

**Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More**  
**SUMMARY of the Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**March 21, 2018**

**Members present:** Father John Cayer, Michele Taylor, Dasha Nixon, Theresa Medehue, Donald Thomas, Sheila Hopkins, Dasha Nixon, Kyle Tamer, Mary Ballard, Joy Smith, Silvia Alderman, Christa Calamas, Missy Hollis, Jeanne O'Kon. **Absent:** Chaney Coggins, Michael Williams, Brother Rahl Bunsu, Paul Ebbers, Wayne Evans.

**CSU:** Kyle Tamer provided an update. "Market Wednesdays" at FSU will be held under a new format. The rebuilding and construction plans for the Student Union will cause some changes. CSU will use the new format to reach out to FSU students, to invite students to Spirit Night. Also, CSU recently held elections, and the new Pastoral Council representative will be Lauren Kubelka. A *Senior Seminar*, for seniors graduating in 2018, is scheduled to discuss the two biggest struggles after graduation: finances and community. The *Stations of the Cross* will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup> on Landis Green.

**Parish and Family Life:** *Lenten Light Meals* will conclude this week with RCIA hosting the meal. Last week's meal was hosted by Music Ministry. Attendance over the Lenten period has varied. *Tenebrae* service will be on Wednesday of Holy Week at 8:00 p.m. This year's preacher will be Father Dudley from St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral in Tallahassee. Father Tim recently spoke at St. Peter's. Father John spoke briefly about the good relationship between our two communities. Bishop Wack will be here for the 8:30 Vigil Mass, and Easter Sunday morning Masses. Six persons will be baptized during the Vigil Mass. Some seminarians may be present for the Vigil and Sunday masses.

**Education and Faith Formation:** *Trinity Catholic School:* Joy Smith reported that the interviews for the Father Murray scholarship finalists will be held on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. The awards will be presented on Friday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Catholic. Bishop Wack will be the speaker. The District History Fair finalist is Isabella Augustine. She will represent Trinity Catholic at the State Competition. Every Friday during Lent, students attend Stations of the Cross. Trinity's Theatre Arts Program will present "*Once Upon A Mattress*" on Friday, May 4 and Saturday May 5, at the auditorium at Godby High School.

*John Paul II CHS:* Missy Hollis reported that France Greene has been selected as the new head football coach. Also, College Information Nights have been held recently for parents and students. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$20 for the April 30-Day 30-Drawing. Various prizes are given throughout the month. The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine and Cheese Social will be held on April 5. Graduation is scheduled for May 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral.

**Administration:** *Kitchen Renovation:* An quote was received for equipment that could be installed within the existing space, such as new cabinets, coffee system, and sinks. Tom Jordan has the requirements and will send out information to receive construction bids. A new construction quote is expected to be lower, due to reduced construction and electrical needs. The kitchen upgrade will take place this summer.

*Parish Photo Directory:* Photo dates will be determined soon for sittings in October or early November for the new parish photo directory. Completed photos should distributed by Thanksgiving.

*Pastoral Council Election:* Father John will meet with a small committee to determine some nominees for the upcoming Pastoral Council election. Five or six nominees will be recommended. The election will be held on the weekend of May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Rector's Comments:** The sound system in the church is in need of repair. A new sound board with an iPad interface is needed, with improved speakers strategically placed.

**Next meeting: April 25 at 7:00 p.m.**