

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
February 24, 2015

Minutes

Present: Sheila Hebein, Kevin Axe, Damian Barta, Betsy Quinn, Cynthia Judge, Jose Juan Moreno, Theresa Buckman-Gilbert, Friar Bob Cook, James Holzhauer-Chuckas

Absent: Torrick Ward, Derrick Blakley, Debra Evans, Blanca Lule, Dan Vicencio, Father Bill

Guests: Tom Lenz, Pat Trafton, Jeanie Brabeck, Jean Bryant

Opening Prayer was offered by Fr Bob Cook.

Minutes of the November 18th, 2014 Meeting were reviewed prior to the meeting and were approved unanimously.

Parish Update: given by Fr Bob Cook. There have been some staff changes with Monica leaving at the end of January and Sally leaving this week. No full-time positions will be filled during Fr. Bill's absence, but Maureen Connelly will be extending the hours of some staff members to be sure that all the functions are covered.

Carnevale was a big success.

It's anticipated that Father Bill will be back by early May.

Transformation Implementation Reports:

- **Overview of transformation:** Tom Lenz gave a brief overview, sharing that most of the groups were finishing their initial work and were moving to continue implementation in an ongoing way.
- **Missionary Spirit:** Pat Trafton and Jeanie Brabeck spoke of last year's service trip to North Dakota and this year's upcoming trip to West Virginia. They will be doing an informational night on March 4th for interested parishioners. Also they will be selling "stock", as they did last year to defray costs, but only on two Sundays over the next few months. The dates for the stock sales will be worked out with Maureen Connelly.
- **Finances:** Jean Bryan reported that the bulk of the group's work was completed in the Fall of 2014. There is discussion of an adjunct group continuing, to work with the

Finance Council on sharing the story of Parish Finances. Jean agreed to continue working on this.

- **Pope John XXIII School:** Cynthia shared that there will be a day of Service at the School on the Anniversary of the Canonization of St. John XXIII, April 27th. Also, she hopes to make an announcement after Mass on the weekend of April 11/12, about the Open House on April 19th.
- **Liturgy and Prayer:** Sheila shared that there will be a Mass Time & Language Survey that will be distributed to the whole parish. This Survey is asking for input, but the decision about changing the Mass Times will be determined by Father Bill, taking in to account the survey results.

After a period of discussion and questions, with the request for some modifications, the PPC approved all the Committees' plans and thanked each representative for the time and talent given.

Transformation Youth Formation Interim Report – Damian Barta:

- Damian reported that a meeting was held for the newly confirmed youth of the parish. Though only four people attended, there was great discussion about their needs/ desires for continuing the practice of their faith at St. Nicks.

No new business was discussed.

Closing Prayer was the Our Father.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m..