

SAINT MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2020

Attendees: Father Kottar, Deacon James Trombley, Eloisa Amaya, Maira Avalos, Sharon Burkhardt, Morgan Miskell, John Reuscher, Terry Seen.

Excused: Mary Borchert

Unexcused: Ramiro Castro

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

Old Business

- November Minutes were read and approved.
- 2020 Raffle- Ticket stubs should be returned to Sharon. 20% of tickets have been sold so far.

Commissions

- Community Outreach- Will publish a note in the bulletin announcing opportunities for parishioners to participate in children's homes visits, and a lunch program with First Presbyterian Church.
- Parish Life-
 - Youth Group: Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Several youth and adults participated in the Right to Life March in Washington, DC.
 - Hispanic Ministry: The Three Kings party was a success, with about 200 gifts distributed to the parish children.
 - New Parishioners: New parishioners will be invited to the Feb. 23 Parish Breakfast. Speakers will introduce the various Ministries in our church, as well as ways that parishioners can participate.

New Business

- Lenten Preparations- Council discussed preparing the church for Lent, and a schedule for the Stations of the Cross.
- Confirmation Mass- Scheduled for 5/16/20. The Hispanic Ministry will plan the reception.
- Mother's Day Basket Raffle- Parish groups will be asked to donate baskets. Proceeds will benefit the Partner Parish in Haiti. Drawing will be at the May 2nd Parish Breakfast.
- Next Pastoral Council Meetings are scheduled for May 4, 2020, Aug. 3, 2020 and Nov. 2, 2020.
- Closing Prayer at 8:08 pm.