

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

January 7, 2015

Meeting Time: 5:00PM

Opening Prayer: Deacon Larry Walker

Call to Order: Ken Dana

Roll Call: Deacon Larry Walker, Ken Dana, Margaret Buyserie, Tom Vondrachek , Zoraida Anaya ; Bridget Hunsinger; Shelly Didway; Scott Peavy; Jose Montoya, Sr. Juanita

Absent: Fr, Don, Rey Alvarado

Guests: Marilyn Walker; Jack Reardon

Approval of Minutes: Taken by Pat Ridenour on Dec. 3rd. Approved as emailed.

Ministry Reports:

No additions to ministry reports.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Don is gone on his leave. No Pastor's report

Old Business:

a. Expansion of facilities discussion with Jack Reardon

Jack is from the financial planning committee and here to talk about need for additional space. Portable classrooms have been looked into. Buying a 28x32 would cost about \$40,000. To rent, it would cost \$900/month rental plus \$11,000 to bring in and set up. It is self-contained for heat /cold, but would need to use restrooms in already existing buildings. Faith formation classes (for grades 1-8) on Wed. night has stretched the buildings to the max.

Extensive discussion followed bringing up the following topics:

If portables were bought or rented, where they would go;

The portables would relieve the present numbers, but it is a lot of money used just for a band-aid fix.

Discussion about the original plan 14 years ago to use the present building as a church, until the permanent church could be built; the best use of the \$430,000 in the building fund for present and future needs of St. Peter's; where are the original plans for the building and additional phases for classroom, hall, etc;

Discussion about feasibility study committee: \$200,000 for more classrooms, \$1,000,000 for "push-out" of existing church; \$3,000,000 for new church.

Discussion about starting a Capital Campaign for building a new church, now that the Archbishop's Appeal ends this year; changing some of the faith formation classes to another

night; the generosity of the St. Peter's parish; how you need an 18 month plan, instead of 5-10 year plan.

It was decided to have Jack tell the committee that the Pastoral Council feels we need to: not use portables, but change some of the Faith Formation classes to another day/night, and start a Capital Campaign for Building.

c. Valentine's Dinner Dance

Bridget states they have a band, harpist, chef, decorating committee, and picture taking person. They will start selling tickets on Jan.17/18.

New Business:

a. Name Tag Sunday: It was decided that the name Tag Sunday will be Feb. 7th and 8th. Bridget will find people to help with the evening Mass. The Knights will cover on the morning of the 8th, as they will be there doing the breakfast.

Sr. Juanita mentioned the Living Eucharist sign-ups for groups on Jan. 17/18 and Jan. 24/25. She states there will be a class for facilitators on Feb. 7th and 8th.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 4th at 5:00 PM

Signed: Margaret Buyserie, Secretary