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Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 19, 2024

Those in Attendance:

Fr. Martino, Pastor
Robin Smith, President
Doyle, Susan Secretary
Mary Jane Heyman
David Avard
Nelly Camacho
Ron Proveaux
Barbara Rafferty, Ex-Officio, Finance Committee

Those absent:

Rick Rafter, Ex-, Deacon
Louisa Fisher, Vice President

Meeting opened at 7:03 – Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer from Fr. Martino and then the Hail Mary was said by all.

Disposition of Minutes:

Minutes from January were reviewed and approved. Mary Jane made a motion to approve the minutes. Ron seconded it.

Unfinished Business:

- 1) **Holes behind the church** - They are already taken care.
- 2) **Risers for the altar** – The carpet is here. Jim Richtman will be installing it.
- 3) **Father's chair and the lectern** – These will be covered also.

Reports:

Ministries Updates:

Prayer – Ron Proveaux – One of the ministries asked if they can have the same budget as last year. Robin said just need to submit it.

Service – Mary Jane – Paula Minor is going to meet with the Parish Council next month. Patti said the grounds cleanup is March 31st, and the pole is going up to keep people from driving over where the septic tank is. However, that will be corrected.

Formation – David Avard – He sent out a group text about the council meeting tonight. He did not receive any response from anyone.

Parish Life – Nelly Camacho – no report

Committees:

Finance – Barbara – No report but Fr. had a question. He wanted to know if they divide up the payments for the diocese tax. The discussion was had that we don't pay in the summer months. She said that we are just listing things that are coming in and going out. Fr. said we just use a budget for it so that we can keep track of it. The budget is just for us to look at and see what the ministries are spending, etc. He gave the example of the electric bill to see if it is staying steady or going up. So if we use a budget for the diocese tax we will know what is happening with that as well. It is good to see where we are with the ministries. Education is the biggest budget item. If we order early, we can get a discount. By looking at the budget then we can guess at how much needs to be ordered.

Discipleship – Polo Rodriguez & Connie Cordeira – absent: no report

New Business

1) Spaghetti dinner – This will be sometime in April. Fr. asked if we want to do it on Saturday or Sunday. It will be April 14th. We will do tickets at least 3 weeks ahead and ask people to donate the items for the meal. Tickets for the meal should be sold on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday and then have the meal on the 14th. We will let people know that this money is going for the air conditioner. The meal will be right after the 11:00 o'clock mass until 2:00. Tickets will be sold for ten dollars.

2) Next project – Robin asked if we want to sponsor the painting of some more of the classrooms in the education building. The discussion was had about the church being painted. She suggested that if it was painted that maybe it should be done by a professional. Then the molding was discussed. Robin said that four classrooms still need to be painted. She still has the list of volunteers. She was wondering if there was money for the cost of the paint. Fr. isn't sure because there are certain things that need to be done – like the air conditioner still needs to be finished being paid for.

Father Martino:

1) Wednesday is confession. Ash Wednesday went really well. It was packed but not overwhelmed.

2) Convalidation of the marriage of the couple of the woman who is about to pass was done.

3) The Stations of the Cross are all set up for Lent. Email was sent out to the deacons to lead the stations. He will only be away one weekend during Lent.

4) Fr. was talking about giving out information about receiving communion and the gestures. He wants to remind people of how to take communion, etc.

5) Polo and Tim will be ordained as a Deacon on May 25th at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. We will have a reception for them after the Sunday mass that weekend – May 26th. We will have someone organize a potluck dinner for the reception. The church will provide some of the items for the meal. Fr. says there will probably be about 200 – 250 people for the meal.

6) Fr. was wondering if the **deacons** should be involved in the ministries such as education, delivering communion to the community – shut-ins, nursing homes, - and the prison ministries, etc.

Calendar of Events:

February 21st – Confession – There will be 4 priests here.

March 15th - Deadline for ministries' budgets

March 30th - Easter

Closing Prayer . . . Fr. said a prayer and ended with a Hail Mary

Meeting Closed at 8:08

Next Meeting, March 18, 2024

Minutes Submitted by Susan Doyle