

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Minutes

October 18, 2021

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council met on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 6:00 .m., in the Religious Education building.

Present were: Lupita Alonso, Theresa Alvarez, Father Pedro Castillo, Pat Elliott, Erick Hernandez, Eugene Holub, Luci Labay, and Maria Santellano.

Eugene Holub opened the meeting with a prayer. Erick Hernandez replaced Ariel Buentello on the Pastoral Council. The minutes were read from the September meeting. Maria Santellano made a motion and Erick Hernandez seconded to accept the minutes.

Coronavirus update

As of now there are no new changes from the diocese on protocol. Holy water will be placed in the church on Mission Sunday. Altar servers will be retrained by November 27, 2021. With an emphasis on vocations the Bishop has encouraged boys to become altar servers. Girls can still be altar servers, but are encouraged to learn the rosary and recite it once a month at mass. Live streamed mass will be discontinued on November 1, 2021 to encourage the return of parishioners to mass.

Land acquisition

Father Pedro contacted the secretary for the Chancellor to see if he will respond to the purchase of the land acquisition next to the church.

Parish website

Eugene will continue to update the calendar on the website for various organizations as needed. He will contact leaders of various organizations to send information. The Clerical endowment and Catholic Services appeal have been added to the website.

Youth Ministry and Religious Education

The parish is still in need of a Youth ministry couple. Confirmed high school students are encouraged to attend Post confirmation sessions. Adult formation classes begin on Tuesday, October 19th in English, and October 20th in Spanish.

New signage

New Surveillance and No Trespassing signs have been placed at the church.

Maintenance

Eugene Holub will get with Richard Pesl on Maintenance items and Jeff Zapata on electrical work.

Fundraiser ideas

Eugene Holub will attend the Knights of Columbus meeting on November 26, 2021 and the church will meet with the Financial Council with ideas for fundraisers.

Knights of Columbus activities

None at this time.

Office remodel

The church is getting other bids for the completion of the remodel.

Other items

Pastoral Council policies were discussed. Eugene will get with Erick Hernandez concerning Flocknote.

Parking lot items

The Stations of the Cross will be replaced at a later date.

Pastoral Council member replacements

Lupita Alonso and Luci Labay will be leaving the Pastoral Council. So far, a replacement for Luci Labay has been made (Natalie Noack).

Theresa Alvarez made a motion to end the meeting and Luci Labay seconded. The meeting ended with prayer.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 8, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. in the Religious Education building. Time change is due to daylight savings time.

Pat Elliott
Recorder

