

Santa Catalina Catholic Parish
Pastoral Council Minutes
August 26, 2014

Participants: Fr. Larry Sanders, Ginny Paergantis, Diana Larroque, John Elofson, Tim Mossman, Bernie Murphy, Laura Oldaker, Bruce Uhl. Not present Dacia Daigle, Steve Chaves, Deacon Al De LeRiva, Maddie Hubly

Call To Order by Bernie Murphy at 7:00pm

Prayer offered by Fr. Larry

Approval of June minutes deferred until next meeting.

Old Business

Critique of Parish Town Hall Meeting. Feedback received by the board indicates the meeting was successful. Attendees stated the program was “well constructed” and “well thought out” “Stayed within time frame” Ginny advised one concern, prayers of the faithful were receiving more positive feedback since the meeting. Bernie said people said they liked the format and the meeting even if they didn’t agree with all that was said.

Discussed next parish meeting. Fr. Larry said he wants to do another listening session in January as the format generates a different dialogue. Another town hall format can be tried later in winter to encompass the winter visitors

The Patio cover design has been finalized. It will have a steel frame and peaked fabric roof. Cost will be approximately \$50k. However, this is not a priority and may be deferred until other capital issues are addressed.

The sound system needs to be improved primarily to allow more musicians used in evening programs and the Spanish Mass to plug in. Cost will be about \$12k to upgrade. Fr. Larry advised he will ask parishioners to donate funds for the project.

Fr. Larry advised that summer rains have exposed a roof leak in the church roof and another in the parish hall. Cost of repairs will be about \$25K and will come from capital funds. Work will not start until after monsoon rains stop.

Strong Catholic Families program Fr. Larry advised we will start programs on Wednesday evenings to parallel the youth activities as it primarily focuses on parents. All will be invited to attend.

New Business

Parish picnic and ministry fair will be held in early November. Several people nominated Becca Tucker as a selection to chair the event. Fr. Larry advised he would ask her. Bruce Uhl offered to coordinate the ministry fair portion.

Fr. Larry advised the prayer service was well attended despite late notice. Approx. 100 people attended. It was suggested that a prayer service should be conducted more frequently. Fr. Larry said he would like to conduct the service at least one per quarter.

Around the room

Fr. Larry advised he will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatima next summer. The trip will be 13 days and noted a web site for more info.

PCIC will be having an educational accountability session at Most Holy Trinity in Sep.

Bernie advised that the council minutes are now posted on the parish web site as a recommendation that came from the town hall meeting.

Bruce advised he was pleased at the information discussed at the meeting that all seems to be going well at the parish.

Tim advised already one RCIA sign up and the RCIA can use assistance.

Diana noted the response from the new parishioner calls she has made and enjoys the work. Makes her proud to be catholic.

Ginny advised the Social Awareness committee is currently running a quilt raffle for a women's shelter. They will be selling tickets following masses over the next few weeks.

John advised all looks good for the pancake breakfast and noted Bernie should get together with Jim Weston and himself to discuss the new parishioners program to ensure they can be accommodated.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

Next Meeting September 23rd 7:00pm