinquez, E. Pfeifer

**Overview:**  Paul called the meeting to order.   Elaine provided the prayer.

                   Richard moved that the Summary Notes in conjunction with the April 17

                   meeting  be approved; Elaine seconded, Notes were unanimously approved.

**General Discussion:**

                    1)   Parish (Pastoral) Council Responsibilities-  Paul reviewed the

                          responsibilities of the Council; suggesting that we keep this in

                          mind as we conduct our “work.”

**Old Business**:

                 1 )   Status of New Church Building- Fr. Alex reported that he, along with

        Isabel Gallegos, Sue Padilla and Jose Rodriguez, will be meeting with

        The Bishop on May 16 to discuss issues related to the new church.  This

        meeting follows  several meetings including the joint meeting with the

        Financial Council and the Pastoral Council.  These meetings focused on:

                              ● Overview of the building planning to-date

                              ● The funds raised

                              ● The need to inform member of the Parish where things stand with

                                  respect to building plans

        The primary purpose of the meeting with The Bishop is to:

             A.  Make certain that we all have the same information

             B.  Try and make this a partnership with all key interest groups

             C.  Get permission to move forward with building plans and

                   fundraising.

2)    Parish Ministries-  Hiram visited with Isabel on this matter.  Attachment

       1 is an up-to-date list of Parish Ministries.  In addition, there was

       discussion as to how we present the Ministries to the parish.  Should we

       conduct a Ministry Fair as done in the past?  Also, what training is

       available?

        ● Further, Fr. Alex indicated that our Seminarian who will become a

           Deacon Gino Wilcox, he will ask to assist with the training.

        ● Deacon Dave will be invited to meet with the Council to discuss the

            training for Ministry groups.

**New Business:**

                       1)  Church Member Photo Album-     Paul presented to the Council the

                            possibility of doing a new photo album.  Following discussion, there

                            was consensus that we consider this in the future.

       2)  New Registrants- There was discussion on how we register new

            members.  It was agreed that:

          ● Ann will follow-up with Isabel regarding the registration process and

              report back to the Council in the future.

          ●  Should announce new registrants every six months in the Bulletin

          ●  Christine mentioned that she was aware of a church that had

              designated seating area for new registrants

**Next Meeting-**  Has been scheduled for June 19th at 6:30pm at the Bridge.