

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Present: Gerry Arango, Eddie Bonett, Mary Chollet, Grant Derhofer, Kevin Haggerty, Fr. Ed Hallinan, Debra Traini, Melissa Pohl, Lynne Schofield, Butch Ward, Maureen Wortz

Absent: none

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

1. Butch Ward offered the Opening Prayer.
2. Mary Chollet shared the Parish Life Update, which included three new Stations of the Cross that will be offered during Lent along with the traditional Stations we offer, the latest edition of The Angelus, and that there is a very large donation of yarn for the taking 😊.
3. Butch Ward shared comments from the first "What I Hear". He asked a number of people (active parishioners) the question "if you had a soapbox and ten minutes to talk about the parish what would you say?". Responders talked about their love for the parish, the Liturgy, how to better engage youth and young adults, trust issues regarding finances in the Archdiocese (though not in SJC), behavior issues of some young children at Mass, training leaders, the number of ministries and other issues. "What I Hear" will be a regular feature of Parish Council meetings. Next month's edition will be by Debra Traini.
4. Acting PREP director Patty Briganti and CYO Director Brian O'Rourke joined the Parish Council to discuss the CYO-PREP registration policy issue. Members of the Council shared their perspectives on the issue, and discussion ensued. Father Ed has asked that we continue the discussion at our next meeting.
5. There was no Pastor's Report
6. Lynne Schofield offered the Closing Prayer

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Geralyn Arango