

## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2015

Meeting called to order by Kim Thress @ 7:03 p.m.

**Members present:** Fr. Brendan Manson, Cristobal Alvarez, Terry Callahan, Al DeGrassi, Sarah Kirland, Mark Mastromonico, Emily Thomas, Kim Thress.

**Members not present:** Stephanie Barren, Crista Crafts, Maria-Elena Mendoza-Tellez, David Wetzel, Rose Ceja.

**Faith sharing:** Terry recited a prayer.

**Review of minutes** from December 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marc, and March 3<sup>rd</sup> by Sarah were passed.

### Pastor's Comments:

#### Renovation:

- Dedication Mass in our renovated Church was beautiful.
- Bishop Vann was joyful.
- Relics (8 authenticated) were found during the renovation.
- Bars and glass behind the altar are being worked on this week...hopefully will be back up by Sunday.
- Pews in the balcony are too high. Fr. Brendan asked the pew company to take them out and do correctly. Plan is to do this in June.
- A few additional (smaller) pews will be added to the main level on both right and left sides.
- Solutions to bar spacing in the front of the choir loft are being researched.
- Outside restrooms will be renovated after school year ends.
- Fr. Brendan is looking for a statue of the Holy Family. He is also researching tapestries or statues of Mary and Joseph for the alcoves. (Funding for these will be via donors.)

#### Church Activities:

- 50 Days of Easter is ongoing.
- Easter Vigil went well.
- Mini Easter Vigil will take place in a couple of weeks.
- 16 First Eucharist Masses are coming up.
- 4/26 Bishop Walsh will be here to preside at Confirmation.
- 5/3 Fr. Brendan will preside at second Confirmation for rest of this year's large group.

#### Other:

- Another group will be heading to Tijuana to build a home on Saturday.
- Liz Jensen is going to Diocesan offices as controller.
- Easter collection actual \$76,000, budget was \$80,000.

#### PSA Status:

- Speakers were very good.
- Commitments to date are \$60,000.00. Need \$170,000.00 more to be at our goal.
- Considering making another announcement after the 80,000 meal weekend.

**Old/New issues:**

- SFDJ pilot: San Felipe pilot project on hold for now.
  
- Pastoral Council recruiting plan for new members:
  - Invitation letter for new members to be edited and prepared for bulletin announcement and as handout for Masses.
  - Talking point script for Masses to be refreshed then emailed to PC Members.
  - Sign-up sheet for Masses weekend of 4/18 & 4/19 will be completed, and then emailed to PC Members.

**Round table:** Marc asked that we pray for his daughter Dakota who is heading off to the Air Force.

**Closing prayer:** Recited by Terry.

Meeting adjourned at about 8:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Terry Callahan.