

Pastoral Council minutes
Meeting Date 11/12/2023

Members present – Charlotte Worthy, Bill Engels Jr., Robert Harris, Jim Lincoln, Trisha Doumit, Fr. Steve Dublinski, Richard Heath, Alejandrina Amado, Sandra Gallardo-Cook (zoom), Judene Mclane, Rob Cassleman (zoom), Colleen Boone

Notes:

Opened with the Lord's Prayer

Parish updates from Father Steve

- Mass attendance is maintaining
- Have Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration and Bilingual mass December 12.
- 5:30 am Las Mañanitas; 6:00 am Rosary; 6:30 am play,
- then 6:45 am Mass followed by breakfast.

ADA Accessibility

- There was a discussion about the possibility of adding a ramp and an elevator at the church entrance to make it accessible.

Harvest Fest

- Was very successful with about 120 people there. De-emphasized the alcohol. Could that go away altogether?
- Charlotte liked the changes of the Harvest Fest and others agree the alcohol was maybe not necessary. Did we lose money on the alcohol?
- Didn't charge for any of these events, just asked for donations. Got more Grad students this way

Spaghetti Feed

- Raised about \$3,000 but was not as well attended (about 50 people). Was it too close the Harvest Fest?

Pancake breakfast

- Served over 130 meals after just one Mass.

Directory On-Line

- No progress yet.
- If 400 families have a password, how safe is that? Could we just publish names & family photos (no kid names). What is the purpose of it? Just for names or for contact info too? Maybe we should stay with the books

Social Media Presence

- Tik Tok might require another main person to maintain. Father Steve will talk to Brendan Doumit in December when he is home from school to get some social media help/training.

Young generation is on these platforms. Could do something like one-minute homily maybe, and also post on multiple platforms.

Survey

- Need to be careful how we ask the questions and make sure to keep them positive in nature

Maintenance Committee

- Eric Patera, Don Snekvik have been doing most of the maintenance. Would like to add a document online they can use to keep track of issues & chart progress instead of another meeting
- Could use Google form for this
- Data comes in & can be put into an excel spreadsheet.

Safety Issue

- Dark parking lot
- Can we add another light or two? \$18/month from Avista for each additional pole + light. Check with Avista to see cost of putting another light and pole in the parking lot.

Leaf Raking

- On November 18. Breakfast is at 8 am. Other tasks on the inside will need to be done as well. Should be done by 11 am

Next meeting is December 10.

Advent very condensed – 4th Sunday of Advent + Christmas Eve services will all be on December 24.

Closing prayer