

Pastoral Council Meeting January 23, 2020 – Bullet Points

Present are Barbara Shallue, Karen Karr, Rene LeBlanc, Don Zschoche, Mike Valls, Amy Simmons, Father Raj, Kathy Hatch, and guests Jane Russell and Joan Archer.

Opening prayer – Mike Valls

Reflection by Father Raj: First Samuel 18:6-9 Saul is jealous of David. "Cain Syndrome" is jealousy of your own sibling, which leads to anger and destruction. "I or me" syndrome. We are a family and a parish. It starts with a small seed...we feel, then we think, then action. This is true for good and bad decisions. Destruction vs. construction. As a parish family, we must strive to do good for the good of the whole parish; not just for special groups or individuals.

Joan Archer and Jane Russell are here to present their petition for a permanent Gift Shop. The main questions are where it could be located and when it would be available.

The Jubilee committee will be outlining their plans and have a meeting in February. They will first work on putting together a history of our parish.

Tamale sales were very successful. All proceeds went to the church. Many thanks to all who cooked and donated their time and talents.

PAC cleaning checklist is in the PAC per Mike Valls. A new rule is that the tables and chairs need to be put away in between venues. This will help keep the PAC in order and easier for cleaning between events.

Father Raj is concerned about the underbrush behind the cook shack (skunks?) and would like it cleared twice a year. Perhaps this is a project for the youth, or Landscape committee, or a different group?

Youth update –

- Amy will video the outdoor Stations of the Cross area to be cleaned up and ask for volunteers (youth and/or anyone)

- 13-14 kids are planning on going to DCYC next weekend.

- Scholarships were discussed and how the committee works now and in the past. The main contact for scholarships will be Michael Urtado who is in charge of RE for grades 7-12.

Spanish classes at Rolling Hills want to know if they can meet here. After discussion, it was decided that the library is a better place for people to meet. Otherwise our parishioners who are involved in this would have to be responsible for PAC cleanup, etc.

Closing prayer by Barbara Shallue.

If you have any concerns, please contact one of us. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

~ Barbara Shallue, Karen Karr, Rene LeBlanc, Don Zschoche, Kathy Hatch, Erika Camacho, Richard Castillo, Amy Simmons, Monsie Martinez, Mike Valls, Tom McSwain