

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes for 3/19/2019

In Attendance: Fr. Tetzal, Garrett Wolfard, Eliseo Herrera, Marco Vargas, Katie Edmonds, Evelin Vasquez, Annmarie Hare, Susan Crandall **Absent:** Jenell Gasper, Josiah Kelley, Kat Wilson

Parish Update from Fr. Tetzal:

- Catechists will meet in May for an appreciation event. They will be reflecting on the accomplishments of the year and look to the next year.
- Fr. attended the Vicariate meeting – there is much going on on that level:
 - New developments in the area of formation for staff and catechists in the practical, pastoral, theological, and spiritual areas of sharing the faith. The Archdiocese has a new opportunity available through Franciscan University for catechists to increase knowledge and confidence – online and with mentors. There will be presentations for clergy/staff and catechists in April.
 - Vicariate looking at all Marriage prep vicariate wide – what can be done to provide good quality programs with cooperation between parishes
 - Vicariate also looking at Young Adult Ministry in Mid Valley – want to gather youth from across the area regularly for spiritual and social interaction – looking at possible locations etc...
- Early Registration for RE coming soon!
- YM going along about the same – Jesus will need help with Middle School when his brother is unable to assist him.
- Fr. Tetzal looking to celebrate our Parish Feast Day weekend of June 29/30 with a picnic. The parish campout will be weekend of June 14-16
- Spring Cleaning coming up in preparation for Easter Sunday – pressure washers will be appreciated for outdoor cleaning
- Holy Week calendar is final and will be published. There is interest in having joint bilingual stations of the cross on Good Friday prior to Mass next year. This has traditionally been a in Spanish only event.
- On Divine Mercy Sunday (4/28) there will be adoration & exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM. There will be food after

Parish Plan:

The Council continued their work on the Pastoral Plan – looking at the areas of Youth/Young Adult Ministry and Prayer and Divine Worship.

Next Meeting April 23rd at 7PM