

REPORT 6 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY September 18, 2014
6:30 PM

Attendance: Fr. Charlie Garza, Geoff Unger, Dot DeWitte, Walt Graner, Johnny Martinez, Suzanne Pacheco;
Finance Council representatives: Judy Tixier, Josie Kelly.

Prayer: Offered by Geoff.

Minutes from August 19, 2014: motion to approve by Walt, seconded by Geoff, passed unanimously.

Youth Concert Feedback

- Nice to see other churches from area represented in audience.
- Turnout from SMdP could have been better.
 - Need to get word out to parents less connected with parish life.
- Food would have been welcome addition.
- General feeling that there should be more events like this, perhaps on smaller scale, with lead singer appearing alone.

Electricity Easements

- Working with PEC to abandon the ðapparentö easement and relocate the line from the middle of the property to the property line alongside the entrance off of RR12.

Ed Center Flood

- Hallway bathroom flooded; water remediation complete, repair work in progress, insurance adjuster has submitted report and noted repairs will be covered.

Fall Festival Update

- Tickets mailed out to those parishioners who didn't pick them up; ticket returns trickling in.
- Sponsorships starting to come in.
- Committee doing great job keeping to time line.

State of the Parish Presentation Feedback

- Susan Curran's delivery clear and motivating.

Spanish Mass Announcement Feedback

- Well received; great news for those who currently travel to distant parishes for Spanish liturgy.

Spanish Mass Update

- Father Charlie has asked Deacon Rositas to take the lead recruiting liturgical ministers (ushers, lectors, choir, altar servers, sacristans, and Eucharistic Ministers); a bilingual liaison to coordinate with ministry heads will be necessary.

Pastoral Plan Update

- Suzanne reported on committee's progress to date:
 - Time line.
 - Parish survey.
 - Planning for pulpit talks and town hall meetings.
- Pastoral Council members to study copy of survey.
 - Email comments and suggestions to Suzanne or Dot by Saturday PM; Orlando Castillo to edit survey accordingly.
- Pastoral Plan Committee members to take sample survey on-line before it goes out to parish.
- Parishioners to be encouraged to take survey and/or attend town hall meetings during October; results to be tabulated during November.

Father Charlie's Addendum

- Flocknotes invitation emailed to parishioners.
- Hope is that most parishioners will opt in, to improve communication within parish.

Next Meeting

- Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Closing Prayer & Blessing by Father Charlie.

Adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dot DeWitte