

**St. Peter Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes of Meeting
October 9, 2018**

Present:

Rev. Jerome P. Foley
Sr. Hilda Sandoval, M.F.P.,
Pastoral Associate
Jim Dahlstrom, Music Ministry
Eileen Barsi
Kathleen Bissell
Dale Fajardo
Kevin Kannengeiser
Theresa Kannengeiser

Eric Romero
Frances Romero
Judi Steele

Absent:

Denise Allen, Confirmation
Pat Carroll
Vickie Newman
Lisa Wuerstle

Call to Order

Kathleen called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Opening Prayer

Eileen led the council in the opening prayer.

Approval of Minutes

Kathleen referred the council to the minutes from the September 11, 2018 meeting, which were previously distributed to members. The minutes were approved without amendment.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee (FC) – In Dale Fajardo’s absence, Kathleen stated the Finance Committee is scheduled to meet on October 11th.

Liturgy Committee – Eileen reported that owners brought about 50 pets to the Blessing on Sunday, September 30th, fewer participants than 2017. It was suggested that perhaps the overlap with the Fog Fest, which also took place that weekend, accounted for lower attendance.

The new sound system has been installed and final adjustments will be completed the week of October 15th. The headsets we offer to those with hearing impairment have also been checked, and 3 of the 4 headsets are still functioning well. Eileen advised that compatible headsets, for those who may want to purchase their own, are available on Amazon.

As the first offering in “A Call to Discipleship” to parishioners, Ellen Hage, Barbara Erbacher, and others involved with Faith In Action (FIA) Bay Area will present an educational session in the church meeting room on Sunday, October 14th from 12:15 - 1:00pm.

Kathleen circulated a copy of St. Ignatius Church booklet which lists and explains parish ministries for our review.

Eileen reviewed the December 9-11 Advent Mission theme, based upon the book "And Toto, Too" which highlights the spiritual dimensions of "The Wizard of Oz" by Nathan Castle, OP. Father Castle suggested that parish book clubs and prayer groups may want to read and discuss the book in preparation for the Mission. Books will be available as an optional resource.

Faith Formation – Sr. Hilda has 117 children in kindergarten through 6th grades registered. Each year, 1st and 2nd grades are the largest to prepare for First Holy Communion. More catechists are always appreciated; and Council members are asked to help identify potential new catechists. A few volunteers are also helping with our 5 special needs children.

Music Ministry – Jim reported that the adult choir is evolving and preparing music for 9:00 am Sunday Mass. Jim passed out registration forms for children interested in youth choir to sing at 11:00 am Family Mass. Practice is on Mondays, beginning October 15th. He hopes to include a teen choir at a later date.

Old Business

Capital Expenditures – are still unfolding in a scheduled process.

Parish Council Evaluation - Kathleen encouraged PC members to continue with feedback and input.

New Business

Stewardship Activities - Kathleen encouraged "outreach"; each one invite one. Eileen suggested continuing the Call to Discipleship as a series, perhaps the next one would focus on "Feed the Hungry." Faith In Action is promoting voter registration and "Get Out the Vote" in the narthex.

Thoughts from Father Jerry and Sr. Hilda

Father Jerry spoke earlier in the meeting regarding the church sound system and capital expenditures updates.

Sr. Hilda reviewed plans for November 10 & 11 Christmas Boutique; coordinating with parish volunteer Erin and recruiting more volunteers to staff kitchen. Sr. Hilda and Erin are working on a more extensive menu, as well as raffle baskets.

Closing Prayer

The council recited a closing prayer.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 13, 2018