

**St. Peter Church  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
May 12, 2015  
Minutes of the Meeting**

**Present:**

Rev. Jerome Foley, Pastor  
Sr. Hilda Sandoval, M.F.P.  
Deidre Watson, President  
Kathleen Bissell  
Regina Cuevas  
Maureen Geneste  
Steven Arms

**Absent:**

Art Angst, Pastoral Associate (ex officio)

**Opening Prayer**

Sr. Hilda led the Council in an opening prayer.

**Welcome / Introductions**

Fr. Foley welcomed Steven Arms to the Council and each member introduced him/herself to Steven. Fr. Foley then shared his views of the role and purpose of the Pastoral Council in service to the St. Peter Community.

**Old Business**

**Parish Survey**

Fr. Foley indicated that the parish survey would be delivered to parishioners by the end of the month of May and will be presented on the parish website, as a handout in church and announced in the bulletin. It is important that we all encourage parishioners to complete the bulletin as the results will be critically important in future decisions for the parish.

**Pastoral Council Vacancies**

Several vacancies remain on the Council and members spoke about several prospective candidates that would be invited to the next meeting in June.

### **Fr. Bill O'Connell's 60<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary Celebration**

Maureen provided a brief update and Fr. Foley concurred that the organizing committee has the event, scheduled for May 31, well in hand and will assure that the event is a tremendous success and a worthy recognition for Fr. Bill.

### **Bible Bingo**

Maureen provided an update on the Bible Bingo event that is tentatively scheduled for the Fall. She described the potential cost and the technical requirements. She and Kathleen will work out the details on the audio requirements for the event. Donations for hotel accommodations, airfare and transportation of the talent to and from SFO were also discussed.

### **Mother's Day Orchid Sale**

Profit from the orchid sale brought a net return of \$500 to St. Peter Church and was a tremendous success. A number of parishioners really enjoyed the special recognition during Mass. It was suggested that, next year, consideration be given to recognizing all women who support children in various roles.

### **Donuts / Name Tag Sunday**

Maureen led the discussion and confirmed volunteers and assignments for the upcoming Name Tag Sunday on May 16 and 17. Council members volunteered to assist at each of the Masses.

### **New Business**

Regina suggested that we consider, as part of the Gala Celebration of St. Peter Church's Silver Anniversary next year, hiring an "Evening with Sinatra" performer who recently did a fantastic performance for the Spindrift Players. The Council discussed how the event might unfold and who might head up the coordinating committee for the Gala.

### **Other**

Fr. Foley shared details of his recent discussions with the Liturgy Committee and the Finance Committee and provided his thoughts on addressing the outstanding mortgage obligation.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Council will be held on June 16(?), 2015

## Closing Prayer

Fr. Foley led the Council in a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted: Kathleen Bissell, May 15, 2015