

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 10, 2019

Members Present: Father Foley, Ken Obst, Mark Perez, Art Wright, Trish Shubrick, Mike McDonnell, Patty Muhlbaier

CALL TO ORDER: Mark Perez called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

OPENING PRAYER: Advent Prayer: Joy

FAITH SHARING: Ken Obst

MINUTES: Minutes from November 12 were approved after correcting the spelling of Steven to Stephen.

OLD BUSINESS:

Goal Team Updates:

Goal Team 1: Good Shepherd Young Adults – Mark Perez reported that Friday they had 14 young adults at the Christmas party. Overall a good mix with 3 new members. Carrie was the MC and did a great job. They are trying to get more routine into their events so they can plan appropriately. All who attended were single in their mid to late 20s and welcomed the new members.

Goal Team 2: Welcoming Ministry – Patty reported that she is the leader of the Ministry and Renee is the communication coordinator. People have been assigned different aspects and are currently planning what needs to be done. Trish said they will be conducting a questionnaire about hospitality and about their experiences with the current welcoming aspects. Talked about getting someone as an independent objective observer.

Goal Team 3: Alpha Program – Art Wright reported that a small group from the Alpha Core Team (Art Wright, Sven Markert, Mike McDonnell, Margaret Haynes and Elyse Tweedie) met on December 3rd to specifically discuss prayer support. The group discussed the 21 days of prayer where we hand a card out to the parishioners and have them write down 3 people that they will prayer every day. When the sessions start, Margaret will be sending out emails to the Alpha Team and ask them to prayer specifically for the guests. She will also ask those in the homebound program to prayer for the guests.

Calendar Reminders:

- December 11th – Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Celebration 6:30pm
- December 17th – Lessons and Carols
- December 18th – 21st – Christmas boxes sorting, packing & delivery

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- December 25th – Merry Christmas
- January 1st – Happy New Year

NEW BUSINESS: None

PASTORAL COMMENTS: Father Foley talked about hospitality and ensuring that we say hello to new people at Church.

NEXT MEETING:

- Tuesday, January 14, 2020
 - Opening Prayer: Mike McDonnell
 - Faith Sharing: Patty Muhlbaier
 - Potential Agenda Items:

CLOSING PRAYER:

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