

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting

11/14/18

Attendees:

Father Roger
Lou Hinds (Chairperson)
Kathy Greene (Co-Chair)
Consuelo Gonzalez
Rudy Gomez
Ben Gutierrez
Jennifer Langley
Jan Andrejco (presenting Simbang gabi plans)
Christine Waldenmaier

Lou Hinds opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of the minutes – Kathy Greene moved to accept the minutes from the October meeting as corrected. Ben Gutierrez seconded the motion. Lou Hinds will sign the corrected minutes and post them.

Election of New Pastoral Council Members – Lou Hinds

We had 53 different parishioners nominated for the Council. The top 10 will be sent a letter on Nov 16th to be returned by Nov. 30th. The Process of Discernment will follow which will allow the 10 nominees, to select from among their numbers, the four people to serve.

Kitchen Renovation – Kathy Greene

The Ladies Auxiliary have voted to purchase a 19 ft stainless steel refrigerator. Ben Gutierrez reported that after a few cosmetic improvements the kitchen renovation will be complete. They are discussing a new table for the center of the kitchen, possibly one on wheels that lock.

Church Maintenance Schedule

Fall Cleanup will be on Sat Dec. 1st. Ben will bring 7 yards of wood chip mulch early Saturday morning. Lou Hinds mentioned that we need to level the area under the spot where the Christmas Crèche will be placed. Lou Hinds said the parking lot will be graded before Dec. 1. We will then need to repaint the parking spaces.

Fr. Roger suggested that we have one string of white lights outlining the church roof and cross. The lights down below can be colored lights. Lou Hinds suggested renting a lift 350-400.00/day. Fr. Roger said that he would watch over the hanging of the lights and that they were going with the rope lights. Consuelo Gonzalez said that we will need to know the number of feet needed.

Dry Wall Repair – Ben Gutierrez

Ben reported that the dry wall tape was coming off on the wall behind the altar servers' seats. Ben suggested that we fix it soon before it becomes more of a problem. Jan Andrejco suggested that we check to see if it is still under warranty.

Church Keys

Lou Hinds mentioned that we supply a key to the side doors with the main door key for the ushers. Fr. Roger mentioned that only the ushers should have access to this key.

Church Highway sign

The sign on Rte. 13 traveling north is completed with the correct Mass times. Rudy Gomez said that he found a family willing to put the sign on Rte. 13 traveling south on property in Temperanceville. Lou Hinds said he would see how much it cost to make a new sign.

Hispanic Ministries – Rudy Gomez

Posadas will start Dec 2nd; 6:30-8:30 pm. The Posadas this year will be on Dec. 2, 9, 15 and 23.

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on Dec 12th with an early morning procession that starts at 4:00 am.

Church Renovation Fundraisers

The Parish Yard Sale raised \$2,250.00, the Saulo Hidalgo Retreat raised \$15,000.00 and the Drawing on Oct. 23rd raised \$7500.00. They have just started asking for donations for the Offertorio de Amor and so far, have raised \$3100.00.

Fr. Roger mentioned that we will have a collection at the Simbang Gabi Mass for the church renovation funds. Collections from the Holy day Masses of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8 and the Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec 12th will go to Church operating expenses.

Important Dates for Upcoming Events

11/21/18 – Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed.

11/22/18 – the entire Parish is invited to Thanksgiving Mass. People will be encouraged to bring something to be blessed by Fr. Roger for the Thanksgiving meal.

12/8/18 – Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at 9:00 am in English and 11:30 am in Spanish.

12/9/18 – Blessing of the Kitchen – This project will be turned over from the Ladies Auxiliary to the Parish of St. Peter after the 9:00 am Mass. Coffee and Donuts will be served afterwards.

They will be provided by the Parish Community Life Ministry.

12/12/18 – Procession for Our Lady of Guadalupe. The procession will start at 4:00 am at the Church. We will process to the traffic circle near Tasley and back again. Mass will be held at 9:00 am in English and at 7:00 pm in Spanish.

12/16/18 – Simbang Gabi Mass – Mass will be held at 5:00 pm. After Mass everyone is invited to celebrate in the Parish Hall where there will be food and music. All ministries will be asked to bring food donations. Fr. Roger encouraged foods to be brought from Anglo, Hispanic and Filipino cultures for everyone to enjoy. Whatever is brought will be a blessing to be shared.

12/24/18 – Christmas Eve Mass and the Children’s Christmas Pageant will start at 5:00 pm.

12/25/18 – Christmas Day – Mass will be held at 9:00 am and 11:30 am.

1/1/19 – Solemnity of Mary – Masses will be held at 9:00 and 11:30 am.

Fr. Roger ended the meeting with a prayer.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting will be “Tuesday” - January 8 at 7:00 pm.

Minutes verified by  Lou Hinds (Chairman, Parish Council)