

August 14, 2018

- Council attendance: Emma Pazos, Janice Howard, Corinne McCumber, Dolores Miller, Rindy Denmark, Carolynn Leonard, Fr. Martino, Charline Reynolds & Polo.
- Polo opened the meeting at 7:05 PM with the Stewardship Prayer.
- Approval of the July meeting minutes was discussed for a while before Rindy motioned to approve them and Emma Second.
- Council Formation – Emma shared interesting articles referring to the year of the three popes, the visit of Bishop Hartmayer to Europe and the visit of Bishop Robert Barron to Savannah. (More details can be found in the attached document)
- Unfinished Business
 - Survey Status – The document was revised, additional comments and suggestions came up, so it will be sent again after corrected for review.
 - Study on Catholicism will start this Thursday, 23 persons signed up.
 - Polo updated us on the Project 177 Adoration, there will be an event in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Thursday October 4th at 6:45PM. Tickets are available, Polo will send the information to Pattie to share.
 - About the ministry Talks at mass, Polo mentioned there are no volunteers in general, none firm yet for August and September, but a few ministries still have not done their talk. Fr. Martino said it is our job to ask each leader to find who is to present and if they disagree to tell Fr. about it; it is important to share the life changing experiences and tell the parishioners how important it is to serve the Lord through the different ministries. Polo will call for a meeting with the leaders to let them know what our roles are, offer them full support, find out their needs, promote interaction, improve communication, clarify doubts, responsibilities and concerns.
 - Fr. Martino explained that the two purposes of our council are: 1. Help people grow spiritually, and 2. Bring people closer to God. To accomplish these, we need first to commit ourselves to follow Jesus and then bring others as well. We do it either by creating ministries related with spiritual growth or supporting other ministries to enhance spirituality.
 - Father Martino's comments – He plans to have a voting in September regarding the building of the rectory.
 - Welcoming Ministry – (postponed)
 - Reflection Booklets – (postponed until October)
- New Business:
 - A list with catholic links, websites and apps will be shared with the parishioners before Advent, to promote use of media to get closer to Jesus before and during Christmas season.
- Next meeting Tuesday, September 11 at 7 PM.
- Closing prayer – Polo closed with the glory be.
- There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

The Year of Three Popes

3 Popes in Three Months - 1978

Pope Paul VI - 1963 - 1978 15 years Memorable achievements

1. HUMANE VITAE Encyclical
2. Implemented recommendations of Vatican II
3. Issued the decree limiting

Cardinal electors to be age 80 and younger. This eliminated 15 present Cardinals from voting in the conclave.

4. Also, Pope Paul VI established a Synod of Bishops in 1965.

Died - October 6, 1978 - age 80

Pope John Paul (the First)

Elevated as Pope Aug. 6, 1978,

Former name: Albino Luciani Province of Venice, Italy

Elected on 4th ballot - Pope - 33 days. Died of heart attack Sept 28, 1978 - age 58

First to have two names. Reason: Two former Popes' names, would carry on their mission.

Pope John Paul II

Elevated as Pope-Oct. 16, 1978

Former name - Karol Wojtyla - Krakow, Poland

First non-Italian Pope in 462 years (since 1516)

Served 27 years. Died - 2005

Chosen by Cardinal electors

of interest: Pope John the 23rd was chosen by 51 Cardinals

Pope John Paul, I, was chosen by 111 Cardinals &

Pope John Paul, II, was chosen by 80 Cardinals

Final fact: John Paul II has been canonized a Saint

Paul VI will be canonized this October in Rome

John Paul the First is being considered for Sainthood now.