

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
March 13th, 2017**

MINUTES

Council Members Present:

Jodi Leveque-Convener
Lyn Gagetta - Convener Elect
Mark Brumley
Jesse DeLuna
Gerry Cruz
Carl Such
David Figueroa
Rosie Calabrese

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Fr. William Donahue
Laura Schafle

Council Members Not Present:

Dan Capponi

Ex-Officio Members Not Present:

Mark Tomsic
Sr. Peggy Cruise
Fr. David Jenuwine
Dominic Figueroa

Jodi Leveque led the attendees in an opening prayer.

Approval of the minutes from the February 13th, 2017 meeting was deferred to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Church Repair Status: Carl Such reported that stucco- work is complete and current work is on the flat roofs (weather permitting). He is waiting for contractor's completion ETA confirmation of Easter.

Rectory Remediation: Father confirmed the installation of new HEPA filters and portable dehumidifiers, has improved the air quality. Water was discovered under the house and the need for a sump pump and French drains, discussed. He also feels he has a leak from his personal shower under the house. The house also needs roof work.

Music Ministry Report: In Mark Tomsic's absence, Father commented he felt the choir sounded great!

Confirmation Report (Retreat): David reported that over 180 kids attended, many from several outside parishes, and felt there was a very successful transformation in the kids. He also felt a strong community participation, with a tremendous number of confessions. He expressed concern that the campus was very dark at night.

Palm Sunday: Jodi reported there is not enough of a response to have a live performance this year but next year she would encourage Justin Siena to participate as part of their drama class.

9am Mass- CCD children with palms

10:30 Mass School children (Amy w/ Mercy to confirm)

School Report: Amy Goleno reported the Crab Feed proceeds were consistent with recent past years, with totals being confirmed at this time. The school is holding a Walk-a Thon on Fri. 4/7/17 at 12:30 to raise funds for the Parish Building Fund, and are preparing for First Communion and Confirmation in the next few weeks.

Parish Picnic/Farewell to Sister: With Sister leaving in July, the parish will hold a casual lunch following the noon Mass on June 25th.

St. A's Website: Gerry Cruz volunteered to update the PC website page as needed and commented that it takes too many clicks to find the PC page. He will have a conversation with Michael McKeown (website tech) to correct.

Ministry Faire: Scheduled for Sept. 23-24 after Masses

Pastoral Council-turnover of members: As it is time to rotate 2 council members off and locate 2 new, Father will repeat same request as 2 years ago to solicit interested parties for consideration to the council.

Pastor's Report: Father Donahue stated that Mass attendance is up

Security: Saturday night, during the Confirmation Retreat, the outside lights did not come on and there are light needs outside the Hall. Carl Such will call Brett Hyatt to do a security and lighting audit, and discuss with Laura and David locations for additional light placement.

Next PC Meeting: There will not be a meeting in April, with the last two scheduled for May 8 and June 12th.

Audience in attendance: Jan Andres with the Finance Committee, Amy Goleno with the School Mercy Board and Bunny Such.

Jodi Leveque led the attendees in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm.