

# **St. Joseph's Pastoral Council Meeting**

Meeting Minutes - February 16, 2018

## **Opening**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Fr. Jorge and opened in prayer.

## **In Attendance**

Fr. Jorge, Dave Dore, America Hernandez, Veronica Saray, Sonja Bush, Juan Alvarado and Fernando Villapando.

**Absent:** Priscilla Guerrero and Rosanne Lampariello

## **Opening Prayer**

The group was led in prayer by Father Jorge.

## **Agenda**

### **Holy Week and Lent:**

1. Confirmed Missions are doing Adoration and Stations of the Cross.
2. On Holy Thursday Fr. Jorge would like representatives from the Missions for the washing of the feet (7:30PM at St. Josephs).
3. Good Friday there will be liturgy at St. Josephs at 3 PM. At the Missions he would like Devotionals including Stations of the Cross, The Seven Words and possibly a procession of silence.
4. Dave said there is possibly a Seder Dinner on Tuesday of Holy Week – he will confirm so Fr. Jorge can add to the bulletin.
5. Need singers for Holy Saturday. Sonja to post on Facebook and Fr. Jorge to contact Felici Trio.
6. Fr. Jorge asked Dave to consider doing Stations of the Cross outside if not this year, then in the future. He has the stamps that could help. Dave said they were planting flowers on one side and had some ideas about where the Stations of the Cross could be installed.

### **Technology:**

1. Fr. Jorge said he likes the activity on the Facebook page. Sonja indicated she gets the content from the bulletin. She said there has been more likes and activity in the last few weeks.
2. Fr. Jorge said the secretary of the Diocese did a review of the different Parish websites and said ours was one of the best. He forwarded the email with the positive feedback to Tom who manages the site.
3. The website could not be accessed yesterday and Sonja said she would follow up with Tom. (After the meeting and prior to typing these minutes, Tom responded to Sonja's inquiry with the following paraphrased comment: "Yesterday (Ash Wednesday) there was increased church website traffic by 15,000%. This exposed some bugs in the web host's programming and caused shutdown of all eCatholic sites. It was mostly corrected today and I can open our site, but there are still some problems. Now they are reporting a serious security attack on the

master servers in addition. I am monitoring the situation, but there is nothing else I can do while the computer geeks are sorting it out.”

### **New Bishop**

1. Our new Bishop (Myron Joseph Cota) will be installed on March 15 at 1:00 PM in Stockton. All are welcome. Additional details will be in the bulletin.
2. Bishop Blaire was scheduled to come to Mammoth to preside over Confirmations and then for the formal installation of Fr. Jorge on April 15. Currently it is thought Bishop Cota will be keeping the schedule.
3. Fr. Jorge would like to provide history of the Parish and overview. Sonja said she would prepare the Powerpoint providing Fr. Jorge would provide the content.
4. Fr. Jorge would like the Ministries Brochure complete prior to the Bishops visit.
5. We should plan on a formal dinner for Bishop Cota (night to be determined).

### **Open Issues/Past Business**

1. Elections and procedure for council membership to be discussed at the meeting to be scheduled after the Bishops visit.
2. Discussed about what the council has accomplished since the inception. Although not as much as we wanted, we did accomplish several things. Most notably, working with the Finance Council to get the Parish Hall started. Dave said it was better than prior councils. We agreed we have set the groundwork for the future.

### **Next Meeting**

Fr. Jorge will contact us for the next meeting where we can finalize details for the visit from the Bishop.

### **Adjournment**

Fr. Jorge asked Juan to say the closing and meeting was adjourned at 6:43 PM.

Minutes submitted by Sonja Bush, Secretary