

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY November 19, 2015 - 6:30PM

In Attendance: Suzanne Pacheco, Walt Graner, Steve Fournier, Patrick Manning – Members; Susan Bonner - President, Father Charlie Garza - Pastor, Judy Tixier-Fyall - Parish Business Manager and Ex Officio member and Susan Curran – Finance Committee.

Father Charlie led the opening prayer. A motion was made to adopt the September 24, 2015 meeting minutes, seconded and motion passed.

Old Business

Review of Pastoral Council Vision & Commitment:

We are the leaders that will help Father Charlie move the parish from a maintenance to a missionary Church. We will strive to have Parishioners have an encounter with Jesus and then go out and serve. The Pastoral Council members were given a commitment form to review and sign for this transformation journey and leadership roles.

Susan and Father Charlie have asked that all Pastoral Council members make a decision by Tuesday – December 1st.

Reports

Fall Festival and Gala Summary:

Fall Festival \$56,000 + Fall Gala \$18,500 = \$74,500. Reduced debt from \$106,000 to \$31,788. Upcoming Sunday collections are targeted to pay off the debt by the end of 2015. 2016 will focus from debt reduction to addressing deferred maintenance.

Building Committee Update:

January 23-24th will have Town Hall meetings after every Mass. The meeting will talk about the plans for the future – reasoning, current situation, growth projections, ... It will address a needs assessment – why we are looking, growth projection and give parishioners an opportunity for input after the Masses.

New Business

Divine Renovation Session 2 – Guided Reflection:

Discussion amongst the Pastoral Council members on this content in the book and personal reflections / comments.

Announcements

Year of Mercy starts December 8th and the Parish is developing a theme, prayer and banner in support of this.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will focus on just the **Divine Renovation** and will be at 6pm on Monday – December 7th.

Closing Prayer offered by Steve Fournier.

Meeting Concluded at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Manning