

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY February 25, 2016 - 6:30PM

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

Susan led the opening prayer. A motion was made to adopt the January 2016 meeting minutes, seconded and motion passed.

Old Business

None

Reports

Virtual / Suggestion Box Comments

- No updates.

Recap Town Hall Presentation

- ~1/2 of Mass attendance stayed for the presentation
- Feedback ranged from a desire to make a change, build bigger and we need to grow.

Building Plans Update

- Diocese has strict regulations that require a new approach.
- Looking for a building contractor and will need to hire an architect.
- Based on Town Hall Feedback, we consulted with PEC on the cost of moving the power line that goes by the chapel and middle of the campus. PEC cost to move the main power line is estimated to be \$200,000 (MINIMUM and could be much more). This would not be done until Phase 2
- Phase 1 – General purpose building in open concept. The concept presented to the Parish.
- Phase 2 – Sanctuary
- Phase 3 – Large Parish Activity Center (PAC)

Maintenance Items Update

- March 5th is the Parish Clean Up Day
- Refurbished statues – Statues will soon be returned and St. Martin de Porres statue will be placed in prominent location.
- Church roof needs repair or replacement soon. Church roof continues to leak and might need replacement since repairs alone have not been working.

Marriage Preparation Coordinator

- Denise Abele has accepted the position and will take a significant workload off of Father Charlie

Recap of Quarterly Ministry Leaders Meeting (February 9, 2016)

- Good use of the buildings and well organized for use and reservations
- Parish is doing good work with faiths (Project Gabriel)
- People not being reached or feeling isolated - divorced, single, naturally shy, non-Catholics, young families, elderly, disabled and homebound.
- Good participation in the groups and people spoke up.
- Hospitality was strongly emphasized as a key to the change.
- Getting people out of their comfort zone is a good thing.
- “Think outside of the box” on how ministries can outreach to others – MOMS, Adoration, Ushers, Choir, ...

New Business

Divine Renovation Session 3 (Chapter 4 – Guided Reflection):

- Discussion amongst the Pastoral Council and Father Charlie on this chapter content. Deemed to be very important for Ministry Leaders to understand the history of belief types and current versions of these behaviors in order to start addressing them.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be at 6:30pm on Thursday – March 31st

Closing Prayer offered by Angie.

Meeting Concluded at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Manning