

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

July 1st, 2015

Meeting Time: 5:00PM

Opening Prayer: Fr. Don

Call to Order: Ken Dana

Roll Call: Deacon Larry Walker, Ken Dana, Margaret Buyserie, Bridget Hunsinger; Scott Peavy; Jose Montoya; Fr. Don; Sr. Juanita, Shelly Didway

Absent: Rey Alvarado; Zoraida Anaya; Tom Vondrachek

Guests: Marilyn Walker, Kath Blankenbiller

Open Forum: Kath asked to talk at the end of the meeting about Rebuilt.

Approval of Minutes: Taken June 2015. Approved as emailed.

Ministry Reports:

Reports as sent. Shelly's report had not been received by anyone. Shelly will resend.

Pastor's Report: On-line donations will start on July 11th. There will be more information in the bulletin about this. Donations can be received for all parish activities. Our website is friendly to people accessing internet through their phones.

Fr. Don mentioned that the pastor from Sherwood is on administrative leave. He found a camera in a bathroom, but did not report it to police and archdiocese for a month.

In June, there were 6 baptisms, 2 weddings, and 1 Quinceanera. In July, there are 9 scheduled baptisms, 2 weddings, and 1 Quinceanera.

The fiscal year for the parish finished on June 30. Donations are up 5% in the last year.

Our grant from the Archdiocese went up \$1000 to \$10,000. The 2015/2016 budget is set at \$475,000.

Old Business:

a. Pastoral Council Election: New members elected are : Eunice Kolbet; Mardo Nunez; and Guadalupe Martinez each elected for a 2 yr. Term. Discussion followed on whether the election ballots need to have both Hispanic and Caucasian names on 1 ballot, and all Masses, are allowed to vote on all.

In August, there will be a flier in the bulletin "Meet the Council" with bios and photo.

Council members were asked to send a 1 paragraph bio to Sr. Juanita.

b. Name Tag Sunday: On June 14/15 went well. Lots of visitors, who also participated.

Next Name Tag Sunday will be on Aug. 23 with the Parish Picnic.

Sr. Juanita also asked for the different ministries to send their schedule for the next year to her.

c. Parish Mission: Familia Meija will have a Spanish Mission on July 13-17 from 7-9 PM. English Mission will be with Fr. Ben Innes, a Franciscan from Portland. He will speak at

Masses on Oct. 17/18, and come on the evenings of Oct. 19-21. He is willing to do the Mission twice daily, if we would like.

New Business:

a. Community Cafe: Tom was not at the meeting, but asked Margaret to ask the Council if Community Cafe group still wants KC/CDA help with the event. Community cafe usually adds food to what the KC/CDA provide. The Cafe has been moved in July to the 18th, so it doesn't conflict with the Old Fashioned Days.

b. St. Peter Welcome Booklet: Shelly will contact ministries about getting information in the booklet, given to new parishioners.

Diane Nave has asked Ken to bring up the New Parishioner Potluck usually held in June. Shelly says that this helps new people to the parish meet and get involved in the parish.

c. Tabernacle: Bridget brought up that the Tabernacle is set off to the side, and doesn't really stand out at the altar. She is wondering if there could be a change, or some background like the Blessed Mother's statue, to draw attention.

Open Forum: Kath has read part of the "Rebuilt" book, and attended the speech by the author held in Tigard a few months ago. She feels that many disciples were made through their trial and error. She is asking if St. Peter's is planning to implement any of the books ideas. We had discussed this last month, and plan to continue to do little things that will grow into big changes. Sr. Juanita said that the small groups that met in June were well received. She plans to have a 2 month group meetings starting in Sept.

Future Business: Next meeting- August 5th at 5 PM

Prayer and Adjournment: 6:05 PM

Signed: Margaret Buyserie, Secretary