



Minutes

St. Helen of the Cross Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting

May 8, 2018

7:07 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	Dolores Espinoza	Johnny Ruiz
Mary Akers	Flora Flores	Lupe Rodriguez
Danny Baeza	Jesse Gonzales	Susan Ruiz
Cathy Duran	Michelle E-Ibarra	Paul Rodriguez
		Jerry Sipes

Members not present:

Deacon Pat Abiles-exc	Elizabeth Flores	Anasyvia Rosel
Patricia Baeza	Yolanda Leos-exc	Margie Ruiz
Dave Crane	Mary Lou Martinez-exc	Marina Ruiz
Martin Espinoza	Candy Ramos	

Guests present: None

A quorum is established and meeting proceeds.

APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Dolores Espinoza moves to approve the Pastoral Council Minutes of April, 2018, Danny Baeza seconds the motion, motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. **EVANGELIZATION**-report submitted
- B. **CHURCH BAZAAR**-
Michelle Ibarra advises that the theme for the Bazaar this year will be “ A Community Empowered By Unity” and they are currently working on getting the tickets ordered.
- C. **FELLOWSHIP**-
Johnny Ruiz advises that plans are underway for the events held on the 4th of July.
- D. **MAINTENANCE**-

Danny Baeza reports that the backflow device in the back of the church has been repaired; the smell in the hall will be looked into.

- E. **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**- report submitted
- F. **ADORATION/BAZAAR QUEEN**- report submitted
- G. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**- report submitted
- H. **ALTAR SOCIETY**- report submitted
- I. **LITURGY MINISTRY**- nothing new to report
- J. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**- report submitted
- K. **BINGO**- moot at this time
- L. **RESPECT FOR LIFE**- nothing new to report
- M. **FINANCIAL**- report submitted
- N. **COMPLIANCE**-

Pastoral Chair reports that she has been approved by the Diocese of Tucson to work on the system for the compliance requirements. The Council is advised that the Religious Education training at St. Anthony's on June 16 is not for everybody.

- O. **YOUTH GROUP**- **Suspended**
- P. **MUSIC/CHOIR**- no report submitted
- Q. **ALTAR SERVERS**- report submitted

A schedule will be put in place to ensure Altar Servers serve at the 4:15 p.m Saturday Mass. The Altar Servers camping trip will be on Monday, June 25 and Tuesday, June 26, 2018 and will be held at Rose Canyon, Mt Lemmon, Tucson, AZ.

- R. **CURSILLO**- report submitted

Paul Rodriguez moves to approve the Committee reports, Jesse Gonzales seconds the motion, motion passes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. **SECURITY CAMERA UPDATE**-

Jesse Gonzales advises that not much progress has been made, still needing the cable.

- B. **RETREAT, JUNE 9, 2018**

Dolores Espinoza advises that everyone will receive an e-mail with an RSVP within the next 48 hours regarding the luncheon which will be a taco bar luncheon. The theme is "Strength In Numbers". She is looking into having the luncheon at the Newman Center at Central Arizona College. If the Ministry Leaders cannot make it to the Retreat, please send someone else in your place. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to come. She advises she would like to have a bake sale possibly on May 27. Lupe Rodriguez advises that the Religious Education program will be holding a taquito sale on May 26 and 27, 2018.

- C. **VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON**

The Pastoral Council members previously agreed at last month's meeting not to have a Volunteer Luncheon but instead have a Mass and certificates for all the volunteers. A date for the Mass will be discussed at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. PASTOR'S REPORT-

Father Alonzo thanks everybody for their hard work and encourages all members to pray for each other and help each other out. The Finance council has submitted a budget and the parish is doing fairly well. Office hours are being reduced during the summer months. A men's retreat, "Into The Breach", will be held June 13 through July 18, 2018, facilitated by Deacon Pat. There will be a Healing Mass held on June 24, 2018 from 5-8 p.m. with Father Bobby at the hall or church.

CALL TO COUNCIL

Jerry Sipes suggests that the Knights of Columbus come up with wearing different attire when serving as pall bearers at funerals, possibly long sleeve dress shirts instead of the polo shirts.

Jesse Gonzales advises that a charity 5K run, "Tip Over The Shelves", will be held and that the Catholic Daughters of America and Knights of Columbus will be participating; registration can be completed on-line. He also presents the ICSAVE, which are activities to make the parish safer and provides training here at St. Helen's. Diane Wright is organizing this activity at the elementary schools and she will advise us so we can also participate, the program is free.

Dolores Espinoza will have a team to help raise money for missing and exploited children and would like to have a fund raiser on May 25, Rock One Sock, and post it on social media.

Jesse Gonzales provides criteria and guidelines for the St. Helen Kids Hall Of Fame.

Mary Akers suggests that the Agenda contain all "Old Business" items so that they are dealt with and not forgotten, even if they are tabled until a future date.

Father Garcia advises that the terms for some of the Pastoral Council members will expire in June, 2018 and that those members need to find their replacements.

8:06 p.m. Danny Baeza moves to adjourn, Michelle Ibarra seconds the motion, motion passes. Closing prayer by Father Alonzo Garcia, meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 2018. No meeting in June, 2018 due to retreat being held in June.