



DIOCESE OF TYLER

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 7, 2021

ATTENDANCE

Present: Fr. J. Lucas, Fr. Freddy, Y. Stabbs, C. Collins, B. McNiece, Cl. Torres, R. Owens, J. Seamonds, N. Jimenez, Ch. Torres
Absent: B. Ridgley, MA. Perez, R. Tavera, S. Sandoval, J. Carmona, R. Lesikar, R. Munoz, T., J. Carmona

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm. Fr. J. Lucas lead with prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the previous month were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FESTIVAL - FR. JAY LUCAS**
 - **Decorations for Feast**
 - Decorators meet on Saturday, December 11 at 11:00am
 - Decorating statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be done Sunday morning
 - **Procession & Rosary**
 - Will be held outside and on the street
 - Regardless of weather, with the exception of rain
 - All altar servers are requested to help
 - **Festivities**
 - Start at 2:00pm at the conclusion of the procession & Rosary (approx. 1 hour)
 - Laser tag

- Still scheduled. R. Owens has plenty of boxes for use
- Torres boys will be happy to run, but will need additional volunteer adult support
- Religious Goods Store
 - Expanded footprint
 - R. Owens will assist
- Face Painter is available, volunteers have been found for games
- **Mass of the Feast**
 - Abrogated by the Third Sunday of Advent
 - Will be celebrated by the Parish Monday, December 13 at 7:00pm

NEW BUSINESS

- **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - FR. J. LUCAS**
 - **Catechists Appreciation Dinner**
 - Pope Francis has decreed December as Catechists Month
 - December 19th at 1:00pm
 - **Christmas Liturgical Schedule**
 - Due to Christmas being on Saturday, Saturday Vigil Masses are canceled on December 25th
 - Proposal to Reinstate Midnight Mass
 - Most comments were not in favor, but there was some interest
 - Would be bilingual
 - Fr. J. Lucas and Fr. Freddy are in favor
 - It's on the schedule
 - Vigil Mass - 7:30pm
 - Discussion about singing carols before Mass begins at 7:00pm
 - Posadas will be sung at 7:00pm starting in the Parish hall, then process to the Sanctuary
 - **Decorations for Christmas**
 - December 21 at 6:00pm
 - Volunteers will be needed
- **FEAST OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD - FR. J. LUCAS**
 - **Abrogated**
 - No obligation in 2022
 - **Schedule**
 - Vigil Mass on Friday at 7:00pm
 - Mass on January 1 at 9:00am, 11:00am in Spanish
 - Regular Vigil Masses on Saturday evening
- **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - FR. J. LUCAS**
 - **Social**
 - January 9th after the 9:30am Mass, additional one after 1:30pm Mass
 - King Cakes, perhaps a visit by the Three Kings

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Fr. J. Lucas.

Next Meeting: January 4, 2022 at 6:00pm