

**St. Francis Parish Pastoral Council**  
**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Parish Library**

**Call to Order (Chair)**

The meeting was called to order by Darrin at 6:10 pm.

**Opening Prayer**

Janine led the Council in a prayer - Light a Candle

**Roll Call (Secretary)**

The following members were present:

Darrin Greer (Chair), Melba Hinojosa, Sr. Dorothy McCormack, Janine Neely, Marco Montano, Marcia Rooney, Ed Condon (Secretary)

Not Present Sr. Libby Fernandez, Emer McKenna (Vice Chair)

**Review of past meeting minutes – February 21, 2023**

- Corrected Neeley
- School Report corrected.
- Prayer corrected.

**Pastors Report – (6:56)**

- Encouraged all to read the report “Re-building Our Church”
- PC to establish high priority, medium priority, low priority of the recommendations submitted. Consider –
- At the conclusion of each PC a synopsis should be provided to the community.
- What is the strategy to bring the revival of the church?
  - Refreshing the membership, establish clarity around who is attending and seeking a parish home.
  - Improving communications to ensure new and relevant information is included in the bulletins, email and web.

**Chairs Report**

- Presented 2022-2023 Family Resource Guide, organized by Twin Rivers USD, for use by PC Committee
- Parish Pastoral Council Announcement - updated based upon suggested revisions for February. 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph correction of Canon”. Final paper to be 1 page. Letter to be sent to Fr. Rey for distribution.

**Outreach Report**

- Diaper Drive - Ed to lead and 1 – engage Emer, 2 – engage School, 3 – donations to WellSpring

- Water Drive June / July - Melba to lead
- Re-building Our Church - Strategies for Parish Outreach
  - Paper and supporting research received.
  - On hold waiting for Fr. Rey to provide direction.

### **School Report –**

- IB Presentation recently took place in lieu of the CSAC meeting this month. Representatives from Diocese of Phoenix presented details from their perspective.

### **Other Items**

- Janet Vitt Fund – DG will ask JD for the amount of funds collected.
- St. Francis Fest – Scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>. Next meeting of the March 18<sup>th</sup>. Collection date April 15 & 16. Secular Franciscans will be sponsoring children's activity. Volunteers are needed. Groups are managing various activities. Public will be welcome.

### **Announcements - Lenten Soup Update**

- ~~1st 2/24 – Host group Secular Franciscans~~
- ~~2nd 3/3 – Parish Council~~
- ~~3/10 – LGBT Ministries~~
- 3/17 – Pathways for Justice
- 3/24 – Women in Conversations
- 3/31 – St. Francis School Council
- Volunteers - Richard H, Melba H.
- to-go, stations of the cross – 30- 40 people anticipated per

### **Next meeting prayer leaders –**

- Open – Marcos
- Close - Darrin

### **Next meeting 4/11 at 6 pm**

Adjourn 7:45