

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Attendees:

Pat Jerman, Kenny Svrcek, Claudia Hernandez, Eugene Holub, Felipe Pacheco, and Father Bradford

- The meeting began with an opening prayer led by Father Bradford. We then discussed not having the minutes from the previous meeting and where we might find the information. Pat Elliot, the former Secretary, may have left her notes and minutes here in the office; we just need to find them or contact her.
- Discussed the election of officers: Facilitator, Co-Facilitator, and Secretary. It was proposed and accepted that Eugene and Maria would continue to serve as Facilitator and Co-Facilitator, respectively. We did not settle on a permanent Secretary. We will establish this in the next meeting. We also discussed how the minutes and the agenda for the next meeting should be posted in a timely manner for the parishioners to review. Eugene will post these items on the website.
- Fundraising was discussed with many ideas about a raffle being generated. The need for a fund-raising committee was also discussed. It was decided that each of the major groups: the KC's, Guadalupanas, and Altar Society would fill one or two positions on this committee out of their groups. Others would also be accepted at large. The committee should not be made up of more than 7 people. This committee should convene an initial meeting prior to the next Pastoral Council meeting. Eugene, and whomever else from the PC Council that wishes to attend the initial fund-raising committee meeting, will be there to pass along the information discussed at the PC meeting about the raffle idea.
- There was also a brief mention of the status of the office renovation.
- The council decided to raffle off the 2 tickets that will be given to our parish for the installation Mass of our new bishop. Eugene will work with Maria to get this set up. The tickets will be raffled off at \$5 per chance (for 2 tickets). This should begin about 3 weeks before the Mass.
- Updates were given from the three represented groups. The KC's are no longer renting the hall to non-KC members due to various issues they have had.
- The meeting then concluded with prayer. No date will be set for the next meeting until the fund-raising committee has met.