



## **Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish**

*150 Fleury Avenue  
Prescott, AZ 86301*

### **Pastoral Council Committee Meeting Minutes Aug. 5, 2019** *“Being the Living Example of God’s Love to Others”*

**Present:** Father Raj, Jim Wren, Martha Lamb, Bernie Heath, Judy Carlisi, Mark Matthews, Margarita Arellano, William Rodriguez, and Mike King

**Guests:** Kevin Keighron

**Opening Prayer:** Synod Prayer lead by Martha Lamb

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes of the January 3, 2022, meeting were approved without corrections

**Parish Values Dialogue.** Judy Carlisi gave a brief and inspirational account of meeting a man while staffing the information table. While answering questions, she and Bob invited him to dinner that day. The values of hospitality and Catholic spirituality and the Parish mission very evident as she and her family helped to answer questions about Sacred Heart Parish ministries and programs.

**Pastor’s Report:** Father Raj acknowledged **recent Parish activities:** Catholic School week, blessing of throats and candles, and Financial and Hispanic council meetings. Church attendance is good, and ministry activities are improving, and the Parish has made several donations to local programs such as St Vincent de Paul and Life Connections. **Future plans** include Liturgical meetings to prepare for the Lenten season, Two Lenten Missions one in English and one in Spanish. **Other topics** included praying the Synod prayer at mass, CDA kick off in mid-February, the need for liturgical ministers at some mass times and the enthusiasm for the Lenten Spanish mission by our parish members.

**Parish Manager report:** Jim Wren informed the Council of the CDA goal of \$138,000 for this year, ( the same as last year): that Mike and Kelly Daniels will be our parish leaders this year and that \$30,000 was already collected for this year. Our English Lenten Mission will be conducted by Father John Nahrgang of the Diocese of Phoenix.

**The Catholic Faith’s Synod Process:** Martha gave an overview of the parish’s approach and contribution to the Vatican request from all Catholic churches to participate. They are summarized in the last three weekly bulletins. 1) Listening sessions are being conducted with various ministries, staff, and groups such as St Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus. , 2) open houses planned for the end of the month, 3) a “drop box” to collect personal stories and answers to questions. The target to complete our parish report to the diocese is mid-March.

Martha facilitated responses from Council members on questions related our personal stories od our faith journey with Jesus, the church and our Sacred Heart parish. A summary of these response is enclosed as an attachment to these minutes.

**Additional comments:** Martha distributed the assignment schedule for Pastoral Council members to call new parish members. The next meeting of the Pastoral Council is March 14 at 4:00pm.

Closing prayer: