Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes
May 23, 2016

Gathering and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Herman Indra, Chairman. The Council met at the Fireside Room.

Roll Call

The Roll was called by the Alternate Secretary, Nívea M. Torres Naficy. The following members were present:

Msgr. John Urell
Herman Indra, Chairman
Margaret Hruz
Noel Nepomuceno
Michele Richards
Rick Wlodyga
Nívea M. Torres Naficy, Alternate Secretary

Members Absent:
Clare Marie Einsmann, Secretary
Rick Krugh, Vice Chairman

Opening Prayer

The meeting was started with an opening prayer by Monsignor John Urell.

Approval of the Minutes of the Prior Meeting

The minutes of the prior meeting were reviewed by the Council. Rick Wlodyga made a motion to approve the minutes, Margaret seconded it and it was approved unanimously.

Actions Items

The Chairman asks the members to call the new parishioners and inform them about the next reception in their honor on June 26th.
Monsignor John comments about the kitchen, hall and pantry’s construction. The construction is progressing toward completion, but there are still a lot of “little stuff” to be completed. They are putting tiles outside the hall as well as carpet and tiles in the hall. The sliding doors are already in. There is still a lot of work left. The pantry is scheduled to be opened on June 1st.

The Chairman asked if there is anything else to discuss about Welcoming. The Alternate Secretary mentioned that the Parish Pastoral Council Annual Report on the Bulletin written by the Chairman and dated May 1st, 2016, was very good.

Monsignor says the Ministry fair may be an opportunity for the Council to participate, have a table and talk to parishioners who would like to learn more or interested in becoming a member of our council.

Monsignor talked about the projects for building houses for the poor. One of them: Corazón, builds a house in one day, it costs 9,000 dollars to build the house. The diocese is in the process of investigating the insurance for this trip. Another one, Habitat for Humanity takes one year or more to build. The Catholic Coalition group has been meeting on the last Tuesday of the month to encourage more parishes to be involved, currently 5 parishes participate. Margaret is willing to attend the next meeting with Herman, the Chair.

Monsignor Jim Forsen, representing Concern America will speak to us at all the Masses on June 4th and 5th.

The Stewardship Committee is planning a Parish Picnic on July 24th.

The Knights of Columbus is planning an event on June 25th with a barbeque, music, and a movie. Monsignor mentioned that we must set an end time for the party so there is enough time to clean up the place since there is Mass the next morning. We need to pay a fee for the movie if they are charging for it said the Alternate Secretary; Monsignor answered there is no charge to watch the movie.

Michelle said how impressed she was with the universities where the Parish seniors are going.

Michelle talked about her not being able to make an appointment due to the dates and she did not get a picture taken for the Parish Directory. Margaret mentioned that the background of the pictures was too dark; the Alternate Secretary agreed with her.

The future Council meetings will be on June 27th, July (Dark), August 22nd, September 26th, October 24th, November 28th, December (Dark). There will be no meeting in July 2016. We will meet in August.

There are no more topics to be discussed. The meeting is adjourned, said the Chairman, Herman Indra.
Respectfully submitted,

Nívea M. Torres Naficy
Alternate Secretary

Attested to by,

Herman Indra
Chairman