

**St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting  
Monday, May 21, 2018 Minutes**

Michelle Aldridge	David DeSalle (Secretary)	
Larry Boesch	Mark Dirlam	Jim O'Donnell
Caitlin Chang	Teri Dwyer	John Piernikowski (Chairman)
Jane Coburn	Dick Jasinski	Karen Sachs (Vice Chairman)
Craig Correa	Janet Leonard-Walker	Fr. Michael Salah (Pastor)
Jim Damron	Sally McClean	Fr. David Wells (Parochial Vicar)

1. Opening prayer – *Matthew 28:16-20*
2. Approval of February Minutes--Approved
3. Pastor's Remarks (summertime use of parish facilities and historical restrictions; summer seminarian Patrick Agustin; refurbishment of piano; great progress on debt reduction; consideration of branding "school" versus "education building"; generous donation to parishes in St. Thomas)
4. Reports Q&A – ***NOTE: All who present reports at the Council meeting should now distribute your reports in advance and we will simply discuss any questions you have at the meeting.*** (notable reports: School: doing so well it is helping with the retirement of parish debt; Vocations: 3 St. R seminarians expected next year)

Discussions:

5. Old Business Follow-Up:
  - a. None
6. New business:
  - a. Election of new members update – John Piernikowski and Karen Sachs (discussion of staggered service terms of existing members and new members; 1/3 expiring each year; 2 new candidates applied to fill terms expiring in 2018 and Pastor has asked Chairman to serve an additional year)
  - b. Parking lot lighting issues – Michelle Aldridge (dilemma of temporary replacements versus permanent LED lighting schedule)
  - c. Conflicts with First Communion and Confirmation – Michelle Aldridge (discussion of Mass crowding and time length issues and alternative scenarios under consideration)
  - d. Adult Faith Formation Update – Karen Sachs (Small groups pilot program)
  - e. Mass intentions – Sally Mc Clean ("military" versus "armed forces")
  - f. Papal Intentions – Sally Mc Clean (lay faithful)
  - g. Evangelization – Craig Correa (St R parish merchandise with school logo available in school store)
7. Other Items? (Discussions regarding hospitality outreach)
8. Next meeting – June 18<sup>th</sup> (Picnic at Priest's Residence?)
9. Closing Prayer