

**REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 7:00PM**

**In Attendance:** Patrick Manning, Walt Graner, Angie Reynolds, – Members; Susan Bonner – President, Father Charlie Garza – Pastor and Judy Tixier-Fyall - Parish Business Manager and Ex Officio member.

The Team said an opening prayer together. Minutes adopted from August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 meeting.

**Old Business**

- myParish App – Group
  - Discussion on use and effectiveness of the myParish App. All Pastoral Council members added to group.

**Reports**

- Virtual / Suggestion Box Comments
  - No feedback provided.
- Capital Campaign
  - Update from Father Charlie on the “Silent Phase” progress.
  - Father Charlie has been working on the messaging of St Martin de Porres being a “Hospital for the Heart” and becoming a “Healing Parish”.
  - Recording of a video on the Capital Campaign is scheduled for tomorrow (September 14<sup>th</sup>).
- Ministry Fair – September 24-25<sup>th</sup>
  - Susan – Welcome Ministry – volunteers / suggestion
    - Susan attended the Welcome Ministry meeting and discussed the transition of their full ownership in Spring 2017.
    - Some suggestions made were: the Ushers be part of the Welcome Ministry, developing a welcoming packet and a letter and recognition of new Parishioners at Mass.
    - All Masses for fair to be covered by a Pastoral Council member or Welcome Ministry member.
  - Angie – Signs
    - Angie showed an example of the Ministry signs. It looks very good and is a durable sign with large and legible lettering.
    - Angie will be providing food after the 1:30pm Spanish Mass
  - Walt – Lunch (after 11:00am Mass)
    - Walt will be out of town, but he will see about getting someone to fill in for this.
  - Steve – Breakfast (after 8:15am Mass)

- Most likely breakfast tacos.
- Looking at some support for Steve on this from other Parishioners
- Patrick – Face painting (after 11:00am Mass) Cost analysis
  - Will not do this time, as Pat will be out of town that weekend.

### **New Business**

Discussion amongst the Pastoral Council on the following:

- Divine Renovation – Sessions / Retreat – Calendar 2017
- Divine Renovation – Session 5 in Guidebook, Chapter 6 pages 197-232 Part 2, Guidebook pages 18, 19 and 20

### **Announcements**

- Next Pastoral Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00pm.

**Closing Prayer** offered by Susan.

**Meeting Concluded** at 8:49pm.

Respectfully submitted – Patrick Manning