



# Minutes

St. Helen of the Cross Catholic Church

## Pastoral Council Meeting

December 11, 2018

7:09 p.m. Meeting called to order by Pastoral Chair. Opening prayer by Father Alonzo Garcia.

Roll call is taken and the following members are present:

Father Alonzo Garcia	Cathy Duran	Michelle E-Ibarra
Mary Akers	Dolores Espinoza	Mary Lou Martinez
Danny Baeza	Martin Espinoza	Marina Ruiz
Adriana Calvillo	Flora C Flores	Susan Ruiz

Members not present:

Deacon Pat Abiles-exc	Elizabeth Flores	Paul Rodriguez-exc
Samantha Alvarez	Candi Ramos-exc	April Rodriguez
Patty Baeza-exc	Johnny Ruiz	Jerry Sipes
Dave Crane		

Guests present: None

A quorum is established, meeting proceeds.

**APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR:** None

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Dolores Espinoza moves to approve the Minutes of October 9, 2018, Mary Lou Martinez seconds the motion, motion passes.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A. **EVANGELIZATION**-nothing new
- B. **CHURCH BAZAAR**- report submitted
- C. **FELLOWSHIP**- nothing new
- D. **MAINTENANCE**- nothing new
- E. **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**- report submitted
- F. **ADORATION**- nothing new
- G. **BAZAAR QUEEN**- moot
- H. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**- report submitted
- I. **ALTAR SOCIETY**- report submitted

- J. **LITURGY MINISTRY-** nothing new
- K. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-** report submitted
- L. **BINGO-** report submitted
- M. **RESPECT FOR LIFE-** nothing new
- N. **FINANCIAL-** no report submitted; Father Garcia states the finances are getting better, Bazaar profits helped out.
- O. **COMPLIANCE-** nothing new
- P. **MUSIC/CHOIR-** nothing new
- Q. **ALTAR SERVERS-** report submitted
- R. **CURSILLO-** nothing new

Pastoral Chair moves to approve the Committee Reports from today as well as from August 14, 2018 and September 11, 2018, Mary Lou Martinez seconds the motion, motion passes.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. **ICSAVE-**  
No information at this time
- B. **PARISH REGISTRY/DATABASE-**  
Deacon Pat was working on this project but is unable to continue at this time due to his recent appointment as Interim Vicar General; this project will be on hold until Deacon Pat is free to continue. Father Garcia advises that they have commenced to purge old names from the registry as well as update numbers on the parish envelopes for next year. There are 788 registered parishioners.
- C. **LONG/SHORT TERM GOALS-PARISH SURVEY-**  
The parish survey is discussed by the council and rewritten. Mary Akers will provide a revised copy with the changes made. Mary Lou Martinez moves to accept the survey, Dolores Espinoza seconds the motion, motion passes.
- D. **BAZAAR REPORT-**  
Michelle E-Ibarra reports that some of the issues that were encountered with the Bazaar was that the "Ride For The Warrior" was held on the same day, it's always the same people helping out. She advises that the Bazaar committee is discussing the possibility of having the Bazaar this year **only** on Sunday, November 3, 2019. There will be a Bazaar Volunteer Appreciation meal on Saturday, January 19, 2019 for those that helped with the Bazaar; time will be set at a later date.
- E. **SECURITY UPDATE-**  
The council is advised that this project is still waiting for cable; Angel Leos and Jesse Gonzales are on the security committee.
- F. **THANKSGIVING DINNER REPORT-**  
Pastoral Chair advises that the Thanksgiving meal was a success; 311 meals were served with 141 meals delivered to homes. There were new volunteers that helped out this time.

**G. VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON-FEB 9, 2019 (WHO WILL CATER?)**

There will be a luncheon for all those that volunteer at St. Helen of the Cross on Saturday, Feb 9, 2019 after the 10:00 a.m. has concluded. The luncheon will be in the parish hall. It is discussed who will cater the luncheon; possibly the new restaurant, La Paloma. Invitations for the luncheon will be sent out.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. PASTOR'S REPORT-**

Father Garcia thanks everybody for their continued willingness to help the parish. Father advises that new windows are being looked at to replace all the windows in the church through a grant. If we don't get a grant, we could possibly start a campaign to ask parishioners to help with this project. A Youth Retreat will be held in the parish hall this Saturday, December 15, 2018.

**B. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEES AFTER MASSES-**

Pastoral Chair suggests having all ministries/committees present a short introduction, after all the Masses, of what their ministry/committee does and ask for volunteers. This could be done every other year on a rotating basis with a Ministry Fair. Cathy Duran moves to have introduction of ministries/committees after Masses, Adriana Calvillo seconds the motion, motion passes.

**CALL TO COUNCIL**

Dolores Espinoza presents an idea of possibly having the annual retreat at a time other than in June in order to see if more people attend. After discussion of council, it is decided to leave it in June but send out a notice of the date early so people can schedule it in advance. Dolores will check with her calendar and get back to us.

8:11 p.m. Pastoral Chair moves to adjourn; Mary Lou Martinez seconds the motion, motion passes. Closing prayer by Father Garcia, meeting adjourns.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**