

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Minutes

November 9, 2020

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council met on Monday, November 9, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Religious Education building.

Present were: Lupe Alonso, Ariel Buentello, Father Pedro Castillo, Pat Elliott, Eugene Holub, Luci Labay, and Maria Santellano.

Eugene Holub opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were read and Maria Santellano made a motion to accept them. Luci Labay seconded and the minutes passed.

Coronavirus

All parishioners are required to wear a face covering in church. The maximum number of parishioners allowed in the church is two hundred and ten people. Would it be possible to return to the confessional to allow overflow in the chapel? This would especially be needed during the Christmas masses. Attendance is lower on Saturday than Sundays.

Land Acquisition

Still on hold.

Parish Website

Please let Eugene Holub know any information that needs to be put on the parish website. Please have the Knights of Columbus give Eugene information concerning the blood drive so that it can be put on the website. New pictures are needed for the website.

Youth Ministry and Religious Education

DCYC will be held at the Dell Diamond this year. More information will be available later. Do our youth want to attend? Information about the conference will be available online on January 30, 2021.

Religious Education is looking into some kind of retreat for the youth. Religious Education is going well and protocol will continue for the spring semester. All activities are cancelled due to COVID.

Live Streaming of Mass

The church camera is still having issues with sound for live streaming. There is still a need for technology volunteers for mass. A huge thanks to Maria Santellano for covering streaming the mass when others are out.

Maintenance

The following items have been completed or are needed:

- Cameras still needed on San Gabriel and Bell St. (possibly 3)
- Ice maker here and needs to be installed
- Replace water filters under sink in kitchen
- Wine fridge ordered and will need to be installed
- Schedule parish clean-up day
- Cooke House is clean
- Look through various items in storage at Church

There is a new janitor. She is currently working on the flooring.

Spanish Mass

We need to promote the Spanish mass that is held on Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. The Bishop has requested that parishes go back to their original schedules. Therefore, we need to find a reason to continue the second mass on Saturday. Until COVID settles down or a vaccine is readily available it is necessary. We need that option.

Office remodel

Eugene has been unable to get in touch with Charles McAtee to complete the remodel of the church office and conference room. The church will get another bid to complete the job.

Kitchen items for Ladies Society

Purchase of a tankless water heater was discussed for efficiency. There is a switch to turn the water heater on and off. The purchase was tabled at this time.

A deeper sink was mentioned. Richard Pesl said if the Ladies purchased the sink, he would install it.

There will not be a Christmas Bazaar due to COVID.

Phone system

Looks like the best choice at this time is to go with a Verizon wireless box for two lines. Still looking into this matter.

Parking Lot items

- Need Richard Pesl's picture
- Have Ariel look into Office 365
- Flocknote on hold

Maria made a motion to end the meeting and Ariel seconded. Meeting ended with prayer from Father Pedro. The next meeting will be Monday, January 11, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Religious Education building.

Pat Elliott, Recorder

