

Draft Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting
11/15/17

Attendees:

Father Roger
Lou Hinds (Chairperson)
Kathy Greene (Co-Chair)
Jan Andrejco
Jo Ann Boyko
Rudy Gomez
Ben Gutierrez
Jennifer Langley
Jack Pierson
Peter Regan
Christine Waldenmaier

Opening Prayer: All joined in the opening prayer lead by Lou Hinds.

Approval of the minutes – Lou Hinds went over the minutes from the October Pastoral Council meeting. Lou asked for any corrections or changes. Peter Regan pointed out a slight change to the amount of money raised in fundraising. This was corrected. Kathy Greene moved to accept the minutes as amended. Rudy Gomez seconded the motion. All were in favor with no objections.

Minutes of the Pastoral Council meetings are posted on the website monthly. They are changed every month.

Fundraising – Peter Regan

\$12,000.00 more have been raised which brings the total to \$632,000.00. The Hispanic fundraisers raised \$3,300.00 with an additional \$4,100.00 from Ofertorio de Amor and \$5,200.00 from the Capital Campaign. Therefore, Peter anticipates that we probably won't have to use our total line of credit which is \$450,000.00.

Mega Drawing – We have sold 95 tickets up to this point. The Filipino Community is trying to sell 50 more tickets and Fr. Roger has 10 more. Peter Regan asked Ben Gutierrez and Rudy Gomez to see if the Hispanic Community would sell some more. JoAnne Boyko has tickets in the Parish Office. Lou Hinds commented that we need to sell 5 more tickets just to break even to cover the prizes. Lou suggested that we announce the Mega drawing at the 10:30 Mass to sell more tickets. Peter Regan offered to bring the Mega Drawing tickets to sell after the Hispanic Mass.

Church Renovations and Parking – Peter Regan

The hardwood floors will be completed this week. The Tile floors are almost finished in the Narthex. Doors are in for the side entrances. Painting will be accomplished next week.

The Front doors are being shipped from Wisconsin. Peter is concerned because the doors are 2 weeks late and are delaying completion of the brickwork in the front of the church. The soffit and fascia boards are up. The outside of the windows will be painted next week. Peter reports that he is encouraged that we will be finished in time.

Parking Lot - Concern was expressed by Peter Regan and Lou Hinds about parking availability for the Simbang gabi Mass and for the Blessing Mass at 12 pm on Dec. 17th. It was mentioned that the parking for Simbang gabi was fine last year with directed parking. Peter Regan said that if the weather is good we can park in the back behind the Church Hall. After some discussion about the option of parking at T&W Block and shuttling people in, it was agreed that parking for the 12 pm Blessing Mass would be directed parking also. Fr. Roger said that parking and shuttling people in from T&W Block should be a last resort. Peter Regan reminded the council that there will be additional parking on the side of the Church after the construction debris is cleaned up.

Peter Regan asked that we encourage people to carpool for the Blessing Mass. Peter suggested that we put this in the bulletin the last Sunday of November.

Hispanic Ministry – Rudy Gomez

The Emmaus group is working on the car drawing. The Drawing will be Dec. 10th. Rudy estimates that they have sold approximately 1500 tickets already with only 10 more to sell.

The Posadas – The Posadas will be held on Sundays in December at 6:00 pm except for Dec 16th when they will occur just after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday. After they finish the Posadas on Dec 16th they will move the Stations of the Cross into the new Church.

Our Lady of Guadalupe – This Procession will take place on Dec. 12th at 4 am from St. Peters to the traffic circle in Tasley. They will return by 5 am. The Rosary will be recited immediately after with songs following. There will be a Mass in English at 9 am and in Spanish at 7 pm.

Youth Ministry Event – This retreat will be held 11/18 from 8:30-5:30 at Mary N. Smith. Most of the proceeds will go to the renovation of the Church. Some of the proceeds from food sales will go to Youth ministry activities. They will have a silent auction for art work of the Holy Family and the proceeds from this will also go to the Church renovation.

Fr. Roger asked that the proceeds from the food sales after the Masses be put in the bulletin.

Simbang gabi – Jan Andrejco

There is a committee of 10 members working on this celebration. The event is planned to be the same as last year. Food dishes will be requested from different ministries. The next meeting of

the committee will be Nov. 29th. Logistics still need to be determined for converting the Church Hall into a reception hall. The Simbang gabi Mass will start at 5:00 pm.

Liturgies Dec 16th and 17th – The weekend starts on Dec. 16th with a solemn closing ceremony. Fr. Kelly will be saying that Mass. The Solemn Rite of Transfer to the new Church will occur at the end of this Mass and the Final Blessing for the Mass will be given in the new Church. The Hispanic Posadas will occur at 8 pm and after that the Stations of the Cross will be moved to the new Church.

Church Blessing Mass – Fr. Roger

This will take place on Dec. 17th at 12 pm. Msgr. Lane, Fr. Kelly, Fr. Michael Imperial and Fr. Michael will all be officiating. All parishioners will receive Holy Communion in the new Church. Fr. Roger is hoping for a solemn celebration. We still need some more ushers. There will be a mixed choir of Hispanic, Filipino and Anglo singers and musicians. For 30 minutes before the beginning of the service there will be instrumental music. There will be a solemn entrance of altar servers. The Blessing of the Church will follow. If needed, priority overflow for seating will be in the Narthex, second priority overflow will be in the Church Hall. Fr. Roger will encourage parents during Masses two weeks before the Blessing Mass, to take children to the Narthex if the children start making noise.

Fr. Roger asked if finger foods and sandwiches could be served after the 12 pm Blessing Mass on Dec 17th. Jan Andrejco said that sandwiches with spreads and drinks would be set up outside.

Other Items of Importance - Fr. Roger

Catechesis for Preschool age children –

The Sunday of Dec. 24th catechesis for children aged 3-6 years old will be started during the Mass. The Children will be blessed and taken from the Church to the Church Hall during the Gospel Acclamation and returned to the Church for the Our Father. The Hispanic Youth will oversee this for the Hispanic Mass. This will be announced by Fr. Roger for several Sundays before Dec. 24th.

Tribute to Sarah Coleman – Sarah Coleman has been the Director of Religious Education for St. Peters for the past 14 years. Fr. Roger will recognize her service to St. Peters this coming Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. A small celebration will be set up outside with Finger foods, cookies, sandwiches and drinks.

Christmas decorations - Fr. Roger suggested to Rudy Gomez that they put up the Christmas lights and decorations on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. He asked that they put the up the lights in the front of the Church later in December. The Nativity will be set up the first week in December.

Annual Christmas Party – Joanne Boyko asked when we will be having this annual event? Lou Hinds suggested that we have a New Years Party this year in January instead of a Christmas Party because we have so many events this year in December. The Council decided to postpone this celebration until January.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Dec 6th.

Fr. Roger closed with a prayer.