

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes November 26, 2024

The St. Joseph Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in the Religious Education building.

Present were: Father John Boiko, Gus Coelho, Norma Coelho, David Ehler, Pat Elliott, Jim Grametbauer, Pat Grametbauer, Eugene Holub, Pat Jerman, Maria Santellano, and Pete Zenner.

The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes were read and David Ehler made a motion and Jim Grametbauer seconded to accept the minutes.

By-Laws

The Council discussed the new By-Laws and the terms of membership for Pastoral Council members. There will be a formation of committees outside of the Council. There will also be provisions for members that do not attend the meetings. A motion was made by Pete Zenner and seconded by Pat Jerman to accept the written By-Laws. The By-Laws will take effect January 4, 2025. All members need to meet with Father John by January 1, 2025 if interested in remaining on the Council.

Property/Project Status

Pete relayed information concerning the Planning Committee. Father John contacted the Diocese to discuss what our long-range plans are. We need to get with other Diocese members to give us feedback. There will be a meeting January 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Get a list of architects that have worked with other parishes. The Pastoral Council and Finance Council is expected to attend the meeting.

Parish Appreciation Dinner

An appreciation dinner will be held in January, 2025. Father John will get with the office staff to set a date.

Organization Reports

Ladies Society – The monthly meeting will be held December, 2, 2024. They will be having their Christmas party on that date. Their annual fundraiser will be held Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Guadalupe's – The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on December 12, 2024. There will be a meeting on December 1, 2024 to discuss dates and times.

Knights of Columbus – Their annual Christmas party will be held December 6, 2024.

Church Sign

Pete Zenner is looking into a church sign for the parish. Electronic signs can cost as much as \$3500 and up. See if parishioners would be willing to donate towards the purchase.

Miscellaneous

The Knights of Columbus will set up the manger December 2, 2024. The manger will be blessed on December 7, 2024.

A Reconciliation service will be held December 17, 2024 with confessions being heard.

Christmas masses are as follows:

- December 24, 2024 – 5:00 p.m., Nativity play, 5:30 p.m. (English mass)
- December 24, 2024 - 9:00 p.m. (Spanish mass)
- December 25, 2025 - 12:00 a.m. (Midnight mass, English)
- December 25, 2025 - 9:30 a.m. (English mass)

New Years masses are as follows:

- December 31, 2024 – 6:00 p.m. (Vigil mass, English)
- December 31, 2024 – 10:00 p.m. (Spanish mass with Adoration)
- January 1, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. (English)
- January 1, 2025 – 11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

Maria Santellano made a motion and Pete Zenner seconded to end the meeting. The meeting ended with prayer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the Religious Education building.

Pat Elliott
Recorder