

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
March 9 2017, 7:00 PM - Fireside Room

Council Present: Fr. Brendan, Shawn Patrick, Terry Callahan, Daniel Eckl, Karen Ekizian, Lesley Grant, Carol Lavigne, Marc Mastromonico, Patrick Stoll, Milton Tobar, Gary Tucker, **Absent:** Bob Smart, Maria Elena Mendoza-Tellez, Estrella Villafranca-Ruiz.

Faith Sharing: Daniel

February minutes approved.

Fr. Brendan Report:

- o Concordia Concert – It went very nice, while being a strong statement of solidarity for a Catholic Priest and Lutheran Pastor to stand together for prayer. Attendance was decent.
- o RCIA – Please keep all of the elect and candidates in your prayers, as they prepare for their sacraments and initiation into the church.
- o Ash Wednesday – We had great attendance this year.
- o Safety Team Update – No updates yet. They are working on a safety plan for the church currently.
- o Capital campaign (Parish Hall) – Meeting went well. Starting the talk about space needs, and feasibility study. More space is needed for the school and church.

Comments - Stewardship, House of prayer, House of poor

- o Pastoral Council Poster: – Pastoral Council Poster with photos to be added to marquee on side of Parish office & will include a message from the council on a regular basis.
- o PSA announcement 2/4 & 2/5-Update – Held over 2 weekends at both Church & Chapel –we are at 71% of our goal: \$238,000.00 – striving to raise an additional \$250,000.00 for our connected charities. PSA quota is budgeted item regardless of any Capital campaign fundraising. Still waiting on the numbers from the diocese.
- o Father Dave: – He is out on leave indefinitely, due to health concerns.
- o San Felipe Feast Day: – It went very well, but we need to do a better job of promotion to the non-Hispanic Community.
- o Liturgical Ministers Retreat: - This will help with the basics of training.
- o Kids Around the World: – Kids around the world packaged about 80,000 meals for the children of South Africa.
- o FAM Ministries: – It was our one year anniversary of our partnership and things are going well.
- o Parish and School Budgets: –These are currently being worked on for this next year. Going forward, school parents who currently receive the Catholic rate will be required to prove they donate to any Catholic church, before they will get the discount.
- o First reconciliations for SFJ: – Went very well. Great Job being done by Karina with faith formation.
- o Flag on Altar: A flag will be added back to the altar.

Parish Council interim Report:

State of the Parish meeting: Saturday March 11, 2017 at 9:00am – 11:00am

- Light refreshments were served
- Event was live streamed on Facebook, with about 450 views.
- Good feedback from the parish as a whole

Roundtable:

- o Daniel: Abortion talk for Confirmation. Talk to YOUTH CORE Team and Laura.
- o Parish Administrator: Father is considering the merits of hiring an administrator for the parish to open up time for him to do more pastoral work and less business management.

Closing prayer: Daniel

Next meeting: Wednesday April 5th. 7:00 PM, Fireside Room. Faith Sharing, Minutes, Snacks: Milton