

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2013

6:30 PM

Attendance: Fr. Ed Koharchik, Geoff Unger, Dot DeWitte, Suzanne Pacheco, Rey Blancarte, Finance Council representative: Judy Tixier

Prayer: Prayer of St. Martin de Porres; Parish Mission Statement

Adoption of 8/14/13 Minutes

- Motion by Rey, seconded by Suzanne, unanimous approval.

Fall Festival / 5K

- So far, funds raised cover expenses, including cost of mule.
- Beyond that, money raised will go toward our \$30,000 goal.
- Next couple of weeks will be busy, pulling it all together.
 - Silent and live auctions.
 - Games.
 - Knights of Columbus providing food.
 - Mariachi band to entertain.
- Fun Run: low registration as yet, should pick up as event approaches.

Grounds Update

- Increased use of REC parking lot with construction of new sidewalk.
- Statue of Sacred Heart donated by generous parishioner.
- Church roof leaked during recent heavy rains; difficult to detect where water came in, probably result of nature of downpour.
- In general, buildings are in need of various repairs.

Ministry Out-Reach Update

- Looking ahead to next ministry meeting, set for January 30, 2014.
- Focus will be on building community; ministries sharing what they do, and what needs they have.
- Commission heads to email ministry leaders, encourage them to think about needs for next spring, and be prepared to present them at January 30 meeting.
- If Mary Gomez notifies ministry leader of new parishioner interested in that particular ministry, be sure to contact that person for follow-up.
- EIM renewal notices will now come from diocese, not from Mary Gomez.
 - All those involved in ministry should access diocesan EIM website to make sure contact information is current.

Rosary Banner

- Parishioner offered banner encouraging praying the Rosary; consensus of Pastoral Council not to display at this time.

Father's Items

- Catholic Services Appeal – video to be shown at Masses this weekend.
 - Last year 35% of parishioners participated, raising funds beyond parish's goal.
 - This year, diocese has set goal higher; hope that we will have even higher percentage of families pledging their assistance.
- Upcoming calendar notes:
 - Friday, November 1: All Saints Day – Mass at 12 noon and 7 PM.
 - Saturday, November 2: All Souls Day – Mass at 10 AM; parishioners encouraged to bring photos and mementos of deceased loved ones to display.
 - Sunday, November 3, feast of St. Martin de Porres: each weekend Mass will honor our patron saint; pot luck social in parish hall after Sunday 11 AM Mass.

Ministry Training

- Meeting scheduled for January 30 (see Item “Ministry Outreach” above) is **mandatory** for **all ministry heads and all liturgical ministers**.
- All Eucharistic Ministers need to renew their training every 2 years.
- Eucharistic Minister training will take place at that meeting, and their 2-year term will start then.
- Lectors have had one training session already with Justine Crawford on September 28; very light attendance. A second session will be held at the January 30 meeting.

Next Meeting Date

- Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 PM.

Closing Prayer:

- Offered by Geoff.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dot DeWitte