

Pastoral Council October 8, 2024, 7:30 PM Holtman Hall Classroom

Members Attending- Ben Gutierrez, Jackie May, Linda Kutach, Rommy McDonald, Fr. Darius, Marilyn Klaus, Briannah Halm, Patsy Meuth

Approval of minutes- Read & approved

Pastor's Report- No report. Jackie asked about CSA. Fr. said Paul Goertz attended Diocesan meeting, Nov. 1 mass having evening mass w/ English & Spanish

Audience Comments- No

Committee Reports:

- Social- No changes, but Linda Kutach will ask Tracie about Angel Tree Prison Ministry.
- Facilities- Parking lot was finished & stripped. Sept. 1 Bazaar was a success.
- Education- 195 students in CCD & 20 OCIA students
- Finance- Annual report was given to parishioners & filed w/ diocese, 75K revenue 12k expenditure, 63K net. Inventory of all assets of church is a requirement. Bridgit will contact Deacon Ron at the diocese for a template for this. Facilities might be the committee to undertake this. Jackie asked the finance council to provide a monthly profit & loss. Bridgit said FC should reach out for funding needs. Pg. 10 by-laws say we should be seeing in the last 6 months of finances. Jackie will ask the diocese what is considered a financial statement. Bridgit will find out what level is expected.
- Hispanic Committee- OLOG statue was donated & Fr. asked to put it outside. A grotto will be built for it. It will be held near the church. Fr. has approved. Labor donated but supplies will come from committee fund. The committee will coordinate w/ the facilities committee. OLOG celebration on December 12. Spring Festival want to start working on it. Want to have assistance w/ people who know how to run the festival.
- Liturgical- Notebook for ministers of mass is done. Marilyn asked for reports from the sacristans, i.e. altar servers, weddings, funerals. Wants to have training for new ushers, lectors, etc.

Old Business

- Outline of targets for 24–25-year July 1 – June 30.
- Suggest dates for Committee fair- Jackie proposed dates w/ mid-November, mid-January 25-26. Jackie suggested a committee to work on this. Ben suggested adding it to the Christmas program.

New Business

- Anointing of the Sick service- suggestions from parishioners as a monthly service. Fr. said Feb. 11 is World Day of Sick. Can't get anointed for the same condition. St. Francis service (liability issue?)
- Pastoral Council introduction to the parish- Fr. said to do it one weekend w/ president introducing us at both masses before Nov. 1. Put up tent in parking lot after mass for meeting w/ parishioners.
- Liturgical committee proposals Youth Activities- table for next meeting
- Recommendations to Fr. for mission statement & purpose with objectives
- Objectives / Targets
 - Outline for current year
 - Define success
 - List others / maybe long-term
- Jackie talked about forming a group text for communication to expedite responses

Schedule next meeting- January 7 7:30 pm

Closing prayer

*Council can move to executive session during any point of the meeting (By-laws 2.2)