

St. Francis Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Parish Library

Welcome and Opening Procedures

- Opening Prayer – Marco

- Call to Order (Chair) - 6:15

- Roll Call (Secretary) - Marcia, Janine, Sr. Dorothy, Melba, Marco, Emer, Ed, Darrin, Fr, Rey.

- Review and Approval of minutes (Secretary)- MR moved and Emer second the approval.

- Welcome Guests (Vice Chair)

Pastor's Report

- Fr. Rey has been meeting with parents whose children are participating in the faith formation program. Meetings have been beneficial and satisfying. Fr. Rey shared his vision of the faith formation program and parents' involvement in the process. Thanks to all the teachers and catchiests for their support. Approximately 50 students are enrolled.

- The Finance Council has been working to review building needs. Mike Falasco is leading the effort with vendors. New gates will be installed to ensure the security of the church and design review.

- The Finance Council will bring forward a full report to be published in the bulletin. A new committee will be created to assist with the process of collection. The addition of a QR code in printed materials to support giving is being explored.

- Greater school visibility in parish masses is the goal. Youth to participate in altar servers and monthly choirs.

Chair's Report – no report

Committee Reports

- Parish Picnic
 - Report out – Melba, all cleaned up by 2:40. Lots of goods connections and experiences. Music, Bingo, Kids activity, food, was very well received. About

175 attendees, 20 set up volunteers, 40 volunteers, 20 clean up volunteers.
Next year – same date/same place.

- Town Hall Update
 - Next Steps – Libby/Marcia/Ed - November 18, 9-11 am – M/E/Fr. Rey reviewed the balance of the listed items. Suggestions – Communications committee be formed/expanded (Marco, Sr. Dorothy, and others to be named such as a parent from the school.) Create a reciprocal posting. Hospitality Sunday 6 times per year to promote awareness of the council’s presence and activities. To start on the first Sunday of Advent. Suggestion to move the finance, safety and named elements of the “pastoral plan”. The launch of the Pastoral Plan – strategic items will be next summer. Time works well with the pastors work plan.
- Outreach Report
 - November’s Hats, socks, scarves, and gloves campaign needs a new leader. Fr. Rey to talk with parents to identify a leader. Connect it to town hall. Marco is willing to take on the task of moving the items from school to the donation site. Janine to lead the effort. Emer to co-chair (school)
- School Liaison
 - Marco - The back-to-school BBQ attracted 750 attendees (children and parents), Focus on the community building, some small fund raising. School activities - sports, Science Camps,

Other Business

- Bible Class will be restarting in November. – Sr. Dorothy.
- LGBT Ministries - December 3
- Transitus Ceremony - went well.
- Parish Council Elections/Appointments. – Darrin, Emer to review bylaws and provide directions to Fr. Rey.

Announcements

- Christo Rey Students work 1 day per week in the community. Might be good way to get work done.
- Parish Library – Melba is interested in taking on the task.
- Agenda for next meeting
- Discuss and consider T-Shirt, tote bag and other gear.
- Fr. Rey Birthday celebration.

End of Meeting Procedures

- Next meeting – November 14
- Next meeting prayer leaders
 - Open - Melba
 - Close – Marco

Closing Prayer – Emer

Adjournment – 7:25