

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2013  
6:30 PM

Attendance: Fr. Ed Koharchik, Dot DeWitte, Suzanne Pacheco, Rey Blancarte, Walt Graner; Finance Council representative: Judy Tixier

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

**Adoption of 10/24/13 Minutes**

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

**Fall Festival / 5K**

- Fr. Ed “astounded” with results.
- Good turnout for 5K.
  - Leo Manzano enthusiastic participant, gracious & inspirational to all, especially youth.
- Anticipated \$28,000 raised.
  - Silent auction, raffle, and sponsors accounted for largest amount.
  - Dunk tank (which Fr. Ed particularly enjoyed) and wine bottle toss very popular.
  - Grateful for everyone's help in making event such a success.
- Plans for Mardi Gras introduced; date set for March 1, 2014; possible sites discussed.

**Grounds Update**

- Construction proceeding with gazebo in front of church.
- Mary statue will be relocated, fencing installed, area for socializing after Mass, special are for children.
- Walkway behind church washed out during recent rains; to be filled in with granite gravel.

**Ministry Out-Reach Update**

- Email sent out regarding importance of January 30, 2014 meeting.
- Eucharistic Ministers required to renew training every 2 years; this will be part of Ministry Meeting.
- Fr. Ed will discuss roles of all ministries – why we do what we do.

**Father's Items**

- Fr. Ed pleased with general feeling in parish.
- Wish list items discussed.
  - Carpeting in parish office.
  - Sponsors to cover costs of candles and Communion wine.
  - Soundproofing for Fr.'s office (confidentiality concerns).
  - Glass for Reconciliation Room door.
  - Gravel drive from REC to rectory.

**Next Meeting Date**

- Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 PM.

**Closing Prayer:**

- Offered by Judy.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dot DeWitte