

**SANTA CATALINA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**November 25, 2014**

**ATTENDING:** Fr. Larry Sanders, Bernie Murphy, Tim Mosman, John Elofson,  
Joe Rink, Ginny Pergantis, Alphonso De La Riva

The meeting was called to order by John Elofson at 7:05 p.m.

- Opening prayer was led by Fr. Larry.
- A motion to approve the October minutes was made by Bernie Murphy, seconded by Joe Rink, and approved by the Council.
- The council was told that John Elofson has now begun his term as Chairman of the council, and Diana Larroque will be the new Vice Chairperson.

**TOPICS DISCUSSED:**

- Fr. Larry led a discussion on the proposed covered patio area – specifically on raising the monies to pay for it. A committee was formed to work on special envelopes, signs, etc. Volunteers for this committee are John, Bernie, and Ginny. Fr. Larry would like to begin the fundraising as soon as is possible.
- The fundraising for sound system improvements will be handled separately.
- Fr. Larry gave a short update on the construction/driveway project. It now centers on two easements: one on the animal crossing side in exchange for an easement for the new driveway.
- The parish picnic is being postponed until 2015. Planning will begin much earlier in order to get it on the schedule and to recruit someone to run it.
- Parish Listening Session: The next listening session is scheduled for January 18 and will be kept simple. There will be an announcement giving the date and time of January 18, 2:00-4:00 in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend. We will have an open format where attendees can ask questions and make comments on whatever subjects are of interest to them.
- Pastoral Council Membership – Fr. Larry has asked for recommendations of new council members. Now is the time to bring on new members (would like to bring the number up to 12).
- Pastor's Comments: The "Pastor's Notes" in the bulletin are going well and seem well-received.
- Bernie Murphy gave an update on the New Parishioner program. Next breakfast welcoming new parishioners will be December 19.
- Ginny Pergantis gave a report on the sock/underwear collection for the needy. Tim Mosman updated the council on POWWOW.
- Bruce Uhl has retired from the council - John Elofson expressed thanks for Bruce's service to the parish.
- The next meeting will be on January 20 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

