

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, November 8th, 2016 – 7:00PM

In Attendance: Steve Fournier, Patrick Manning, Angie Reynolds – Members; Susan Bonner – President, and Father Charlie Garza – Pastor.

Opening Prayer – Building to Heal: The Team said an opening prayer together.

Minutes adopted from September 13th, 2016 and October 11th, 2016 meetings.

Old Business

- None

Reports

- Virtual / Suggestion Box Comments
 - No feedback provided.
 - Suggestion made that the Virtual Suggestion Box be added to the Parish App. Susan will check with Laura on this.
- Fall Festival – Update from Angie
 - Good results so far on the revenues generated versus the expenses for the event. The sponsorship donations have been key in the high revenue total.
 - More volunteers signed up this year than last year's event.
 - Ensure Department of Public Health regulations to be enforced for all volunteers in the food cooking and serving area.
- Capital Campaign - Update
 - Now in the Public Phase of the Campaign (10/22-23 Kick Off)
 - Currently at \$1,868,690 vs the goal of \$2.5M (stretch goal of \$3.0M)
 - 766 mailings to parishioners (825 registered parishioners both Spanish and English); some returned due to incorrect addresses.
 - 2nd collection will be taken once per month at the Spanish speaking Mass (1:30pm Sunday) in support of the Capital Campaign
- Community Prayer Service
 - Gathering at Founders Park of area church groups; approximately 30 minute session with prayers and intentions for the community and nation. Local church leaders each shared petitions.
 - ~25 St. Martin de Porres Parishioners attended the event with ~80 people in attendance
 - Overall, low turnout in the community, but positive response for future community prayer services

- Parish Energy
 - Recent low attendance and collection numbers at overall Mass times
 - Faith Formation – There is a disconnect between parents and parish life. Communication issues to be addressed by Kevin and Michele.
 - Need to re-energize parish life; future ideas to be discussed

New Business

- Ideas to encourage 100% Participation in Capital Campaign
 - November 29th, Session 4 QML
 - Ministry leaders to do a personal touch for participation and the impact to the Ministry; list of benefits ministry will gain from vision of Capital Campaign
 - Talk about the growth of the parish through the Capital Campaign
- Divine Renovation – QML November 29th – Session 4 Discussion Outline Review
 - Building Outline – Chapter 5, Part 1 – Giving Priority to the Weekend, Hospitality, Uplifting music, Homilies and Meaningful Community
 - Discussed this section amongst the team in preparation for the November 29th QML meeting.

Announcements

- Next Pastoral Council meeting will be Tuesday, December 13th, 2016 at 7:00pm.

Closing Prayer was said by Patrick to conclude the meeting.

Meeting Concluded at 8:58pm

Respectfully submitted – Patrick Manning