

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2022
7:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Present: Dustin Auffarth, Cindy Bischoff, Jack Cassidy, Annette Dubas, Denise Ei, Lura Kearns, Cathy Loss, Paul Prodoehl, Sandy Pultro, Betty Svirsko, Jeff Topper, Luis Zepeda

Absent: Kelly Lynch

EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Present: Msgr. Lyons, Fr. Miller, Fr. Rothan

Absent: Deacon Pichardo, David Staub

I. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER

- a. Msgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer. Jeff Topper chaired the meeting. Members attended in person

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

- a. A motion to approve the minutes of the January 5th, 2022 meeting was made by Paul Prodoehl and seconded by Annette Dubas. The motion passed with no amendments.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A Survey letter- Nice job of rewrite by Sandy Pultro. Inserting into the bulletin first. Different topics each week put into the bulletin, room permitting. Hispanic bulletin taken care of by Elena.
- B By Laws- Rewrite of Article VII, Section V on agenda by Jeff. Father will talk to Sheri about modifications. Jeff will email Msgr. any updates so far.
- C. Nominating Committee - Lura will email announcement to Sheri for pulpit announcement of nomination process for council members. Next bulletin will have written notice. Accepting nominations weekend of February 12-13 and 19-20.
- D. Update on Cemetery- Jeff reached out to the cemetery committee, who are working to get to a final place for the site plan for the new cemetery.
- E. Moving the statue- The council is divided on moving the statue. 3 members for, 3 members against, and 4 are undecided. Msgr. asked each member to pray about our decision. We will take time next month to discuss. We need to come to a consensus.
- F. Parish Registration- Sheri liked changes to Registration form. Will leave out nationality question.
- G. Parish Website- Sheri intentionally removed the email from the parish website. It would go to different emails. She has it so it goes to one address and she forwards to the proper person. Also discussion about creating a tab at the top of the website page titled "Upcoming Events" Will talk to Ray.
- H. Synodal Process- One page letter due to the dioceses by May 1, 2022. Some parishes are working together. We will not be partnering with another parish. Discussion around how to structure the process. Sermons on a weekend to discuss process and hand out questions. Take another weekend to do break outside after all Masses lasting about 45 minutes in the Social Hall (possibly 3/20 or 3/27). Msgr. will find out when the DAC weekend is so there is not a conflict. Fr. Rothan will take care of the Hispanic community. Council will look through literature and pick no more than 4 questions to send to Betty Svirsko. Betty will compile a list of the questions and send to council members. Council will review questions and come to the meeting on March 3rd 2022 prepared to discuss which questions will be presented to the parish and who the facilitators will be.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. There has been a request for another Mass by a catechist for those who teach SRI. Stacey White stated the classes were scheduled as they are so that catechists could go to Mass and still teach. She does not feel a change is needed. Msgr. will follow up with Stacey.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Hispanic Community- The John XXIII Movement, RCIA, and the Charismatic group continue to meet. Quinceanera classes started on 1/16/22. The youth group continues to be led by Fr. Rothan.
- b. Parish School- This week is Catholic Schools week.

VI. ROUNDTABLE

VII. NEXT MEETING THURSDAY March 5th, 2022 at 7 pm at the Parish Administration Office Conference Room

VIII. CLOSING PRAYER

- a. Fr. Miller closed the meeting with a blessing.

IX. TASKS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

- X. A. Members will prayerfully consider the movement of the statue, and gather no more than 4 questions for parish synodal process.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Loss, Council Member