

## **Pastoral Council Meeting – May 23, 2017**

**Attendees:** Fr. Larry, Diana Larroque, John Elofson, Joe Liske, Ginny Pergantis, Pam Gomez, Sally Sample, Alphonso De La Riva, David Cathcart, Camilo Gotay, Alphonso De La Riva

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer: Father Larry

### **April meeting minutes reviewed and approved.**

**Cinco de Mayo** – we were disappointed in the attendance and a lot of it had to do with the strong winds. The wind took the top off of all but one booth. One food truck did not show up but there was plenty of food and it was very good. The Hispanic Ministry has suggested they coordinate the 16<sup>th</sup> of September celebration as they have in the past and instead of doing a Cinco de Mayo celebration, we center an event around the feast of St. Catherine of Sienna which is April, 29th. This would be an indoor event and encompass all the ministries. The festivities would begin with a Mass.

**We have hired two people to replace the maintenance and C.A.R.E. Ministry positions.** Linda Ryan will be taking over Judy Rossman's C.A.R.E. position. She has been working with the staff for years and is well versed in spiritual direction. Fellow parishioner Andy Martinez accepted the maintenance position. Michael Bubla has picked up Sr. Jean's responsibilities for the Social Awareness & Justice Ministry.

**Everyone should have received their second set of envelopes.** We are seeing a decrease in the collection but so far it has not gone down as much as it has in the past. We should be able to make our budget. We have been focused on cutting expenses to meet the new budget that is coming out soon.

**The fire system** was tested the other day and everything is working. We have two bids to cover the external fire system pumps. One is from Tuff Shed but it requires us to pour a level foundation. The other bid will be from the individual who installed our flag pole. He is proposing a simple block structure with a door to access the pumps. The main objection of the structure is to protect the pumps from the elements. The a/c system is hanging in there.

**This weekend we will be hosting a farewell reception** for Judy Rossman and Sr. Jean. It will be held after 9 A.M. Mass. Coffee and Danish will be available. The following week-end is the celebration of Fr. Peter's 40<sup>th</sup> year of Ordination. Cake and punch will be served after the 4 P.M. Saturday Mass.

**Fr. Larry will be out of town June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**There are a few extra activities planned for the summer:** Vacation Bible School, Youth Ministry movie series, Spanish classes, cooking classes, family game night.

**There will be no Pastoral Council meeting in June or July** unless something comes up in July that requires us to get together. All members will be notified if anything changes.

**Sally Sample was a guest at a recent Pima County Interfaith Civic Education Organization meeting (PCICEO.)** This organization has evolved over the past 25 years. It is a non-partisan/non-denominational organization. They focus on issues they feel they can influence and educate others on in Pima County. They work with a variety of organizations (i.e. AARP) and legislative representatives. Our parish does support this organization. Kevin Courtney from PCICEO came to Santa Catalina 5 years ago and hosted a few town hall meetings to help us gain an understanding of our parish needs. We may want to bring him back as things have changed. Documentation explaining the PCICEO mission is attached. It was noted that the Interfaith Community Services is a totally separate organization that focuses on food banks, helping with rent/utilities, etc.

**Announcements after Mass** have been reduced to advising everyone to pick up the bulletin and see what is going on.

**The golf cart** that was donated will be raffled off in the fall.

**Around the room:**

- Every year Jim Click donates a car to be raffled off and St. Vincent de Paul participates in that raffle. 100% of the money raised from tickets they sell goes back to St. Vincent de Paul. The raffle is at the end of the year.
- This week's bulletin will feature a picture highlighting the flagpole and plaques. All the contributions from multiple events hosted by the Knights of Columbus have made this addition possible for our Parish.

Closing Prayer by Fr. Larry

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 P.M.**