



Pastoral Council Minutes

June 18, 2019

1) Roll Call:

Fr. Juan Carlos Aguirre	Pastor	Present
Jim Harris	PC Chairman	Present
Tom Murphy	Growth & Development	Present
Myrl Johanning	Finance	Present
Renee Eames	Liturgy	Present
Aaron Eames	Liturgy	Excused
JoAnn Stover	Advisor	Present
Gladys Pedraza	Stewardship	Present
Debbie Morales	Stewardship	Present
Ivan Garcia	Staff	Present
Matthew Hethcoat	Secretary	Present
Pilar Harris	Faith Formation	Excused
Sandra Canez	Faith Formation	Excused
Jeff Parra	Guest	Present
Al Le Page	Guest	Present

2) Opening Prayer: – Fr. Juan Carlos Aguirre

3) **Approval of Minutes:** – Minutes from the previous meeting on March 14, 2019 were approved.

4) Action Items and Open Items from the previous meeting:

Action items are in the agenda.

5) Pastor’s Report: – Fr. Juan Carlos Aguirre

a. Hope and a Future Campaign

- To date, we have nearly two million dollars pledged for the campaign and almost ten percent of the pledged amount in cash on hand.
- The new campaign manager is Steven Talbot, who replaced Rose.
- CCS has granted us another 90 days of their services at no cost due to missed opportunities with the first phase of campaign.
- Parishioners who did not pledge will be contacted again. It will be a methodical process.
- There will be a new phase for building campaign momentum. This new phase of the campaign will go to the end of August. The strategy consists of one on one contact, with volunteers calling volunteers. This includes Knights of Columbus, calling Knights. Because of the culture we live in, people will be calling people they know. We want people to pledge what they can commit to, or not.



- The parish belongs to everyone, and everyone has to make a decision. We will transition back to phon-a-thon mode after this phase of the campaign.

b. Search for Land

The land has been located, and hope to purchase it, but it has not been finalized.

c. Flocknote

People can be reach out efficiently via Flocknote groups. You can also know if the person reads the message. It is a simple format, and a great way to communicate.

6) Discernment Tables:

a. Stewardship (Gladys & Debbie)

- **Storage** - Debbie proposed exploring storage options for parish groups. Father said we need to perform a cost analysis before we can invest in more storage. Al mentioned rodent concerns related to storage proposals. We must consider ways to be more disciplined with our storage space. We must look at storage cost in relation to a specific budget, and the individual group with storage needs. Father's priority related to the church property is religious education space, and shade for the patio events. The groups need to articulate their storage needs and then we can try to find a solution.
- The Fiesta planning for 2019 is on hold until after the campaign phase in late August.
- **Sister Leonette-Family Assistance** - A meeting is scheduled for Family Assistance on Saturday, July 27, 2019. The scope of the meeting is citizenship guidance.
- **St Vincent De Paul** - Maty Alvarez is reviewing information regarding St. Vincent De Paul, but will not consider implementation until next year. Father reiterated that we will not pursue SVDP until we are done with the campaign.

b. Faith Formation (Ivan)

- Religious Education
 - First Holy Communion Mass for this year is complete.
 - The Confirmation Mass with the Bishop is on July 12, 2019.
 - Plan for 2019-2020 - First Holy Communion, and Confirmation classes will be one year in duration. Youth formation will be introduced for children who already have first Holy Communion. This will go hand in hand with the Choir, and Altar servers.
 - There are four new catechists.
 - Gustavo Miraval and Larry Luna will lead confirmation.
 - There were 128 students for first Holy Communion and 61 students for Confirmation.
 - Registration will commence on June 9, 2019 and will close on the first Sunday of



Advent.

- RCIA opens in October.

- **Youth Camp**

There will be 45 kids, 17 adults, and 1 priest attending youth camp this year.

- **Online Classes for Adults**

Online classes will be promoted during the month of July.

- **Mary's Mantle**

There is now a choir for the girls. There are prayers before Mass, and the girls sit together. The group will naturally help promote friendship amongst members.

- **Tuesday- Spanish Study Night**

On hold – Evaluating format – Will resume in near future.

- **Wednesday- English Study Night**

On hold – Evaluating format – Will resume in near future.

c. Liturgy – (Renee & Aaron)

- There are 3 new English-speaking readers.
- Father is inviting people to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary on Thursdays for the success of the campaign. It will be a Holy Hour with Mass, the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Mass starts at 6:30 PM.

7) Other items:

a. Upcoming Parish Events

Corpus Christi (Sahuarita Lake) - There will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament and the icon of Our Lady of Persecuted Christians. Six altars will be set-up along the route. Father Marco will attend and it will start at 6:30 PM. There will be a statue of the Holy Family, and benediction. We will also be praying the Rosary.

8) Finance Council Update – (Myrl)

There was a finance council meeting on April 25, 2019. The 2019-2020 budget was reviewed and approved. The budget will be submitted to the Board of Directors.

9) Pastoral Council Business – (Jim)

We need Charters for Hospitality and Religious Education. The charter for the Finance Council was submitted and being edited.

10) Closing Prayer – (Father)

11) Adjournment