



**Meeting Minutes  
Pastoral Council**

Tuesday- January 15, 2013

**Attendance:**

Fr. Paul  
Paul Vascik  
Sonny Nguyen  
Leah Arnold  
Andrea Hernandez  
Miriam Montelongo  
Trung Nguyen  
Joyce Ambuehl  
Michael Amaechi  
Patrick Nguyen  
Hai Pham  
Robert Ontko

1. Opening Prayer was said.
2. Meeting called to order and roll is taken.
3. Paul Vascik (Chair) introduced himself to the new members
4. Review of possible enhancements PC tab on St. Justin Martyr Website
  - a. Photos for new PC members
  - b. Minutes to be uploaded
5. Discussion of how the pastoral council can stay in touch with St. Justin Martyr Community
  - a. It was decided that Leah Arnold would contact the Finance Committee. Fr. Paul was to provide contact information.
  - b. The question was posed to potentially have PC members assigned to particular ministries. However, it was decided that each the pastoral council members would try to be in touch with all the ministries in more natural manner. In accordance with this the Pastoral Council agreed to try to wear their badges during mass to make themselves more available to the St. Justin Martyr Community.
  - c. Reviewing the concept of setting up an email address or putting the suggestion box back out for parishioners to leave suggestions.
6. Review of possible enhancements to the St. Justin Martyr Website--- this is an ongoing task
  - a. PC members agreed to look at other parishes websites for comparison

7. Paul V. gave the rest the PC members an update on the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Meeting
  - a. Open communication was major concern.
  - b. The need for Community Activities
  - c. Focus on maintaining and adding to young adults—was determined the PC council that ongoing work was needed. Several suggestions were brought forth. To be discussed further next meeting.
  - d. Workshop presented by Diocese to be attended by Paul Vascik and Leah Arnold on February 2, 2013.
  - e. Fr. Paul requested the PC members to make a list how we as parish are living guidelines set by Diocesan Pastoral Plan.