

MINUTES
Pastoral Council Meeting of St. Alice Church
 September 06,2017
 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Members of the council	Fr. Mark Bentz , Peg Ries, Angela Stout, Maria Vargas, Jesus Aguilar, Cornelio Garibay, Dave Haggard, Lourdes Mendez, Ferdinando Montes, Maria Morey, Gustavo Torres, Francisco Garcia
Staff Members	Norma Oulette
Absent	Marvin Jarvis, Lisa Wasson, Simon Manuel, Maricela Ochoa, Lisa Wasson, Christene Beldner

1. Opening Prayer by Fr. Mark.
2. Each member present received their Pastoral Council binders, and the Roster was reviewed for errors and additions.
3. Mrs. Peg and Father Mark requested the voluntary help for the post of secretary for these meetings who will be in charge of keeping the record of the minutes corresponding to each.
 ACTION: Mrs. Lourdes Méndez volunteered and was appointed Secretary.
4. The request of three more people was made to collaborate in the synthesis of the mission statement to be adopted by the Pastoral Council.
 ACTION: Mrs. María Morey and Mr. David Haggard volunteered and were appointed to the Mission Statement Sub-Committee.
5. A brief explanation was given by Fr. Mark of the reason for the merger of the Latino Committee with the Parish Council. This was done in order to ratify that we are a single church, a single Pastoral Council, and a single Community for which we must be united.
6. It was proposed to give Formation to Leaders so that Pastoral Council members can transmit the teachings and necessities of our Church. For this it was agreed that each Pastoral Council meeting will include a session for Formation that will help Leaders to perform at a high level and share their knowledge with parishioners as needed.
7. Father Mark led the Pastoral Council through Lesson 1 of “Great Catholic Parishes,” followed by sharing of reactions and feelings on the topics covered.
8. A brief explanation outlined the various tasks assigned to the church’s various committees.
9. Father Mark asked how he could help the committees formed within the Pastoral Council have better results in meeting their goals. On the previous point, it was agreed that the issue would be dealt with more thoroughly with each group
10. The next meeting will be held on October 25 from 6:30 – 8 p.m.
11. Father Mark concluded the meeting with a prayer.