



Meeting Minutes
Pastoral Council
Tuesday- March 18, 2014

Attendance:

Joyce Ambuehl
Fr. Paul Chovanec
Andy Huynh
Patrick Nguyen
Gladys Ofili
Robert Ontko (recording minutes)
Hai Pham
Paul Vascik

1. Refreshments were provided by Andy.
2. Opening Prayer was led by Patrick.
3. Meeting was called to order.
4. Rosemary Tran (absent) sent out the minutes from last meeting just before the meeting. The council will be review these minutes.
5. Action Items List
 - a. Paul has completed the new Pastoral Council brochure. He will print 50 copies for the rack.
6. St. Justin Martyr Community Review
 - a. Repair of the pew kneelers was discussed. Paul asked Fr. Paul how the council could help facilitate the repairs. Patrick, Gladys, and Joyce planned to meeting on Wednesday, March 19 at 5 PM to identify the kneelers in need of repair. Paul will compose an e-mail to Al Lopez and Fr. Paul about the needed repairs.
 - b. The proper means to report problems to management was discussed. Fr. Paul mentioned that problems need to be written and can be addressed to Al and himself. Andy emphasized the need for a transparent feedback system to show that the problems are addressed. Patrick will develop a form for parishioners to use in reporting problems. The form will be distributed as an insert in the weekly bulletin.
 - c. The development of a talents database was discussed. Patrick will develop a form for parishioners to register their gifts, talents, and professional skills with the parish. The form will be distributed as an insert in the weekly bulletin.
7. Pastoral Plan Report
 - a. Fr. Paul recently received a booklet from the archdiocese on the Pastoral Plan, but was unable to locate it.
 - b. No word from Leia on her plan. Patrick will reach out and contact her.
 - c. Robert reported that Austin Lestage had queried the parish registry and found approximately 2,700 young adults listed. Andy suggested dividing the list and contact

each young adult to help restart the young adult program. Fr. Paul offered his encouragement.

d. Fr. Paul reported that there is no news on the plan for the new Social Ministry building.

8. Pastor's Minute

a. Fr. Paul mentioned the following upcoming parish events:

i. Parish Mission – March 24 through 26

ii. Youth Hunger Banquet – March 29

iii. Knights of Columbus Poor Man's Supper – April 5

iv. Daughters of Isabella Fiesta Dinner – April 12

b. Fr. Paul reported that the Arts & Environment committee is need of leaders especially with Holy Week approaching. Patrick said that he should be able to find a few leaders from the Vietnamese community.

9. New Business and Open Forum

a. Fr. Paul challenged the council to think of ways to foster a spiritual renewal in the parish.

b. Fr. Paul stated that the parish will be debt-free on July 1, 2015.

c. Fr. Paul asked the council to pray for the success of the Parish Mission and mentioned that he prayed for the council at every stop on the recent pilgrimage to Rome.

10. Closing Prayer was said, and meeting was adjourned.