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St Joseph on the Rio Grande Pastoral Council Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

The meeting of the Pastoral Council was held in the San Jose room and was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Leroy Chavez, Pastoral Council Chair.

Pastoral Council Members

(P = Present; E = Excused; U = Unexcused)

 P Monsignor Luna

2020

 P Leroy Chavez

 E Diana Clokey

 P Kathy Malechuk

 P Patrick Newfield

 P Vince Nulk

 P Peter Schwartz

2021

 P Erika Abeyta

 P Carol Gessing

2022

 E Fred Becker

 P Carla Cavalier

Guests

Frances Donio, Finance Committee.

Deborah Bauer, Parish Bookkeeper

Prayer and Mission Statement:

Leroy Chavez led the opening prayer and the Parish Mission Statement was recited.

Approval of February Minutes:

Carol Gessing moved to approve the minutes and Carla Cavalier seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Finance Report:

- Deborah Bauer and Frances Donio went over the 2020-21 budget. Since the virus, donations have been down, and the budget reflects an estimated 16% decrease in revenue. Some facts about next year's budget: PC events were cancelled. We shall not be able to save as much as in previous years. The small business loan from the government will cover a few months expenses. Repair and Maintenance was not funded in the new budget. Expenditures for such will be paid from the R & M Saving Account. This year's expense items were based on last year's actual expenditures, not future projections. Since the NC building project is not finished, the parish is not making mortgage payments, but monthly payments are reducing the principal. There have



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- been no lay-offs, and employees are working full-time.
- To reduce the parish's credit card fees, Erika Abeyta suggested that the parish ask card donors to include the fee with their offering. This would be done on an individual, volunteer basis. This idea is under advisement.
- Peter Schwartz moved to approve the budget, Vince Nulk seconded, and the budget was approved unanimously.

Approval of Amended By-Laws:

- Patrick Newfield moved that we accept the By-Laws as amended, Erika Abeyta seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Outgoing PC Members:

- The Council thanked Leroy Chavez, Diana Clokey, Patrick Newfield, Kathy Malechuk, Vince Nulk, Peter Schwartz for their service over the last 3-4 years. Vince Nulk has agreed to remain on the PC for the next year. The outgoing members were presented a gift for their service.

2020-2021 PC:

- Erika Abeyta, Fred Becker, Carla Cavalier, Carol Gessing and Vince Nulk will compose the 2020-2021 PC, and will serve Monsignor in an advisory capacity. Some suggestions for next year: retaining the Lenten Mission, having parish town halls, re-establishing relationships among parishioners, continuing the Archbishop's efforts to combat racism, getting young parishioners and young parents more involved, having a parade for food donations.
- PC Team-Building Retreat is scheduled for August 1, 2020.

Adjournment:

- Vince Nulk moved that we adjourn, Carla Cavalier seconded, and the motions passed unanimously.

Closing Prayer:

- Monsignor Luna lead us in the closing prayer.

Item Description	Responsible Person	Due Date
None		

Recorded by: Peter Schwartz

These minutes were reviewed, corrected and unanimously approved on



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Approval was moved by _____ and _____ seconded.
Verified by Leroy Chavez, Chair