

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY January 7, 2016 - 6:30PM

In Attendance: Walt Graner, Steve Fournier, Patrick Manning – Members; Susan Bonner - President, Father Charlie Garza - Pastor, Judy Tixier-Fyall - Parish Business Manager and Ex Officio member and Susan Curran – Finance Committee.

Susan led the opening prayer. A motion was made to adopt the November, 2015 meeting minutes, seconded and motion passed.

Old Business

Preparation for Quarterly Ministry Leaders Meeting – February 9th, 2016:

- Father Charlie will do the initial discussion, lay out the vision and apply our Parish
- Class rooms will be used for breakout sessions
- Want the Ministry Heads to identify two people in their Ministry to commit to participating in the 7 quarterly meetings
- Will need a one page summary of the Divine Renovation process for the volunteers (“job description”) – Susan to start on the draft outline for this.

Reports

Maintenance Items - Update:

- Parish feedback reviewed from the Feedback Box – 2 sheets submitted
- KDRP – Father Charlie was asked if he would like homilies and prayers recorded for radio airtime. Father and Council agreed that this is not something we will pursue at this time.

Quarterly Finance Summary – 2nd Quarter:

New Business

Plan for Town Hall Masses – Refreshments / goodies at each Mass:

- January 23-24 - Building Committee is presenting and Pastoral & Finance Councils will be serving refreshments after Masses.

Divine Renovation Chapter 1:

- Discussion amongst the Pastoral Council members on this content in the book and personal reflections / comments.
- Exclusionary Concept: Closed in on ourselves that we don't feel a part of a group or others are feeling this. Have you intentionally or unintentionally excluded someone?
- Seeking feedback on how we “Make Disciples”.
- Discussed opening statements by Father Charlie (target 20 minutes), break out group session (target 45 minutes), report out from each group (target 15 minutes) and wrap up by Father Charlie (target 10 minutes).
- Personal encounter with Jesus: How have you or do you encounter with Christ? In order to announce the Good News, you should have had a personal encounter with Christ.

Announcements

Year of Mercy starts December 8th and the Parish is developing a theme, prayer and banner in support of this.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be at 6:30pm on Thursday - February 25th. March 31st for the follow-on meeting.

Closing Prayer offered by Walt Graner.

Meeting Concluded at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Manning