

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

February 4, 2015

Meeting Time: 5:07PM

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; Jim Seymour; Leanna Schaecher

Approval of Minutes: Taken by on Jan. 7, 2015. 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. Name Tag Sunday:

Bridget, Carol Jensen, and Ken Dana will do the evening Mass.

The Knights will be having their breakfast on Sunday, and will do the Name Tags. Just need to be sure that there are enough tags.

b. Valentine's Dinner Dance

Bridget states that there have not been a lot of sign-ups yet. They will have a harp and flute at Dinner. A band will be in the classrooms, and Jose will provide a Hispanic play list for when the band is taking a break. The decoration committee fell through. She will need help on Sat. from 12-3 for set-up.

Faith Sharing Groups: Sr. Juanita says that she has had poor response to people signing up for Lenten Faith Sharing Groups.

New Business:

a. Jim Seymour- (Love and Live Fully Alive):

Jim has brought a pamphlet with him, that is a DRAFT, not to be passed on. The basic framework is to have 1- 90 minute meeting a month, on-going for 6 months. Also, weekly contact through video, email or mail. It is to provide a strengthening of families through social connections, concrete support in times of need, knowledge of child development and parenting skills, resiliency, and building social and emotional competence in others. The program is a Catholic approach to cultivating deeper love for God, family, friends, and neighbors while living a life you love. Jim would like to start a group at St. Peter's after Easter. There will be a Valley Meeting of Families in June, and a World Meeting of Families in Sept.

He is looking for a core team of 8 to provide logistical support: getting room, arranging child care, and personal invitations. Focus to be on young families with children and find ways to reduce stress. Jim and Leanna will be facilitators for the first 6 months. He is asking Pastoral Council for people who would be good for the Core Group for St. Peter's. There was time for questions, answers, and further discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM

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

Signed: Margaret Buyserie, Secretary