

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

May 26, 2015

Minutes

Present: Damian Barta, Cynthia Judge, Jose Juan Moreno, Sheila Hebein, Betsy Quinn, Blanca Lule, Dan Vicencio, Torrick Ward, Deb Evans, Friar Bob Cook and Fr. Bill

Absent: Theresa Buckman-Gilbert, Derrick Blakley and Kevin Axe

Meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm.

A dinner was held for Fr. Bill prior to the PPC meeting.

Opening Prayer – Betsy Q. gave the opening prayer

Minutes of the April 28, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Torrick W. made a motion to accept the minutes and Cynthia J. seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Parish Update - Friar Bob said that things have been moving along OK. Our new Parish administrator, Fr. Mike Ahlstrom will arrive in mid June.

The Pastor Transition Information meetings went well. Chris Murphy, Tom Lenz, Sheila Hebein and Friar Bob ran the meeting in English. About 80 people attended. There was a second meeting held in Spanish and about 40 people attended. Chris Murphy, Sheila, Jose and Blanca presented the material. Experiences and outcomes from the meetings were varied.

A Transition Team has been formed made up of some members of the PPC, Finance Council and staff. This group will meet with the new administrator if he determines that to be helpful.

Mass Survey -There was a lengthy discussion of the Mass Survey. The data is being processed and a parishioner with expertise in surveys has been brought onboard to assist with this process moving forward. The results will be brought to the PPC by the transformation group. Concurrently, Mass times and length of Mass time are separate issues to be addressed. Evaluation of the results will to be discussed with the PPC and the new Parish Administrator.

Mission Trip – Thirteen people signed up for the trip thus far. The group just needs one more participant for the trip.

Pope John XXIII – Cynthia J reported that the new principal, Mrs. Gail Hulse will join the staff on July 1, 2015. The school community is very excited that she is returning to Pope John.

Fr. Bill – Fr. Bill was present and gave an update on his status. The PPC and Fr. Bill discussed upcoming events.

Next PPC Meeting – Sheila said she is hopeful that the new Parish Administrator will be able to attend our next meeting on June 23rd.

PPC Retreat – Cynthia said she thought the retreat we had last August was very beneficial. Sheila will look into scheduling a retreat – perhaps with our new Administrator.

The PPC Blessed Fr. Bill and Jose offered the prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.