

St. Francis Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, April 11, 2023
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Parish Library

Call to Order (Chair)

The meeting was called to order by Darrin at 6:09 pm.

Opening Prayer

Marco led the PPC in a prayer

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), Sr. Libby Fernandez, Emer McKenna (Vice Chair), Fr. Rey.

Review of past meeting minutes – March 14, 2023

- Page 2 - next meeting of the planning committee.
- School announcement – correct the representatives from the diocese of Sacramento and Phoenix asked of the parent of the parish school parents.
- Correct the name of Marco in the minutes

Pastors Report – (6:11)

- Pastor shared his appreciation for the Easter service and support during lent including the Friday soup and Stations of the Cross.
- Liturgy Committee to be convened to align SFA with the direction of Diocese of Sacramento.
- EM training to be planned to bring in new ministers up to speed with the correct approach.
- 15 interested individuals wish to receive lectors training.
- All involved in the liturgical services will receive training from the Pastor. The training will be the 1st week of May.
- School discussions underway to create a place for the staff, break area that can be shared with the Church staff.
- Church bulletin should be used to communicate the activities of the parish. An editorial board will be established to support communications.

Chairs Report (6:30)

- DG has not followed up with JD on the Janet Vitt Fund.
- DG requested feedback on the letter received in response to the memo from the PC. Discussion followed -

- Marco reflected on the details and commented that no content was a lie but might not have been as exact or as articulate as it could have been – desire to be a collective and 1 page document might have compromised the depth.
- DG felt the letter was a group effort. The need to set forth a town hall/parish meeting.
- The website needs to be update and aligned to reflect the activities and inform the parish council as well as the finance council.
- Marcia expressed concern shared with her that changes are not visible to some parishioners. There is a concern over accountability and PPC process.

Town Hall planning committee –

- The PPC agreed to start planning for the 1st Parish Town Hall.
 - Ed, Libby, Marcia
 - Post May 21
 - Bring back a plan for the pastor and PC to be discussed in May

Outreach Report

- Diaper Drive Flyers to be distributed the weekend of 4/15-16.

School Report

- Boys volleyball team, undefeated
- Flag football, co-ed golf.
- IB Certification coming for the school in the near
- Weekly masses with Fr. Rey will start next year on Fridays

Other Items

- St. Francis Fest – Scheduled for May 21st. Next meeting of the March 18th. 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.
- October 4th Feast of St. Francis – suggestion to have it again Fall 2023.
- Suggestion for next PC meeting to organize hospitality

Announcements

- Diaper Drive flyers to be distributed next week
- Sr. Libby to be on Kelly Clarkson Thursday, 4/13 @ 3:55
- Appreciation to Ron on flowers, Beth to support the Easter Liturgy.

Next meeting Agenda Items

- Rebuilding Our Church Memo – prior to the Pastors Agenda

- Task to rank the suggestion in terms of priority.

Next meeting prayer leaders –

- Open – Marcia
- Close – Emer

Next PC Hospitality

- Marco

Next meeting 5/9 at 6 pm

Adjourn 7:45