



**Pastoral Council Meeting  
February 27, 2017  
Minutes**

**Msgr. John Urell**

**Herman Indra  
Chairman**

**Clare Marie Einsmann  
Secretary**

**Nivea Torres Naficy  
Alternate Secretary**

**Margaret Hruz**

**Noel Nepomuceno**

**Michele Richards**

**Rick Wlodyga**

**Gathering and Call to Order**

Herman Indra, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Members present:

Monsignor Urell  
Michele Richards  
Herman Indra  
Clare Marie Einsmann  
Nivea Torres Naficy  
Rick Wlodyga

Members absent:

Margaret Hruz  
Noel Nepomuceno

**Opening Prayer**

Monsignor Urell opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Minutes**

Clare Einsmann presented the minutes from the prior meeting. After review and consideration, Michele Richards moved to approve the minutes. Rick Wlodyga seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

**Action Items**

*Casino Night*

Clare Einsmann reported on the Dinner and Casino night. She stated that the current accounting reflects that the net profit calculated to date is \$1,665.32. She said that the profit would have been higher if the participation were greater – there were just 140 participants when in prior years there were 180 and 200 participants.

There was discussion regarding an alternative for the casino/dinner for next year. The concern is that there may be a need for a change in the venue, a change in the time of year or perhaps get rid of the casino and bring in a band for dancing.

The decision was to discuss with friends at the parish to determine what is the most popular option for the event at the country club. And what time of the year would attract more participation.

#### *Habitat for Humanity Wine and Cheese Party*

Herman Indra reported that the Habitat for Humanity was a success with Chef Frederic preparing heavy appetizers which included a meat carving station, pizzas and cheeses. The talk by the people from Habitat for Humanity was very moving. There was no overt request for money but the event raised \$13,000. There were other people who expressed a desire to donate time and energy to the project. The groundbreaking will be in May/June.

#### *PSA Update*

Monsignor Urell asked the Pastoral Council their opinion of the 2017 PSA experience. Michele Richards said the testimony by a member of our parish discussing her personal experience as a detention minister and seeing Monica Fishbeck in the Diocese film made the appeal very personal to St. Timothy parish. Monsignor Urell stated that the banners will stay up through lent and there will be additional testimonial talks. He anticipated that the parish will achieve our diocesan goal and then the money that the parish will get go to the needs of the parish.

The Welcoming Reception held a couple of weeks had about 10 people in attendance. Two of the adults are part of the confirmation classes. One of the attendees mentioned that they have a friend who attends Saddleback because they perceive that they “live the gospel more”.

Monsignor Urell mentioned that we need to consider adoption of a parish in another country or in a poverty area in the U.S. Parishioners would go to that adopted parish and assist with needed work. There are opportunities through Catholic Relief Services.

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a homelessness seminar with Gina Seriel from Our Father’s Table at 7:30 p.m. speaking on her ministry on how we can help.

Monsignor reported that there are 12 people interested in becoming a member of the Pastoral Council. He will be speaking with them to determine their level of interest and commitment.

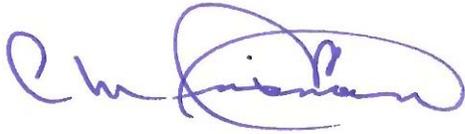
## Future Meetings

The next meeting for the Pastoral Council will be May 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

## Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Clare Marie Einsmann  
Secretary

Attested to by,



Herman Indra  
Chairman