

St Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

MINUTES

MAY 20, 2015

600PM – 7:30 PM

MEETING CALLED BY	Fr. Frank Maroney
TYPE OF MEETING	Scheduled
FACILITATOR	Fr. Frank Maroney
NOTE TAKER	Ray Falce
ATTENDEES	Fr. Frank Maroney, Ray Falce, Dennis Graham, Dick Mandile

Meeting Organization

OPENING PRAYER	Fr. Frank
REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES	Previous minutes (April) corrected. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes with changes and seconded, unanimous approval.
REIVEW AGENDA	A formal agenda was not prepared for the monthly meeting.

Agenda topics

GENERAL TOPICS	
DISCUSSION	<p>Father opened the meeting with a prayer.</p> <p>Old Business/General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becky’s replacement lives in Fort Worth, Texas. Father has talked to this individual at length. He has 5 children and apparently his wife is a school teacher. In addition to interviewing for our posted position he is interviewing for a position at the Corpus Christi Archdioceses. • Still looking at the web site for Amazing Parish. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to pick the team by July 1st, however, now going to take the whole summer to think about it. - The leadership team needs to be selected first. • Dennis has finalized the Men’s questionnaire. There is a lot of information that needs to be understood. Dennis is going to present the latest version to the Men’s Club this coming Saturday. Following this meeting, then we want to get the document out to the rest of the men in the Parish. • There was some discussion on supporting charities and the poor (who are they). Need to invite Elaine Klotz to next meeting. Elaine is a member

of our parish and is the lead OUR Center contact and fund raiser.

- **New Business/General**

- The finance committee is finalizing the new budget, they are meeting tomorrow night.
- Father Frank said the Parish Survey was sent out to the parishioners. He made the following observations:
 - Had 496 responses to the simple survey
 - Single person household was around 18%
 - It was surprising the number of two person households -40%
 - Three person household was 14%
 - Four person households was about 13%
 - All others drops below 10%
 - St. Thomas Moore has three round of classes in their school. They have a new Pastor (about a year) but their results are similar to ours
- The results for frequency of attendance was 82%.
- Home Parish versus next closet Parish results were:
 - 38% come to St. Francis 100% of the time
 - 32% come to St. Francis 90% of the time
- The children in the household question:
 - No children 64%
 - Two children 14 ½%
- K through 12, 305 children
 - Catholic School- 42 children
 - 143 children in religious education (K through 8)
 - Youth Group – there are 73 children (middle and high school)
- Bulletin Question – how many read the bulletin: 67%
- Social Activity Question – Do you attend the parish social functions:
 - Sometimes – 54%
 - Never – 30%
- This week the Archbishop Pastoral Letter – “Stored Order of Sacraments” will be read at all the Masses.
- A Garden Club has been established and they have been busy cleaning up the beds and planting flowers.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
1. There is an action for the Council Members to come up with ideas as to how we can better help the poor.	Parish Council	None assigned
2. All of the PC members need to go to the website and have a discussion at the next PC meeting.	Parish Council	May 20th
3. Dennis to send out the new survey & take to Men's Group this Saturday.	Dennis Graham	5-23-2015
4. Invite Elaine Klotz to the next meeting to discuss the charity& supporting the poor.	Father Frank	June 24th

Next Meeting Scheduled for May 29th AT 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

For Planning Purposes the meeting in June will be on the 24th. No meeting in July.