

Attendance: J. Andrychuk-Tedesco, T. Keach, S. Krowl, G. Marlett, D. O'Keefe, W. O'Keefe, J. Picone, A. Ross, Fr. R. Schrader, G. Zanche

OPENING prayer, prepared by Melissa, at 7:05 PM.

MINUTES of Apr. meeting accepted as submitted.

REVIEW of events

Confirmation: Five youth of our parish were confirmed on Thursday, Apr. 26 at Sacred Heart.

Evening Prayer for the Easter season has attracted steady attendance (although fewer than during Lent) and will continue at 7 PM Thursday, May 3 and 17 (not on Ascension).

COMING events

May 4—First Friday Adoration and Benediction; May Crowning by SJN students in StA at 1 PM

May 5—1st Eucharist at SJE.

May 10—Solemnity of Ascension; SJN students attending at 12:10 and will offer petitions but not proclaim readings.

May 20—Pentecost Sunday Masses include blessing of water and sequence; Pastoral Council members will be selected by drawings at each Mass.

May 28—Memorial Day Mass in the Peace Garden at 9 AM with a new outdoor sound system.

June 1—First Friday; *NOTE*: June 2—Priest Ordination of Deacon Chichester, who served at POC, at 10 AM, Sacred Heart.

June 3—Most Holy Body and Blood; Bell Choir at 5 PM.

June 8—Solemnity of Sacred Heart

June 24—Solemnity of John the Baptist Nativity

NOTE: Drew's last day will be on date TBD in first week of July.

OVERVIEW of 2018 (August-December)

Immaculate Conception—Solemnity on Saturday (National Patronal holyday) will be celebrated on Dec. 7 at 7 PM at SJE; Dec. 8 at 8 AM at StJ and 12:10 PM at StA.

St. Lucia: celebration not yet on calendar, either Dec. 8 or 15.

DICUSSION topics

Liturgical Ministries program: Work Group (Anne, Dave, Gloria, Jeanne and Sally) met on Apr. 19; a key charge we have as a committee is to provide formation and enrichment for all who serve the liturgy in any way. General program should be followed up by practical training and orientation/ refresher sessions for specific ministries, conducted by PAs or other staff, with dates to be determined ASAP. Fr. Schrader will consult with Fr. Kennedy to select date for main event (Sep. 22, 29 or Oct. 6).

Liturgy picnic: After discussion, members decided to hold picnic on June 14, 6 PM and return to regular picnic menu—hots and burgers, with sign-up for other dishes-to-pass.

Meeting time: Members reviewed pros and cons of an afternoon meeting time (as was done in Apr.), especially in winter. Decision made to try this for first meeting after summer break.

Meeting closed with prayer at 2:35.

NEXT meeting: Sep. 4; 1:30 PM.