

**Ministry Council Minutes**  
**Monday, March 26, 2018**

**Jarvis opened the meeting with Prayer at 7:00 p.m.**

**Council Members in attendance:**

Monsignor Dennis Mikulanis, Pastor  
Beverly Rossio, Chairman/Mother's Spirituality  
Jarvis Nolan, Secretary, Ecumenical/Interreligious

Mary Ann Scott, EM Homebound  
Georgia Nally, St. Vincent de Paul  
Tony Heinrichs, Men's Club  
Lee Haney, Holy Innocents Hospital  
Mary Van Hee, Eucharistic Ministers  
Rebecca Fontaine, Mental Health  
Mary Comaratta, Compassion Ministry, Receptions

Arleen Amato, Women's Fellowship  
Frank Mueller, Music  
Eileen D'Souza, Parish Festival  
Frank Aloisi, Ushers  
Therese Jewett, Greeters  
Robert Schirmer, Knights of Columbus

**Minutes of the Last Meetings (1/29/2018)**

Beverly presented the minutes of the last meeting for approval. A motion was made by Lee Haney and seconded by Frank Aloisi. The minutes were approved and accepted as presented.

**The Chairman's Report:**

Parish Events: These dates are not complete but are gleaned from the reports written by each ministry. Details will be in the parish bulletin as the date approaches:

March 29, Holy Thursday  
March 30, Good Friday  
March 31, Holy Saturday  
April 1, Easter  
April 6, Confirmation  
April 7, Electronic recycle/shredding  
April 16, Women's Fellowship speaker from the Old Globe  
April 22, Craft Fair  
April 24, Funeral Planning Seminar  
April 25, Evening of Recollection for Men  
April 27, Bingo  
May 2, Coping with Guilt and Shame  
May 12, First Holy Communion  
May 20, Pentecost Festival

There is a need for Greeters; help with Parish Festival; help with the Vacation Bible School July 9-13.

**The following are reports from individuals in attendance. For best results, the reports should be read alongside the full reports in the attached "Ministry Reports March 2018" document.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Four potential Eucharistic Ministers will attend orientation at San Rafael. The new members will serve primarily at the Sunday 7:30 Mass. Eucharistic Ministers will serve at Confirmation April 6 and First Holy Communion May 12.

**Ecumenical/Interreligious:** There is a Holocaust Service of Remembrance, at Adat Shalom, Sunday, April 15, beginning at 4:30. A Kosher dinner follows which requires a reservation.

**Greeters:** New Greeters are urgently needed. For clarification, a person may serve as both a greeter and a Eucharistic minister at the same mass as long as they are not the captain. Beverly urged all ministries to contact their members to see who could sign up as a greeter.

**Holy Innocents Children's Hospital:** More than 97 cents of every dollar donated since the project began has been spent on Holy Innocents related expenses. A detailed update on the Children's Hospital is in the report.

**Men's Club:** The Men's Club will be hosting the annual San Rafael Parish Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic at Silverset Park, Poway, Saturday, March 31st beginning at 10:30 a.m. Men's Club will be serving coffee and donuts Sunday, April 8.

**Mental Health:** They will be hosting Dr. Ann Marshall and Father Thomas Kiely in the parish hall on May 2, 2018, at 7 pm. They will be presenting Coping with Guilt and Shame. Ann Marshall will be discussing the issues from a psychological perspective and Father Tom from a spiritual perspective.

There was a screening of the movie "Suicide: The Ripple Effect" at the Edwards Mira Mesa Theatre, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. This 90-minute documentary explores the impact suicide has on the person who is suicidal as well as the other people deeply impacted by a suicide or a suicide attempt.

The Office of Social Ministry of San Diego is sponsoring an event, free to the public, that will be held at the Nativity School Holy Family Activity Center at 6:30 on April 16, 2018. The program is entitled ADDICTION PREVENTION AND SOLUTIONS: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION.

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 in Room G in the Pastoral Center. Respite care is provided at the same time in another room for loved ones who have Alzheimer's.

Depression Bipolar Support Alliance holds support group meetings for family and friends of persons with mental health challenges at San Rafael. The support group meets every second and fourth Wednesday in room J at San Rafael. The support group is for families and not the patients themselves.

**Music:** The Traditional Choir performed the Wondrous Love on Palm Sunday afternoon. They will be singing Holy Thursday, Tenebrae, Good Friday, The Great Easter Vigil and the 9:00 Mass Easter Sunday. The Resurrection choir continues to provide the music for Funeral Masses. They will sing at Holy Cross Cemetery for the Memorial Day Service. The Contemporary Choir will sing at the Confirmation April 6 and at the 10:30 and noon Easter masses.

