

## **St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

August 2, 2022

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the Religious Education building.

Present were: Father Pedro Castillo, Pat Elliott, Jim Grametbauer, Erik Hernandez, Eugene Holub, Pat Jerman, Maria Santellano, and Kenny Svrcek.

The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes were read and Erik Hernandez made a motion and Jim Grametbauer seconded to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

### **Gathering Space**

The planning committee will work on the Gathering Space. Phil Konarik may have more time to help.

### **Planning Committee**

The committee is still in the process of trying to find someone to tear down the houses. Gloria is getting information on removing the cars on the property. Jim went to Cameron to find out information about the easement and could not determine anything. Todd is checking on this now. The parish will wait until the weather cools off to clear the land. Another planning committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Fundraisers**

Pat Jerman gave ideas about a Mardi Gras party at the KC hall. The building committee will work on fundraising. There will be a separate fundraiser for the church. This would be an annual event or several events. Keep getting suggestions. Talk to the various organizations in the parish to have a dinner once a month to raise funds. Shoot for the third week in September for the first dinner.

### **Synod**

The report to the Diocese will be added to the parish website.

### **Parish website**

Eugene will work on updating the website.

### **Youth group**

There are currently four Altar Servers. The youth group will start in the fall. There will be an EIM workshop on August 21, 2022. The Religious Education program needs one catechist and three aides. Classes will begin after Labor Day.

### **Maintenance**

There was no report from Richard. There will be a discussion about more security cameras and a need for fans in the church. Check on cost of fans.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Nothing to report.

### **Flocknote**

We need to setup an account to complete the information on various groups in the parish. Eugene will get with Gloria. There needs to be an administrator to oversee the account. Erik Hernandez has agreed to do this.

### **Emergency Management team**

The team needs to have a meeting once a month to discuss items. Maria will get with Natalie Noack.

### **Men's Group**

Carlos Garza is willing to head this up. Setup a time to meet.

A group will get together from both the Spanish and English masses to work together on projects.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Religious Education building. Pat Jerman made a motion and Maria Santellano seconded to adjourn. The meeting ended in prayer.

Pat Elliott  
Recorder