

**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Minutes*

*July 9th, 2014*

Meeting Time: 5:03PM

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Don

**Call to Order/** Ken Dana

**Roll Call:** Fr. Don, Deacon Larry Walker, Sr. Juanita, Shelly Didway, Ken Dana, Jose Montoya, Margaret Buyserie, Ton Vondrachek Rey Alvarado, Zoraida Anaya

**Guests:** Marilyn Walker

**Open Forum:** Tom states that the small formation group he belongs to is a “hungry group” and wants to know if there is another step they can take.

Sr. Juanita states that starting in Oct. is the Year of Consecrated Life. Adult Faith Formation should be continuous, but also have direction. Suggests that after our Oct. retreat, we may use that to dovetail into faith groups. Also suggests maybe having a teaching corner in the bulletin that is ongoing from the sermon. Sr. also comments about needing a liturgy committee. The organizational events for 12 months needs to be to Sr. by Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Approval of Minutes:** Correction to minutes that Wed. evening classes will be for grades 1-6, and grades 7-12 will be on weekends.

**Ministry Reports:**

Knights- Tom Vondrachek is the new grand knight of the KC's.

**Pastor's Report:** Fr. Don thought the celebration for St. Peter's Feast Day went well, and should continue in the future.

KC's are busy with Special Olympics, Breakfast, Relay for Life, and Old Fashioned Festival Shelly states that Vacation Bible School is starting next week.

Fr. Don informed us that he is trying to get a sabbatical that would last from after Christmas until April.

**Old Business:**

**a. Parish Logo:** Stickers are in the office for purchase at \$1. The 3x10 ft. banner was in the church for the feast of St. Peter. The new logo was well received, and will be a header on stationary, T-shirts, etc.

**b. Parish Council Elections:** Will be this weekend. All candidates will be showing up for all Masses. Several people volunteered to count ballots after the 10:30AM Mass. There are 2-2 yr. Terms, and 1-1 yr. Term. (If Ken is re-elected, he would take the 1 yr. Term) Ballots were made, and members volunteered to pass ballots & pens around before Masses.

**c. Parish Mission:** Fr. John Amsberry has volunteered to do the mission for Oct. 19-21 from 7-8:30 PM. A video would be shown at Sat. and Sun Masses. Topics would be: 1) Choosing joy; 2)The most Loving thing-Mass and Life Giving Eucharist; and 3) Worthy and Forgiven.

This would be in English only. Refreshments would be needed.

We would like to cue into Faith Formation groups from this talk, if possible

**d. Parish Picnic:** is August 24<sup>th</sup>. The CDA will organize the food; and handle the Bingo game and prizes. Jose will get the bouncy houses. Discussion about new games for kids: baseball, volleyball, etc.

KC's will set up tents on Sat., and mobile altar on Sunday morning. Chuck Ricks will do the sound system.

Potluck will be whatever people want to bring.

Shelly will be gone but will get someone to do face painting.

??Theme?? Discussion will continue at Aug. meeting.

**e. Name tag Sunday:** Good feedback about our name tag Sundays. Zoraida states that people are more accepting at the Spanish Mass. Next name tag Sunday will be at the picnic.

**f. Parade Float:** Shelly and Zoraida are working on this. They are using the VBS theme, and wearing T-shirts and using the banner with the new logo. Shelly has registered with the float committee. Jose will get the flat bed. VBS kids will create the float and hopefully ride on it. Theme will be "God is Groovy".

#### **New Business:**

**a. Computer:** Ken will contact Jacob Cohen, and Jose has a contact he is check into and see if this can be updated.

**b. Suggestion box:** Rey states that he is not getting any suggestions because parents are giving forms to kids and they are filling the box with junk papers.

**Next meeting:** Wed. August 6th at 5:00 PM

Signed: Margaret Buyserie, Secretary