



Minutes

St. Helen of the Cross Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting

October 9, 2018

7:00 p.m. Rosary prayers led by Dolores Espinoza.

7:19 p.m. Meeting called to order by Pastoral Council Chair. Opening prayer by Father Garcia.

Roll call is taken and the following members are present:

Fr. Alonzo Garcia	Mary Lou Martinez	Lupe Rodriguez
Deacon Pat Abiles	Adriana Calvillo	Susan Ruiz
Mary Akers	Johnny Ruiz	Paul Rodriguez
Dolores Espinoza	Marina Ruiz	April Rodriguez

Members not present:

Danny Baeza	Martin Espinoza	Candy Ramos-exc
Patty Baez	Elizabeth Flores	Margie Ruiz-exc
Dave Crane	Michelle E-Ibarra	

Guests present: Connie Abiles

A quorum is established, meeting proceeds.

1. **APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR:** None

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Deacon Pat moves to approve the Minutes of May 8, 2018, Paul Rodriguez seconds the motion, motion passes. Deacon Pat moves to approve the Minutes of August 14, 2018 and September 11, 2018, and if there any corrections, they can be corrected at the next meeting. Johnny Ruiz seconds the motion, motion passes.

3. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A. **EVANGELIZATION**-report submitted
- B. **BAZAAR** – report submitted
- C. **FELLOWSHIP**- report submitted
- D. **MAINTENANCE**-

Deacon Pat advises Ricardo Ramirez has been hired as the landscaper; Cathy Duran will be in charge of cleaning; broken door should be fixed by Thursday; long term maintenance will be done by bids; we will apply for a grant to fix other repairs that need to be done.

- E. **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**- no report
- F. **ADORATION**- no report
- G. **BAZAAR QUEEN**- suspended for this year due to lack of sufficient candidates.
- H. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**- report submitted
- I. **ALTAR SOCIETY**- report submitted
- J. **LITURGY MINISTRY**- nothing new to report
- K. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**- report submitted
- L. **BINGO**- report submitted
- M. **RESPECT FOR LIFE**- report submitted
- N. **FINANCIAL**- nothing new to report
- O. **COMPLIANCE**- report submitted
- P. **MUSIC/CHOIR**-
Marina Ruiz reports that her group will be praying the rosary; choir practice is now on Fridays.
- Q. **ALTAR SERVERS**- report submitted
- R. **CURSILLO**- report submitted

Dolores Espinoza moves to approve the Committee reports, Mary Lou Martinez seconds the motion, motion passes.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. **ICSAVE** – Paul Rodriguez states he attended the free class and if we want them to provide a class for St. Helen, we can contact them. Diane Wright also has information for this program.
- B. **ST. HELEN’S KIDS WALL OF FAME** – Parish Council agrees not to start this program. Dolores Espinoza moves to terminate the program, Mary Lou Martinez seconds the motion, motion passes.
- C. **PARISH REGISTRY/DATABASE** – Deacon Pat will look into this further and this item will be **TABLED until the next meeting**.
- D. **LONG/SHORT TERM GOALS** – Parish council agrees that the survey should be short and possibly contain the following questions: which Mass do they attend; are they registered at St. Helen’s; their age. This item will be **TABLED until the next meeting**.
- E. **BAZAAR UPDATE** – Pastoral Chair requests that every member take two flyers and have them put up to advertise the Bazaar; a black 1999 Mercedes car will be raffled and limited tickets are available. The baked goods booth needs donations. Paul Rodriguez advises that a lot of help is needed to set up the booths for the bazaar and will send out an e-mail regarding the dates so people can assist.
- F. **SECURITY UPDATE** – Cameras are in place but not yet wired; further questions should be directed to the security committee.

G. **THANKSGIVING DINNER** – The Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until the food runs out. If turkeys are cooked at home, they need to be brought to the hall hot and fully cooked, not shredded. If you bring a roaster, please put your name on both the roaster and lid.

H. **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** – Saturday, February 9, 2019. Mass will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on that day and the luncheon will be held in the parish hall after Mass. A decision needs to be made on who will cater that luncheon.

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **PASTOR'S REPORT** – Father Garcia thanks everyone for their hard work and efforts; advises that the parish bookkeeping will now be completed by the Diocese of Tucson; Father will have a catechesis night in January; returning winter visitors will be given a little appreciation gift, possibly a welcome packet for new parishioners/winter visitors.

B. **DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL CONVOCATION** - Pastoral Chair and Dolores Espinoza advise that the program included how to work with teens and bring them in; how to present information and approach subjects to the youth.

6. **CALL TO COUNCIL**

Casino Night will be held on Friday, February 1, 2019.

Discussion of the council regarding the Stations of the Cross held during Lent and said in Spanish; perhaps they need to be advertised more.

Correction to the Religious Education raffle ticket prices- 3 tickets for \$5.00 or 1 ticket for \$2.00.

A movie regarding the rosary will be shown this Friday, October 12, 2018.

8:26 p.m. Father Garcia moves to adjourn, Mary Lou Martinez seconds the motion, motion passes. Closing prayer by Father Garcia, meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.