

**REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2018 – 7:00 PM**

**In Attendance:** Chery Lutz, Pat Manning and Dan Wierzbowski – Members; Susan Bonner – President; Kyle Nesrsta – Seminarian, and Father Charlie Garza -- Pastor

Opening Prayer –The Team said the **Building to Heal** prayer together.

Minutes adopted from December 19 meeting as written.

**Reports**

- Building – any updates, groundbreaking ceremony Jan.20
  - Great article in the Dripping Springs Century newspaper—Full page, also included interview with Fr. Charlie on his healing mission
  - Still waiting for approval on permits due to some red tape with the city in order for construction to commence
  - Septic system design is behind schedule
  - Next city council Feb. 20 and hope to get permit approval. Looking for PC and members of the Parish to come help show their support
  - Several committees have been established and leaders assigned to work on the move readiness.
    - Move Committee (Led by Fr. Charlie)
    - Dedication Committee (Led by Deacon Edward)
    - Beautification Committee (Led by Javier Herrera)
    - Rules/Policies/Procedures Committee (Co-Led by Susan Bonner and Kevin Kapchinski)
    - Repurposing/Reallocation Committee (Led by Fr. Charlie)
  
- Healing Parish Vision – Exploring Partnerships
  - Counseling Center (very early in the process)
    - Engage catholic counselors lead by Michelle Demarco and Amanda Kapchinski
    - Lease space and operate out of the current Parish office building
    - No direct affiliation with SMdP
    - Looking for additional counselors
  - Christi Center
    - Offering support groups focused on loss (adults, parents, children)
  - National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
    - Partnership is a done deal
    - Will start in 2019
    - Mostly peer to peer
    - Judy Tixier has received training
    - Fr Charlie and Deacon Edward are going through training
    - Could be running 3-4 NAMI groups
    - Possibility of group therapy in the future
  
- DR Consultants Pilot Process – On Hold for now

**Old Business** (Nothing brought up)

**New Business**

- Training by Father Charlie – Pastoral Council members to DR Consulting in Ministry
  - Postponed to March 6

**Additional Updates:**

- Adoptive Family support group – Suggested by a parishioner. If interested contact Michele VanNostrand
- Special Needs Catechesis going well
- Safety and Security
  - Purpose is to focus on de-escalation
  - To be managed by active/retired law enforcement
- Need ways to bring Spanish/English community at SMdP together more often
  - PC consider sponsoring some event(s)
- New Our Lady of Guadalupe image – donated by a couple in Wimberley (authentic replica)

**Announcements**

Moving next PC meeting from Tuesday, March 13 @ 7:00pm to March 6 due to Spring Break

**Closing Prayer** – The Team said the “Glory Be”

Meeting Concluded at 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted – Chery Lutz