



Santa Teresa Catholic Church

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Minutas de Consejo Pastoral March 2 del 2018 6:30-7:30pm

- The Social Ministry is under the catholic social teaching with *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*. This Ministry reached Santa Teresa 10 years ago.
- The *Life Charity and Justice* in the diocese office meets with the social Ministry.
- The social Ministry is under the supervision of that office and meets every 4 months
- The majority of this ministry is with the immigrant community, non-Catholics, and anyone who needs help.
- What it does:
 - Collaborates with other social organizations, schools, judicial and other churches to bring information to Santa Teresa. One of them is BINN.
 - Collaborates with Catholic Charities who provides counseling services, project Gabriel, legal counseling, financial assistance for families in crisis, and veterans.
 - Brings information to people so that they can make good decisions. For example, know how the judicial process work at school and with the police.
 - Brings forums of information of various topics, for example: the radio program which is a very important source to inform the people.
 - It focuses to work one by one with families in crisis to give them information and guides.
 - Asks financial help from people and volunteer.
 - A class will be given in September to educate about the parish social services.
- The Social Ministry will have a space in the parish bulletin giving anonymous information of what they do and how it has helped the community in a month.
- The current funds of the Social Ministry have not been donated by the parish but given by other organizations.

- An envelope is used for St. Vicent de Paul Collections. Half of that envelope will be taken to give funds to the Social Ministry.

Reports: Fr. Victor

- Leadership training is needed
- Leadership classes will be given to Leaders and Board Members: First course to Charismatic Group and Prayer and Intercession with a course of leadership Sunday from 4-6 p.m. April 8, 22, 29 and May 6.
- Second course for all leaders and board members on Sundays from 4 to 6pm May 27, June 3, 10 and 24.
- In the next semester we will have courses for Catechists.
- There is a training in Dallas in April "My Amazing Parish" we will see what is it about and see if it can be implemented.
- In the leaders meeting we talked about wine for Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil Saturday and June in Corpus Christi. After these feasts we will begin to give the Blood of Christ to all masses in Spanish.
- List of people who do not serve as readers anymore, let them know that we are looking for replacement, and emphasize code dress for readers and Ministries.
- 33 women lived CRHP retreat. Fix the things that are not in the manual. Talk to CRHP Men to ensure that everything is ready for their retreat according to the manual.
- The number of people attending to mass has increased. It goes up during Lent and Sacraments and it goes down when they end.
- The Lenten Mission will begin and there will be announcements in mass the weekend of March 3rd and 4th. Possibly we plan another Mission of Evangelization. Two per year.
- Confirmations Friday, March 9 at 5 in the afternoon.

Present:

Enrique Gomez, Laura Cisneros, Pascuala Sic, Juana Valadez,
Jimmy Flores, Enrique Soto, Estefania Diaz, Laura Orta &
Victor Mayorga