

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

June 11th, 2014

Meeting Time: 5:08PM

Opening Prayer: Fr. Don

Call to Order/ Ken Dana

Roll Call: Fr. Don, Deacon Larry Walker, Sr. Juanita, Shelly Didway, Ken Dana, Jose Montoya, Buck Fitzgerald, Rey Alvarado, Zoraida Anaya

Absent: Margaret Buyserie, Tom Vondrachek

Guests: Fran Vanderzanden (taking notes for Margaret); Marilyn Walker

Open Forum: Rey stated that he and his group would like to use their bibles for the readings during Mass. Fr. Don said that is certainly okay.

Shelly and Zoraida both stated that they are not getting the minutes by email. Margaret will need to check addresses.

Approval of Minutes: Approved as written

Ministry Reports:

CDA- Zoraida agreed to cover the 12:30 Mass with distribution of Father's Day candy.

Knights- Buck added that tamale sale will take place on the last weekend of June. He asked Father to announce the sign-ups in advance of the sale.

Youth Ministry-Shelly added that plans are in the works to combine all Faith Formation grades 1-6 and 7-12 as well as the Hispanic class together on Wed. evening. This would eliminate the Sunday morning sessions.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Don asked whether we have interest in entering a float in the Old Fashioned Festival parade. General consensus was to keep it simple. Jose has access to a trailer. Shelly suggested utilizing many of the decorations from VBS-in keeping with the groovy theme. Shelly and Zoraida will spearhead a "float committee".

Father is pleased with the good feedback from the "Dynamic Catholic" book. Sister Juanita wants to use the book year-round – 3 weeks on each chapter- and invite more young married couples to be sponsors for RCIA which will begin again in Sept.

Last Sunday in June is feast of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Regina is now leading music at the Saturday evening Masses.

Rob Bohall is working with Shelly on the website upgrade.

Old Business:

a. Logo project is 98% complete. It needs finishing touch from Peter. Designed to use as a stand alone and/or with lettering. Hope to introduce it to parish on St. Peter and St. Paul Sun.

b. Pop/Bottle Can Collection: will discontinue the can/bottle collection. An anonymous parishioner has offered to donate \$100.00 per month to the Friday Community dinner in place of the bottle collection.

c. Parish Mission Event speaker: Father will try to recruit Fr. James Amsberry for Mission week in October. Rey offered to approach a Spanish language speaker as well.

d. Parish Council nominations: Bios and pictures of 4 candidates are posted in the Parish Hall. Ken would like these to help with "name tag Sunday" so that people can meet them in person. Voting takes place on July 12 & 13.

e. Annual Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Report: Report has been sent off.

Ken checked into the doorknob problem (finish wearing off). They are brass plated, not pure brass- no easy solution. Would need to remove entire lock mechanism to have it replated which would last only a short time. It was decided to leave it as is.

New Business:

a. Parish Picnic August 24th: Preliminary plan- Knights will set up tables, chairs, tents, etc and tear down. Also cook hot dogs and burgers. CDA-Organize pot luck items; Run the Bingo and provide the prizes (desserts). New games for kids-whiffle ball, volleyball, etc.

b. Name Tag Sunday: Pastoral Council members will cover this Sunday.

c. Hispanic Involvement in Parish: Zoraida feels that more participation by Hispanics is needed. Many stop attending the 12:30 Mass when they have learned English. Father wants to look at possibly changing the Sunday Mass times, now that the Faith Formation is removed from the schedule. If the Hispanic Mass was held earlier in the AM, it might encourage more participation. Discussion followed looking for ways to increase crossover between cultures. The new Religious Ed. Structure should help as the young people become better acquainted.

d. Computer for large screen TV: Jose is working with Rob Bohall to reformat the computer. Father stated there is some bequest \$\$ available that can be used to purchase the necessary product. Need a list of what is needed, and cost estimate. Ken will check to see if Jacob Cohen would be interested in looking at it.

Next meeting: Wed. July 9th at 5:00 PM

Minutes taken by Fran Vanderzanden
Transcribed by Margaret Buyserie, Secretary