

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
**Pastoral Council**  
**Minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 22, 2020**  
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**Present:**

Rev. Steven J. Sauser  
Father Andrew Dinh  
Judy Nuñez  
Kris Hagel  
Lis Soto  
Donnie Victorik  
Beverly Ogden  
Al Flores  
Tony Cruz

**Opening Prayer 6:50pm**

Council members prayed the "Adsumus".

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the November 20th, 2019 meeting were approved by all council members online, prior to this meeting. Judy N. offered a chance for discussion but there was none.

Prior to the PC meeting, Lis S. had posted the approved minutes on the church bulletin board and website, publicizing our pastoral email address, and the next meeting date and location.

**Old Business**

- a) **Safety issues** remain a concern for parishioners communicating to the Pastoral Council through email. The Usher Club has already received a training session and will continue to pursue safety protocols. Lighting has also been improved around the church and chapel.
- b) All but one of the Pastoral Council members are Ethics and Integrity Ministry (EIM) certified. We hope to be 100% compliant by next meeting in March.

**New Business**

- a) The Dynamic Parish Town Hall Meeting had about 300 in attendance. The results of the surveys from our parish will be available online soon on our church website. Parish families are invited to the Dream Event on Sunday Feb. 23, 2020 at 3:00pm, hosted by Dynamic Catholic.
- b) Our new church bulletin is looking colorful and bright. Lighter inks and fonts have been changed to darker for easier reading. St. Joseph "The Worker" is on the bulletin cover, but not an official change to our church name.

**Other**

- a) Lis S invited the Pastoral Council to the next gathering at "The Well" on Wed. Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 6<sup>30</sup>pm at the Cotton Exchange. Father Steve expressed a desire to have this ministry on St. Joseph property.

- b) Father Steve asked the Pastoral Council for thoughts about posting and keeping “8-5 hours” at the church office. Currently, no hours are posted and office staff work long hours with no breaks. The council supported the idea.
- c) Father Steve also asked for help in updating and revising the Parish Activity Center (PAC) rental agreements. Father Steve has researched other parishes and sees a need for St. Joseph to be more fair and consistent in our pricing. We also need to define which ministries get discounts, etc...
- d) Tony C. recommended that we review our funeral meal policies also.
- e) Father Steve explained about a need for a Director of Liturgy to help with music at masses and sacramental events.
- f) The Parish Festival scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 is still looking for a volunteer Chair Person. The location of the event is still not confirmed. Increased rental prices at the St. Anthony’s Pavilion have caused St. Joseph to look at the Expo Center as a possible location.

### **Closing Prayer**

Fr. Andrew Dinh closed with a prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 6:45pm on Wed. March 18, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lis Soto