

MINUTES

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Parish Pastoral Council

Regular meeting of the Parish Council held on November 16, 2015

Following the opening prayer, the meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Parish Council members present: Ronda, Frank, Steve, Dina, Daniella, Christine, Doug, Paul, Alex, Mike, Barbara

Staff: Patricia, Janice

Clergy: Fr. Gaul, Deacon Pat

Parish Council members absent: Katrina

Minutes Review/Approval:

Committee Reports

Please check the attached handouts for each committee

Pro-Life – Ronda –The Thanksgiving Raffle (raffle off a Thanksgiving meal) went well. Camille Grupy won and donated the meal to a family in the parish in need.

Stewardship/Finance – Steve

See report

A report for July 1-October 31, 2015 was submitted. We are doing well.

Steve spoke to Diane Smith and she is not interested in helping with the Finance Council

Catechesis – Patricia

See report

M.S. Youth Mass on November 14th went well. Positive comments were made from several parishioners. Pantry Raid was a success. No classes Thanksgiving weekend.

Annual Bon-fire for M.S. and H.S. Youth is scheduled for November 22. Justin Hubbard will inform the Fire Department.

Baptismal Prep - Catholic Prep Know How booklets "Preparing Your Child for Baptism" have been ordered and will be provided to the parents who attend class. Will help parents understand the Rite, symbols and scriptural significance of Baptism.

Youth – Daniella

Daniella is working on the flyer for social media. As of now, there are 36 tweets. For Facebook, can a new page be set-up? Janice will check with Terry Estep on the Facebook page he used when he was Youth Minister.

San Isidro – Christine

See report.

The Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Good Shepherd Parishioners went well. We had about 40 members join us.

Remind parishioners that we do have cemetery plots available for \$500. A single casket or three cremains may be placed in one plot.

Old Business

Healing the Parish - ongoing

Catechesis – Family Honor Program – still tabled

Music and choir – Still waiting on a development from Phil on new musicians. Possibility of new faces in the choir.

Coffee Bar – Janice sent out an e-mail to the ministries to help with the coffee bar. Some said they would take it under advisement. Rachele Fenimore stated that she would make coffee for the 8:30 Mass.

Tablet/Computers for gathering area the site is a secure site. Once the Welcome Table is manned for each Mass, we can put a laptop computer in the Gathering Area for people to use to register. Janice will call parishioners and ask for help with the Welcome Table. Daniella had suggested asking the H.S. Youth to help with the Welcome Table. She will ask and give names to Janice.

Roof for church – No new developments

Fundraiser – Fr. Gaul has stated that he does not want any fundraising to include ticket sales from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, which is about a 12 week period. Parish Council did not like the idea of the Biannual Fundraisers.

35th Year Directory – a 35 Year Directory will be done for 2016. Lifetouch has been chosen for the Directory. We will begin photographing families in May. A committee will be formed March 2016. Janice will ask ministries to take pictures of their activities.

New Business

By-Laws – Dina will send a copy of the By-Laws to each member of the Parish Council. We also need to update the Parish Plan.

Picture – It was suggested that each member of the Parish Council will take individual pictures.

Janice to send minutes to Rachele to place on the website.

Next Meeting: No Meeting in Dec. January Meeting date will be a Christmas social. Date TBD.

After closing prayer, meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectively submitted,

Janice Scott

Approval of Minutes:

Rev. Thomas J. Gaul

Dina Simcox, Chairperson