

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2021
7:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Present: David Allen, Dustin Auffarth, Sr., Carol Gerkin, Lura Kearns, Cathy Loss, Kelly Lynch, Joe Nassar, Paul Prodoehl, Melissa Schulze, Betty Svirsko, Jeff Topper, Luis Zepeda

Absent: Joe Kale

EX OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Present: Monsignor James Lyons, Fr. Sam Miller, Carlos Pichardo

Absent: Terry Golden, Fr. Ignacio Palomino

- I. Msgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer. Joe Nassar chaired the meeting. Members attended either in person or via Zoom.
- II. The minutes of the January 2020 meeting were approved. Jeff Topper made a motion to accept, and Cathy Loss seconded.

III. Old Business

A. Discuss Survey Feedback

Many suggestions were discussed on how to approach the survey results from parishioners, with the consensus being that we devote the next several Council meetings to discussing the top three responses: Cosmetics (the Church building), Service to the Community, and Children/Young Adults Programs, with the goal of holding a Town Hall or Focus Group of parishioners to solicit ideas or suggestions later in the year.

B. Discuss Adding a Section to the Bulletin Announcing the Parish's Accomplishments

A portion of the Pastor's Column, clearly identifying these accomplishments (i.e., handrail installation, crucifix, etc.), could be devoted to this.

C. Link to Parish Website to Contact Council Members

It is currently difficult to locate information about Pastoral Council and/or the monthly minutes. It is currently under "Ministries." Msgr. Lyons will contact Ray Johns to update the link. We also need to relocate the Pastoral Council box in the church to make it more visible to parishioners.

IV. New Business

A. Website Issue - The issues were resolved by Joe Nassar and Melissa Schulze.

V. Committee Reports

A. Hispanic Community – Luis Zepeda gave a report. Mass attendance in January was 1,489.

B. Parish School – No report

Roundtable

Lura Kerns reported that the Fun(d) Committee is holding a Candy & Bake Sale, with a deadline of February 8 for orders and pickups scheduled for February 13 & 14.

VI. Confirmation of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 7 PM, in the large conference room and/or via Zoom.

VII. Fr. Miller closed the meeting with the Doxology Prayer and a blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Gerkin, Recording Secretary