

Pastoral Council Meeting

MINUTES

11/16/10

7:00 PM

RECTORY

MEETING CALLED BY	Paul Yochum
TYPE OF MEETING	Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting
GUEST	Nancy Corgiat
SECRETARY	Debbie Gallegos
PASTORAL STAFF	Father John, Father Dat, Father Chase, Kathy Barkdull, and David O'Neill
ATTENDEES	Richard Holmes, Cathy Heggenberger, Louanna Maheras, Dave Behrend, Jerry Downey, Paul Yochum, Margaret Prince, Keith Riemersma, Claudia Allen, Rich Diehl, and Jim Elbrader

Excused: Julian Gabiola

Agenda topics

PAUL Y.

DISCUSSION	Minutes from the October 19, 2010 meeting	
	Minutes were approved as written.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Approved minutes put in each of the chapels and on the website	Debbie G	12/14/10

DISCUSSION	All future Pastoral Council meetings will be held at the Rectory.
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GOALS

PAUL Y.

DISCUSSION	<p>Stewardship: Claudia A. and several Pastoral Council members attended the Stewardship Evening on Oct. 27th to hear guest speaker Scott Bader. Several ideas they heard were discussed. Hospitality nights will begin on Dec. 11th at 6:30pm at the Rectory. Up to 10 families (new & old) will be attending.</p> <p>Adult Formation: The goals for Adult Faith Formation will be Theology for Grown-ups and Family Formation. Fr. John, Kathy B. and Louanna M. will be getting together soon to talk. Fr. John would like Adult Formation, Religious Education, and Youth Ministry to use the same themes, which are taken from the Sunday readings that are used for RCIA. A Called & Gifted/Making Disciples office has been formed at the parish office. The office is being formed by Dianne Nisita & Tom Smith with help from the office staff.</p> <p>Communications: Cathy H. is open to suggestions. It was suggested to start a Facebook page. Cathy will work with Barb Santos and Diane Diehl to look into it.</p> <p>School Development: Richard Holmes met with Nancy on 11/15/10. The school is currently working on accreditation. The school still has openings except for Kindergarten. The school is involved with the Robotics competition (Legos). The goal is to design a robot to do missions. This year's theme is Biomedical. They will be going to Boise for state finals on Dec. 11. The goal of the school is to increase enrollment. They would like to expand by helping people who cannot afford it through scholarships. They would like help in the expansion to 7th and 8th grades.</p>
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FINANCE COUNCIL

PAUL Y

DISCUSSION	The Finance Council met on Nov. 9th. Jim Elbrader will be the new liaison to Finance Council. There is a need to communicate the finances (Income & Expenses) to the Parish. Ellen Reagan has put together a 1 page
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summary of the parish finances that will be posted in the back of each of the chapels. This way people can see where their money is going. Oct. was a good month financially with 5 Sundays. The Finance Council is made up of a good group of people. The Finance Council will be highlighted in the bulletin in February.

BUILDING UPDATE

FATHER JOHN

DISCUSSION

The Continuation Committee is maintaining the momentum of the Capital Campaign. The 1st of the Pledge Payment Sundays will be happening this upcoming Sunday. We will be putting out a Christmas bulletin with a list of ministry heads and information on the building process. This will be a good time to reach out to new families and visitors. The Core Building committee will meet on Nov. 30th at the Rectory. They will discuss the design of the activity center. Mass counts will be done at the Christmas and Easter Masses to determine a realistic seating capacity for the new Church. Fr. John will get with Brad Huerta to study the demographics of the area. The Building Committee will discuss how much will be needed to get the Church up on the hill and go over the Master Building Plan. The Scout Troop 315 helped remove the silt fence off of the new property. The ground on the new property is graded at a higher compaction level than City standards according to the guidelines from the Soils experts we hired. Construction has stopped for the winter but will start again in the spring.

SCHOOL REPORT

LOUANNA M

DISCUSSION

Minutes for the School Board Meeting were emailed to the Council members. The School is doing well financially at this time. There has been positive feedback on the 6/7 grade combo class. \$11, 0000 is still available for scholarships.

YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT

DAVE O

DISCUSSION

Dave O. handed out a report at the meeting. There are currently 50-60 youth attending Edge and Life Teen. The Confirmation group has grown to 16 youth.

ERE REPORT

MELANIE B

DISCUSSION

Melanie emailed her report to the Council. Melanie recently attended a retreat at Nazareth. She is planning a family activity making Advent wreaths. She has discussed holding sessions with the parents with Sisters Mary Paul and Paul Mary that would start after the first of the year during the same time the children have classes.

OTHER BUSINESS

DISCUSSION

- Feb 6, 2011 will be Scout Sunday. This will include the Boy and Girl Scouts. They will be the readers, Altar Servers, and money collectors. They will all be dressed in full uniform. Fr. Dat will be presider at this Mass.
- Review of the Pastoral Council By-laws will be finalized at the next month's meeting.
- Next month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010.
- The HSCCW Fall Festival went well.
- We will have 6 cup ministers and 4 host ministers at St. Anthony at the 11 am Mass to help with the flow for communion.

Closing Prayer Meeting ended at 8:30pm

NEXT MEETING

Dec. 14, 2010 7:00 pm Rectory (Dinner at 6:30 pm)