

# Pastoral Council Meeting

## MINUTES

3/17/09

7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE

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| <b>MEETING CALLED BY</b> | Virginia Robinson  |
| <b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>   | Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting   |
| <b>GUEST</b>             | Mark Dahlquist   |
| <b>SECRETARY</b>         | Debbie Gallegos  |
| <b>PASTORAL STAFF</b>    | Father Enrique Terriguez, Kathy Barkdull and Nancy Corgiat   |
| <b>ATTENDEES</b>         | Bruce Broswick, Kevin Helgeson, Virginia Robinson, Richard Holmes, Cathy Heggenberger, David Behrend, Brad Bugger and Artagnan Ayala |

Excused: Ramon Gutierrez, Mike Huston, Sue Johnson, and Jerry Downey

### Agenda topics

#### OLD BUSINESS

VIRGINIA R.

Minutes from the February 17, 2009 meeting

Minutes were approved with two spelling corrections from Council Members.

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

The February Income and Expense statements were approved. Contribution income is down by \$2,400.00. A positive note was that in Jan. and Feb. there were 30-40 more envelopes used showing that there were more people in the pews. Finance Council expressed a need to watch expenses carefully. Normal maintenance done in Feb. Father Enrique announced that the Presbyteral Council voted for the Priests to have a salary freeze this year. ICA as of March 10<sup>th</sup> is \$36,067.00. 154 of the 903 families have contributed.

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Enrollment increased by 1 to 175. Projected net income for 08/09 school year is -\$9,400.00. Budget preparations for the 09/10 school year have begun. Final preparations for the Crusader Basketball Tournament (Mar. 20-22<sup>nd</sup>) are underway. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year for the tournament. The school will be freezing tuition and teachers salaries this year.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

There is a new addition for the Life Teen youth; it is called "Holy Grounds" Coffee Night. This is a way for the youth to gather, drink coffee and discuss aspects of faith in a comfortable environment. ICYC was phenomenal. 1200 people attended this year along with youth from Oregon. The Edge group is leading Stations of the Cross on March 20<sup>th</sup> and has prepared the meager meal also. Life Teen will be leading the Stations of the Cross on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The date for Confirmation has been set. The date is April 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm at St. Anthony's. We will be joined by the American Falls/Aberdeen Confirmandi.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (REFF)

No Report was given.

#### NEW BUILDING PROCESS

MARK D.

The realignment of Gathe Road is in the top 3 priority for the City. We have received the ok from the City to start putting in the sewer. Now would be the ideal time; with costs possibly being down by 25%. Once the sewer is in place the city will take over and maintain it. Putting in the sewer now would add some value to the property. The Building Committee recommends to the Pastoral Council to go ahead with the sewer project. A motion was made to take the Building Committees recommendation and move ahead with the sewer bids and installation. Motion was passed and carried.  
We have received a letter of interest from the Veteran Administration regarding a Veterans Cemetery on some of our excess property. They will be sending out someone in the spring to look at the property.  
The current Capital Campaign is up in November. The question is "What do we do next?" Well informed people seem to give more.

We need to find ways to communicate more. We need to keep the people interested.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

Closing Prayer

8:25 pm Meeting  
ended

**NEXT MEETING**

April 21, 2009 7:00 pm Parish Office.