**Parish Festival:** The date of the Festival is Sunday, May 20. The Knights of Columbus have confirmed the menu. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served for \$1. Fish and fries will also be offered. Gina Greenlee is coordinating the chili cook-off. The Women's Fellowship will be asked to help with serving and the collecting of tickets. Shirts will be sold and will remain in the same style as last year - this will be managed by Mary Gledhill. There might be a silent auction of items (such as preferred parking on Easter and Christmas and dinner at Monsignor's.) The next planning meeting will be held Thursday, April 12. More people are always welcome to serve on the committee.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** The collection for Father Joe's Village this weekend filled one and a half trucks. The items go to Father Joe's donation center. The items are given to those that have been provided with housing to help them furnish their new homes. The higher end items are taken to thrift shops. The St. Vincent de Paul National Convention will take place in San Diego August 27 to September 2, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt. Three to four thousand people are expected to attend.

**Receptions:** There are two funeral receptions scheduled – April 10 and 26. If kitchen supplies are needed, there is an order form in a top drawer in the kitchen that can be filled out and given to Cheryl. NOTE: each ministry using kitchen items needs to order paper goods themselves. Mary is not

the ordering person.

**Compassionate Ministry:** They are attending to the needs of three cancer patients. The Annual Mass of Hope for cancer survivors and families will take place Tuesday, April 10, at St. Gregory's Parish at 6:00.

**Women's Fellowship:** David Wellis, CEO of the San Diego Blood Bank spoke at the April meeting. His presentation covered utilization of donated blood, tracking of blood products and the amazing journey that a drop of blood might take in its lifetime.

The speaker for the April 16, meeting is Danielle Mages Amato, literary manager for The Old Globe. She will be sharing her knowledge of what goes on backstage.

Small Crucifixes were given to people we take Communion to each Sunday instead of flowers. Many of the people in the retirement homes do not have religious objects in their rooms. Now they do!

Elections will be held in April for next year's officers. Nominations are below and also may be accepted from the floor at the April meeting. The installation of the new officers will be at the May 14 meeting.

- Co-Presidents: Diana Sisson and Eileen D'Souza
- Vice-President: Gina Greenlee
- Co-Secretaries: Kate Orf and Janice Magilton
- Treasurer: Kerry Bruning

**Communion to the Homebound:** New members to this ministry are urgently needed. There are thirty-seven people who currently serve, and are divided into three teams. The schedule is set up in a four month cycle. The assisted living facilities are rotated quarterly between the groups – Villa Rancho Bernardo, The Remington Club, Casa de las Campanas. The private home visits are not rotated. A member usually serves five to six times a quarter, depending on how many home visits are assigned to the team, and which assisted living home is assigned. It is required to attend the 9:00 Mass. Generally, the visitations are finished by 11:00 - no later than 11:30. There are about 135 Catholics to visit on the list. The teams meet twice a year for a potluck dinner. Sounds like fun??? It is, so join us!!!

**Knights of Columbus:** There will be an electronic recycling event on April 7. Green Hat Electronics Recycling will also go to an apartment or condo complex upon request and pick up electronics at no charge and San Rafael gets the credit. The Knights will be doing the fifth Sunday coffee and donuts beginning on April 29. The next breakfast will be Sunday, May 6. The Knights meet the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 10. They will be sponsoring a fund raiser for Culture of Life Family Services on June 16. The money goes toward the operation and maintenance of the Culture of Life mobile van. By showing a woman the free ultrasound of her child; often she becomes determined to give birth. The fund raiser will be a dinner. There will be a three week blood drive in June. Volunteers will be needed to help for this event. There were a total of 2,700 meals served at the fish fry dinners. In addition to being a social event; some profit was made towards charity and scholarships

**Ushers:** There will be security guards the night of the Easter Vigil from 6 to 10:00 pm and on Easter Sunday from 8:00 to 12:00. The ushers graciously will have coffee and food available for the guards on Easter Sunday. Preferred parking signs (from previous festival auction winners) will be posted. Ushers will be at all Masses during the Holy week services. Please note: doors in the church must not be blocked. There is an opening for a head usher at the 12:00 noon Mass.

**The Pastor's Report:** The rice and bean collection took place the weekend of March 24 and 25. The collection was not as abundant as in the past. Casa de los Pobres depends on our generosity.

Monsignor and Deacon Ward will hold a Funeral Planning Seminar, Tuesday, April 24, 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Semper Fi fund weekend will be held June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Poppies will be distributed.

Masses for the Guatemalans will be held the second and fourth Saturday's at 7:00 pm. The Guatemalans were very generous in the giving of their share towards the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The Chaldean Community hold their Mass on Sunday at 4:00.

Bishop John Dolan will be the celebrant at the 9:00 Mass Easter Sunday.

The second annual Lamb of God Maternity Home Spaghetti Dinner will take place at:

San Rafael Parish, Saturday, April 14, at 6:30.

Location: 17252 Bernardo Center Dr San Diego, CA 92128

Hosted by: Local Knights of Columbus

Honorary Chairs: Philip & Tiffany Rivers

Presented by: Kirk Walden, Pro-life Author

Speakers Panel: Coreen Racciato, Tersila Romero and Marisa Kealoha

\$25 admission for adults 21+ -Includes 2 drink tickets

\$15 admission for 21 and under

The next Council meeting will be 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 21, Room G

Monsignor closed the meeting with the diocesan prayer

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jarvis Nolan