

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Advisory Council
September 7, 2023**

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Fr. Gregory Ng Kimm Community Center

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Judith Karunanayake

Laura Lo

Henry Pavy

Maureen Pavy

Martin Pytel

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ishani Fernando

Karen Lee

Sam Morris

OTHERS PRESENT:

Shyno George

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Father Michael Syjueco

Father Gabriel Lee

A. Preliminaries

- The regular meeting of the advisory council was held at the Community Center at the above date and time.
- Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm.
- Opening Prayer: Maureen
- *Action Items:* Action items are *italicized* in the PAC Minutes.

B. Open Forum

- None this month.

C. August 2023 PAC Minutes

One edit needed. Maureen moved to approve the minutes with the edit; Martin seconded. Minutes were approved.

D. Meeting Topics:

- Introductions: Shyno is interested in joining the PAC to fill an open position. The PAC members introduced themselves to Shyno.
- Plan to continue having meetings in person
- Council Member Succession
 - Shyno is considering
 - Will have another opening to fill at the end of the year.
- Library Proposal
 - Ishani, Henry, and Maureen went through the books in Janice's office and cleaned it

down to a single bookcase. Those will be put out for parishioners to select after Mass on an upcoming weekend.

AI: Maureen to discuss with Fr. Michael and set a date for book giveaway

- Parishioner Engagement
 - Bible Study is starting this Saturday
 - PAC reviewed the list of topics for speakers shared by Fr. Michael. These were the favorites:
 - Healing Power of Forgiveness
 - Catholic View of the End Times
 - Witness to Hope: The Mission of the Catholic Family
 - Marriage & Family and Chastity in General
 - Living Life to the Fullest: A Compass for Human Happiness
 - God will not Abandon You: Finding Consolation and Encouragement Amid Trials and Tragedies
 - The Biblical Roots of the Mass
 - Also several members supported speakers for Teen Formation
 - Not so sure about “Laying Down Your Life for Your Wife: What it Means to be a Real Man and Husband” and “Forming Man as Guardians of Faith”
 - Maybe need a better approach for targeting men. And it would be good to have something targeting women.
 - Thinking about replacing the lawn in front with a deck. Proposing a brick or stone paver/concrete patio as an alternative; parishioners could provide a donation to have the stones inscribed.
- Upcoming Events
 - Feast Day is coming up on September 17. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up.
 - Bible study is starting on second Saturdays of the month
 - Fatima Crusade on September 13
 - Next PAC meeting is October 5.
 - All Soul’s Day is November 2, so the PAC Meeting will be moved a week to November 9.
 - In December the meeting will also be moved from December 7 to December 14 to avoid conflicting with the Anticipated Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.
- Suggested topic next meeting – Can we find a way to make it easier to ask for a Mass intention? It is not obvious how to do it on the website.

F. Pastor’s Report

- None this meeting.

Closing Prayer for this meeting: Maureen

Opening Prayer for next meeting: None

Next Meeting Date: October 5, 2023

PAC Objectives

- *Inspire parishioners to be more involved in putting their faith into action.*
- *PAC members exercise effective leadership in the parish community.*