



**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
HOLY TRINITY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETING,
CONFERENCE ROOM 7:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Rodolfo Caballero, Fr. Praveen Lakkiseti, Montserrat Baños, Michael Bernal, Nancy Bethencourt, Jamie Briseño, Amanda Cebrowski, Rosario Crutchfield, Jackie Heiman, Eduardo Macias, Zulema Martinez, Melissa Reyes

EXCUSED: Xavier Fernandez, Norma Garza, Brian Neubauer, Alexandra (Allie) Vaiana

OPENING PRAYER: Montserrat Baños

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 2, 2025 minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. New Stations of the Cross
2. Pray / Discern to Self-Nominate for PPC Chair Position
* Voting in October, to start November, 2025.

AROUND THE ROOM:

- * Discussion of proposed new Stations of the Cross. Fr. Rodolfo provided insight and information as to the Stations of the Cross being considered for Holy Trinity. The Stations of the Cross will be appropriately painted after they are crafted and when ready, will be hung in the sanctuary on the side walls with appropriate lighting to provide the full visual potential. The Trinity Symbol piece currently located in the back corner of the sanctuary will need to be relocated to allow room for the new Stations of the Cross. The proposed new location for the Trinity Symbol is the Banquet Hall. After discussion, a Motion was made to purchase the proposed Stations of the Cross and relocate the Trinity Symbol to the Banquet Hall. The Motion was unanimously carried.
- * The topic of the poor condition of our Hymnals was addressed. Fr. Rodolfo advised they are to be replaced with consideration given to provide versions in both English and Spanish. The booklets will be made of a lower grade paper with acknowledgment the replacement will provide a reduction in the variety of hymns offered and anticipate replacement every three (3) months. Fr. Rodolfo pointed out the pews are having pocket holders installed to accommodate placement for the new Hymnal booklets. A question was asked if consideration would be given to install a projector to display hymns on the wall and following discussion, the response was no.
- * Discussion ensued as to the new Crucifix installed in the sanctuary and Fr. Rodolfo explained the reasoning for positioning it where it is displayed. He went into further discussion of the positioning of Jesus' head and the appearance of Jesus' eyes.
- * Selection of containers and/or baskets to be used during the second collection is still under consideration.
- * Comments were made as to the absence of ringing bells during the Corpus Christi procession and assurances were made to include bells next year.
- * Discussion ensued regarding PPC terms that were up in October for the following PPC Members: Jamie Brisenio; Amanda Cebrowski; Xavier Fernandez; Norma Garza; and Eduardo Macias. Applications for consideration of new PPC members are to be emailed to Eduardo Macias to be printed up and brought to the next PPC meeting. For the last addition of new PPC members, Cathy Galle had been the next individual in line voted to join the PPC and will be contacted to

- confirm she still wishes to join. A comment was made that former PPC member, Jessenia Enriquez had recommended Maciel Arroyo as a possible PPC member. Submitted applications will be available for review and consideration during the next PPC meeting. Applications are to be made available through Flocknotes. The deadline to submit applications is October 1, 2025. A vote will be made for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary. A handout was distributed which provides a description of duties and responsibilities for said offices to assist in nomination and acceptance.
- * Discussion ensued that several parishioners had inquired why the PPC Minutes were no longer published in the Bulletin. There was no definitive answer as to why publication had stopped other than an oversight had occurred, however steps are to be taken to correct the situation. A QR Code will be placed in the Bulletin to allow access to view PPC Minutes. Minutes are to be forwarded to Fr. Rodolfo for approval.
 - * Name tags need to be ordered for several PPC members (Mike Bernal, Nancy Bethencourt, Montserrat Baños, Rosario Crutchfield, and Allie Vaiana). Steps will be taken to get name tags ordered following the vote for new PPC members so those names may be included in the order.
 - * Discussion of next PPC meeting - Fr. Rodolfo nor Fr. Praveen will be available October 6th, therefore the next meeting will be conducted on October 13, 2025.

CLOSING PRAYER: Zulema Martinez

NEXT MEETING: October 13, 2025

Opening Prayer:	Rosario Crutchfield
Closing Prayer:	Melissa Reyes