

Divine Savior Mission

We the people of Divine Savior Catholic Church, empowered by our baptism, dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus. Inspired by the love, justice and mercy of Christ, we are called to share His message in service so that all may know the Savior.

PPC Mission:

To play a collaborative, supportive, consultative and co-responsible role in service to the pastor, staff and the parish community.

Attendees:

Fr. Octavio, Fr. Patric, Kathy Bauer, Jan Bencken (Vice-Chair), Joni Borbón, Bob Healy, Lynn Johnson, Mary Ann Mitchell (Chair), Sue O'Donnell (Secretary), Nia Welsh, Scot Yearwood

Absent: Jen Yearwood, Paul Landry, Julie Malmberg, Andie Thesell

Opening Prayer:

Fr. Octavio led the opening prayer which consisted of an Evening Prayer and a treatise on John by Saint Augustine.

Minutes

Minutes of February 23, 2023 were approved.

West Placer Deanery meeting

Mary Ann attended the meeting. She reported on the letter from the Diocese on recommendations for eucharistic revival. Each parish should designate a contact person for Eucharistic Revival. This information will be the subject on the agenda at our next PPC meeting. In addition, she reported on the letter from the Diocese on lay formation. There was a live workshop on March 10 and the latest information on formation opportunities which can be found at www.scd.org/layformation. There was a discussion of the Cursillo movement which consists of proclaiming the best news of the best reality: that God, in Christ, loves us. Communicated by the best means, which is friendship...make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ! In some ways, the Cursillo purpose is to "evangelize" our own church...reignite the fire of those who need a jumpstart...

There will be a PPC survey to be distributed shortly. It's not clear when it will be distributed or to whom. When it arrives, it will be shared with PPC members. The responsibility for responding to the survey will be determined when it is received.

Good Friday station of the cross volunteers

Station 2 is the station assigned to the PPC. Lynn, Jan, Bob, Sue, Kathy volunteered.

PPC discernment dates

- a. Pulpit announcements April 30 and May 7 weekends.
- b. Discernment meeting 1 – First meeting with potential members – May 31 evening.
- c. Discernment meeting/interviews - June 7 or 21 at 6:30 pm

PPC vacancy – Member for remainder of term which ends June 2025

Mary Ann noted that our constitution provides that when a vacancy occurs, the PPC fills it by appointment. Mary Ann asked members to think of possible candidates and bring names forward in the next several weeks.

Parish events

1. PPC Vestibule Presence – Let's keep it going. Be sure to sign up when the sign-up email is sent. Otherwise, just be in the vestibule for a few minutes before and after each Mass that you attend.
2. Family Faith Event – March 26 after the 11:30 Mass Bob, Nia, Julie, Kathy, Scot, Joni will be there.
3. Soup and Stations of the cross – continuing on Friday night.

Pending items:

1. Update on communication tools. – Let's keep these concepts in mind over the next several months and be sure we focus on their importance in keeping our parish informed and active.
 - a. Electronic monitors
 - b. Bulletin redesign
 - c. Social media
2. Commission updates
 - a. Social justice slides (Living the Gospel Message) – Jan reported on what the Social Justice Leadership Commission (SJLC) is doing using the slides prepared by the Bartimaeus Group and reviewed by the PPC and ultimately handed off to the SJLC who put together a workshop to prepare the seven principles of Catholic social justice for presentation to the parish beginning in April after Easter.
 - b. Commissions should check in with their ministries and be prepared to report in April
3. Holy Week Schedule. Fr. Octavio shared a schedule for Holy Week which is on our website. Fr. Octavio will be on the radio to talk about our parish and our Spanish Mass.
 - Reconciliation Service, Friday March 31 at 6:30 pm
 - Palm Sunday, April 2 Mass at 4:30pm (Saturday, Vigil Mass), 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5pm (Español)
 - Holy Thursday, April 6 Mass at 7pm with Adoration immediately following and concluding with Benediction at 10pm
 - Good Friday, April 7 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at 2pm. Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 6pm
 - Holy Saturday, April 8 Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm. No 4:30pm Mass

- Easter Sunday Mass Schedule, April 9. Sunrise Mass: 6:00am (when the sun is rising): The Resurrection of the Lord; 8am, 9:30am & 11:30am. Domingo De Pascua Misa en español, 5pm

Action items:

1. Good Friday Stations of the Cross – PPC has Station 2 – Volunteers to meet, decorate Cross and determine who will do the reading.
2. Mark PPC Discernment dates on your calendars.
3. Provide suggested names for filling PPC vacancy – term expires June 2025.
4. Vestibule presence – continue to sign up
5. Family faith event – March 26 after 11:30 Mass – Volunteers remember to attend.
6. Be prepared to report on ministry updates

Letters to Bishop Soto Update:

The Bishop is preparing a letter to us and will meet with our priests on April 3.

Closing Prayer:

Bob led the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Our next meeting will be April 27 at 6:30 pm in Y1.