

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2017 6:00PM

Council Members Present: Msgr. Michael Reed, Dcn. Tom Kennell, Joseph Walker, Noelle Strevig, Donna Arndt, Pete Fierro, Melanie Burgess, Kate Lewis, Ron Wark, Ralph Crago, Dolores Gardner, and Crystal Warren.

Msgr. Reed opened the meeting in prayer.

Finance:

- Dolores Gardner explained that as of December 12th, 2017, the offertory was up and in good shape.

Parish Business:

- It was decided that the act of setting new goals would be tabled until the next meeting.
- Kate Lewis explained that Serenity Gardens suggested that the Parish consider consigning them or listing them in the paper. Msgr. Reed expressed that there was no real rush in getting rid of them.
- Msgr. Reed explained that the Parish is waiting on a proposal for expanding the sidewalk behind the office for the People Mover.
- Crystal Warren noted that 17 Thanksgiving baskets went out this year. Kate Lewis added that 30-40 bags of food are given out on a monthly basis. Ralph Crago suggested that the Parish hold a food drive to help increase our donation supply. Kate explained that the food for our Parish comes from Feeding the Gulf Coast. The shopping cart that sits in the vestibule collecting food gets donated to the community.

New Business:

- Fall Festival Results: As of December 12, 2017, the net earnings for the Fall Festival reflected an amount \$37,151.26, slightly lower than the previous year. Discussion ensued for future festivals. It was expressed that we consider not having a 3 day festival next year and Msgr. Reed noted his concern towards retaining volunteers. It was stated that many booths no longer have a chairman. Kate Lewis explained that a survey could go out to the Parish about their thoughts on minimizing the festival.
- Kate Lewis will look to see if we have a current and updated copy of the Parish Emergency Disaster Plan. It was noted that there is a plan that we could access from FEMA.
- With the early weekday Mass being an option for 6:30AM, it was stated that roughly 30 people showed up for the first one.
- Pete Fierro would like to see another XLT take place. Crystal Warren noted that another event will probably take place in February.

- The Parish Advent Day showed 80 people registered and 70 that had actually attended.
- The Parish Christmas Party was deemed to have been a success however, Msgr. Reed noted that the sound could have been better. The Little Variety Band was well received. It was suggested that porta potties would be a good addition for next year.
- The next Adult Education Program will be by Bishop Baron on Priests, Prophets, and Kings.
- It was stated that the Confirmation kids will be visiting the nursing home.
- Next meeting will take place on January 9th at 6PM.

Msgr. Reed closed the meeting in Prayer.

Minutes approved by the Policy Council on: _____

Submitted by: Noelle Strevig
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