

# SAINT MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 4, 2019

Attendees: Father Kottar, Deacon James Trombley, Eloisa Amaya, Maira Avalos, Mary Borchert, Sharon Burkhardt, Ramiro Castro, John Reuscher, Maureen Westlund, Laura Ziegler, Terry Seen

Meeting began at 7:07 pm with the Liturgy of the Hours.

## Old Business

- November Minutes were read and approved.
- Cash Raffle Update- Several more tickets are available to sell. The drawing will occur on March 19<sup>th</sup> during a Parish Dinner to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph.
- Basket Raffle- Baskets will be displayed and raffle tickets sold beginning March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Fish Fry.
- 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee- A committee will be formed to plan events to commemorate the anniversary.

## New Business

- 2019 RCIA Status- approximately 14 people will be initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil.
- Youth Group- the group is meeting every other week. Group activities include an All Saints' Party, a Guadalupe Party, visits to nursing homes, and the Bishop's Youth Pilgrimage in Belmont.
- Hispanic Ministry Meeting- the committee discussed a calendar for June-July, Mother's Day and Father's Day events, Confirmation, a Day of the Children at Easter, including youth as servers at the first Mass of the month, and better community communication.
- Additional Security at SM and CK- additional video cameras and additional security are being installed.
- Financial Presentation at Mass by David Carscaddon- he will give a financial report for July-December 2018, mentioning that the parish is within budget, has exceeded the DSA and Priest Retirement appeals, and has had successful fundraising efforts with the Raffle and International Festival.
- New Weekend Schedule- will explore a new Mass schedule to strengthen us as a community of believers.
- Next Meetings- scheduled for May 20, 2019, August 19, 2019, November 18, 2019 and February 3, 2020.
- Next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2019.
- Closing Prayer at 9:04 pm.