

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2023

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council met Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., in the Religious Education building.

Present were: Father Pedro Castillo, Deacon Gus Coelho, David Ehler, Pat Elliott, Pat Grametbauer, Eugene Holub, Pat Jerman, Natalie Noack, Maria Santellano, Kenny Svrcek, and Pete Zenner.

The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes were read and Maria Santellano made a motion and Pat Jerman seconded to accept the minutes.

Project Planning Committee

The larger house has been moved. The second house is on moving rails. The individual who purchased the second house is having issues with getting it moved. The contractor has passed away and Pete hasn't talked to anyone in 2-1/2 weeks.

The survey is completed on the alley. There will need to be a total survey done and then take back to City Council to have declared abandoned. The purchase price for the alley is \$2600.00. The Pastoral Council approved the purchase of the alley. Will setup a time to clean after the second house is moved. Another planning committee meeting will be scheduled.

Fundraisers

David Ehler met with Natalie Noack and Pat Jerman. Thinking of having a raffle on November 18, 2023. It will consist of a raffle with money prizes, meal, dance, and silent auction. There would be a DJ and raffle tickets would be \$10.00. Need someone from the Spanish community to coordinate if they want an additional meal. Ask for donations for meat.

Have a Halloween Trunk or Treat. Contact Felicia and Kristi to coordinate.

Parish Website/Flocknote

Contact Eugene to update the website. IMPACT needs to be updated. There are signup features.

Youth Ministry/Religious Education/Adult Education

IMPACT – Steubenville presentation needs to be completed

Religious Education – Classes will begin September 6th and 10th. There will be a mandatory parent meeting, Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 6 p.m.

Adult Education – Second group for 33 Day Consecration to Mary was completed. Adult Education will be held the first Tuesday of each month from September to May, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Also, will have class each week during the six weeks of Lent.

Maintenance

- There is one bid for Air conditioning. It is running at 75%. Richard has suggested buying two units. Cost for one is \$8,000, \$16, 000.00 for two from Climate Control. Clayton AC would like to put in a bid. Also waiting for a bid from Taylor
- Father ordered five more bladeless fans
- Check electrical system. Natalie suggested using TING to check outlets
- Cameras – ADT update
- Call city of light poles out
- Icemaker needs work
- Eugene contacted Seth to arrange a meeting about video in the church

Parish Organizations

Ladies Society – Head cleanup for church in February, clean the Tabernacle, have someone clean rafters. Linda Masur went to the city and signed up for the City-Wide Garage Sale in September for items in the Cooke house.

Finance Council – Had meeting

Knights of Columbus – Discussion on funerals

Liturgical – Altar servers enjoyed their outing. There will be an EIM class in September for Spanish speaking members. New altar rails should be in sometime in September.

Men's Group

There will be a meeting, Thursday, August 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Other items

Recommendations were made for etiquette at the Altar.

A motion was made by Natale Noack and seconded by Deacon Gus Coelho to end the meeting. The meeting ended with prayer. The next meeting will be Monday, October 9, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., in the Religious Education building.

Pat Elliott
Recorder

